



What and Why is KDE e.V.?



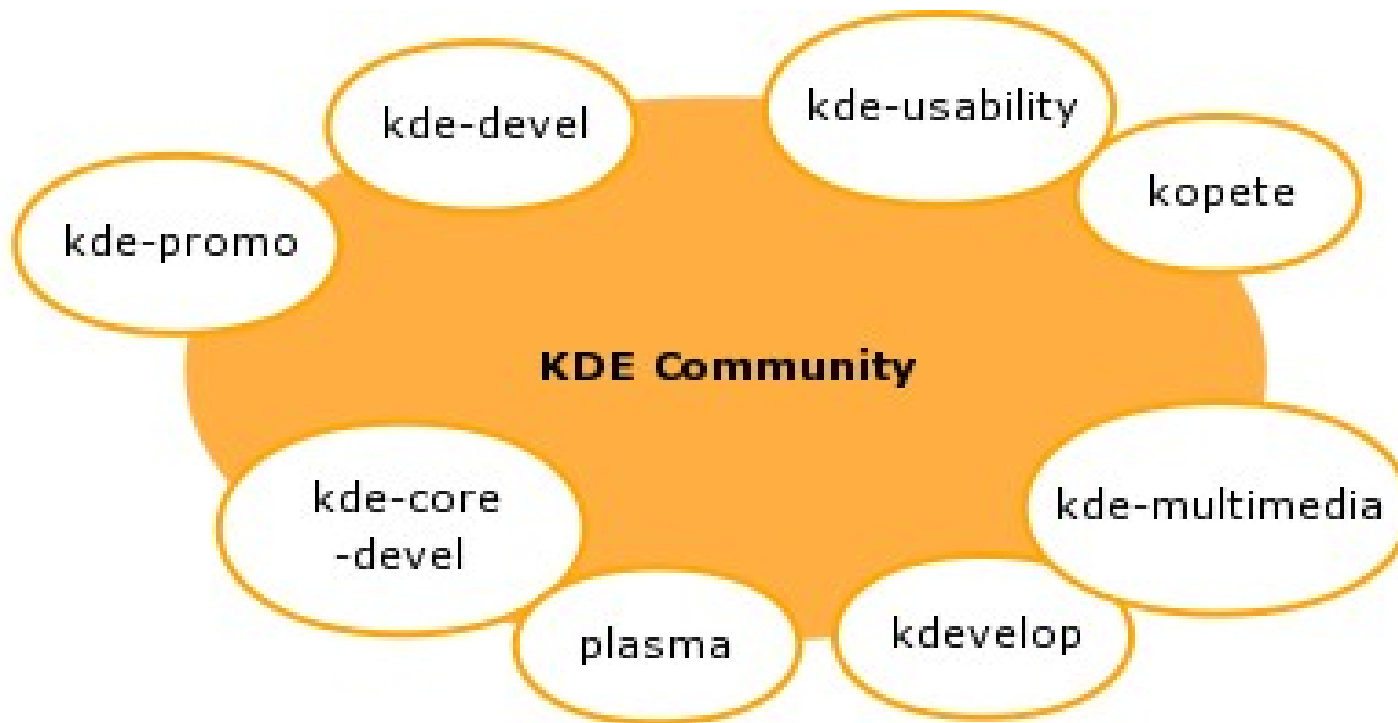
KDE currently



- **1377 SVN Accounts**
 - **219 disabled accounts**
 - **~9000 commits monthly**
 - **3.7 MLOC**
 - **Developers, Translators, Documentation, Usability Experts, Administrators, Marketing and PR, ...**
- => ~ 2000 Members**

