What and Why is KDE e.V.?
• 1377 SVN Accounts
  • 219 disabled accounts
  • ~9000 commits monthly
  • 3.7 MLOC
  • Developers, Translators, Documentation, Usability Experts, Administrators, Marketing and PR, ...

=> ~ 2000 Members
• 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
  • “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!