

Devuan - Financial report

Dyne.org foundation, Amsterdam

Year 2014

Financial responsibility

The financial responsibility for Devuan is taken up by the Dyne.org Foundation and its legal representative Denis Roio (aka Jaromil).

Dyne.org was established in the year 2000 and registered at the chamber of commerce in Amsterdam in 2005 as a "stichting" under Dutch law, which equals to non-profit foundation.

Dyne.org's statute includes the mission to research, develop and deploy free and open source software, not just for scientific goals, but also for cultural and educational purposes. Dyne.org historically supports free-speech campaigns, independent media efforts in crisis zones and the development of ancient but working computer musea. Dyne.org has direct ties to the Free Software Foundation in USA and the GNU project.

Budget guidelines

Being a non-profit, Dyne.org does not retain funds, but aims at redistributing them efficiently. Our investment focus for Devuan aims to keep the yearly turnover as low as 10% on incoming funds, with a fixed low reserve of 4000€ to face unpredictable expenses.

To abide with tax legislation in the Netherlands, any refund perceived by volunteers cannot exceed the total amount of 1500€ per year. If there will ever be any reason to pay anyone above such an amount, a contract must be arranged.

The budget for Devuan is split in two different currency types: € (EUR) and B (Bitcoins, XBT).

All the amounts reported are *netto*: processor fees are subtracted.

Donation guidelines

Donations to the Devuan project can be made in various ways:

- To Paypal account **foundation@dyne.org** with reason "VUA"
- Via Stripe (creditcard) from website <https://devuan.org/donate>
- To Bitcoin address **1QFbx3bKA8LABAGEaSe7EiP9JCxe2j4fN7**
- Via bank wiretransfer, specifying '**VUA donation**' in the description, to:

Dyne.org bank ABN-AMRO (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
IBAN: NL87ABNA0406496021, BIC: ABNANL2A.

2014 year report

This is the starting year for Devuan, officially launched by the end of November. The project has received a lot of public attention. We have asked seed funding via donations from our supporters in order to secure the resources to keep the basic infrastructure for such a project running.

€ (EUR) Donations and Investments

Donation	Investment	Description
4298.41		via Paypal
1099.18		via Stripe
558.42		via Bankwire
	82	frontend hosting ¹
	42	domain registration
	541	Dimkr's laptop ²
	450	financial admin ³
5956.01	1115	Totals
4841.01	81	Turnover sum and %

Notes

- 1: While hosting of core services is handled by fellow VUAs, we intend to use VPS and cloud services for the public frontend part of the project. Volunteers will be welcome with more instructions on how to set mirrors and build farms.
- 2: Due to the prolific contribution of Dimkr as developer of workarounds around consolekit and loginkit, considered his lack of hardware for development and testing, VUAs have quickly reached consensus to use the funds to buy him a laptop.
- 3: The financial administration of Devuan requires professional advice to bootstrap it in a correct form and abide to current laws. The sum of 450€ is forecasted from previous experiences and will be spent across december and january for the purpose.

฿ (XBT) Donations and Investments

Donation	Investment	Description
2.20703267		via Bitcoin

Notes

We are open to suggestions on how to spend Bitcoins. We will likely put out sorts of "bounty" tasks for developers willing to help, as a nice incentive for their activity.