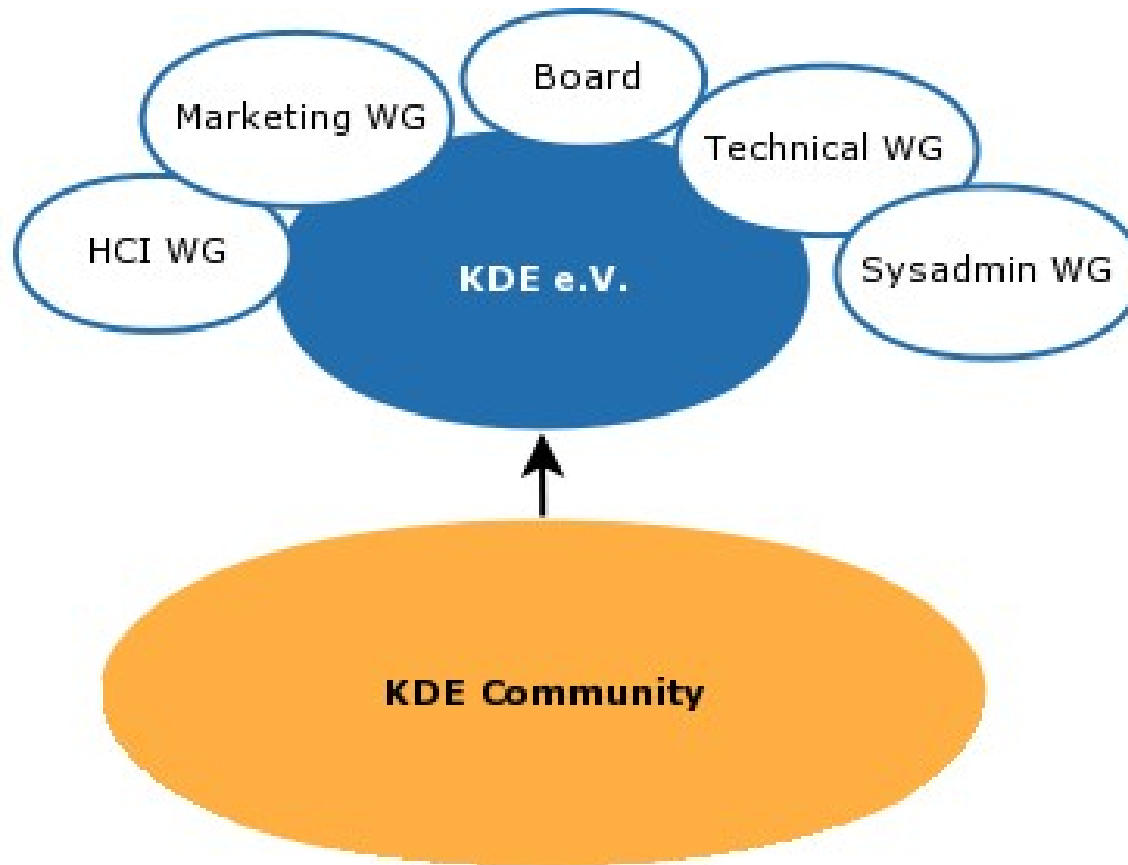


The Community





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- **e.V.: non-profit organisation**
- **active members:**
 - **180 long-time KDE contributors**
 - **New members are proposed by existing members and then elected**
- **Goals and purpose of KDE e.V.:**
 - **Supporting the KDE project**
 - **Continuity**



Why KDE e.V.?



- **Trademark**
- **Legal representation**
- **Copyright assignment**
- **Financial Administration**
- **Partner organisation**
- **Organisation of meetings**
- **Working Groups, but no direct influence on technology issues**



Supporting Membership



- **Supporting Membership**

- *“Supporter of KDE”*

- *“Patron of KDE”*



- **Goals:**

- **Closer relationship to the KDE project**

- **Long time support of KDE**



Goals 2007



- **> 10 developer meetings**
- **min. 10% “fresh blood”**
- **supported by KDE e.V. and its supporters**
- **A KDE office**
- **aKademy 2007 in Glasgow**
- **KDE 4**



Thank you!