LINUX APP SUMMIT

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Tirana, Albania

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CO-HOSTED BY **GNOME**™ **KDE**

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Welcome to the 7th edition of the Linux App Summit (LAS) where we grow and promote the Linux app ecosystem across the globe! LAS brings people together from across the Linux application development process continuum, who are working on everything from packaging and technical development to supporting communities and building businesses.

This year's conference is a hybrid event that will be held in person in Tirana, Albania, and online with live streaming for our remote attendees. Tirana, the capital city of Albania, is a dynamic and culturally rich destination that blends tradition with modernity. Known for its vibrant energy and colorful architecture, the city is rapidly becoming a hub for innovation and creativity in Southeast Europe. Tirana's welcoming atmosphere, growing tech scene, and excellent connectivity make it an ideal location to host the Linux App Summit, offering both attendees and contributors a unique and inspiring environment.

Our 2025 venue, **Ambasada e Paqes** (The Peace Embassy), is the newest addition to Tirana's Embassy district. The main auditorium is perfectly suited to our conference needs with it's capacity of up to 250 people. In addition to the auditorium, the venue also offers several meeting rooms, a kitchen, a cafe, and a secure underground parking lot. The Peace Embassy is conveniently located just off Elbasan Road, near the Great Park at the eastern entrance of Tirana.
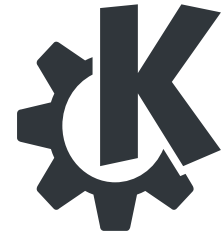
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WHO WE ARE

The Linux App Summit is co-organized by the KDE community and the GNOME Foundation.

ABOUT KDE E.V

The KDE® Community is a free software community dedicated to creating an open and user-friendly computing experience, offering an advanced graphical desktop, a wide variety of applications for communication, work, education and entertainment and a platform of libraries and frameworks that helps developers easily build new applications. We have a strong focus on finding innovative solutions to old and new problems, creating a dynamic atmosphere open for experimentation.
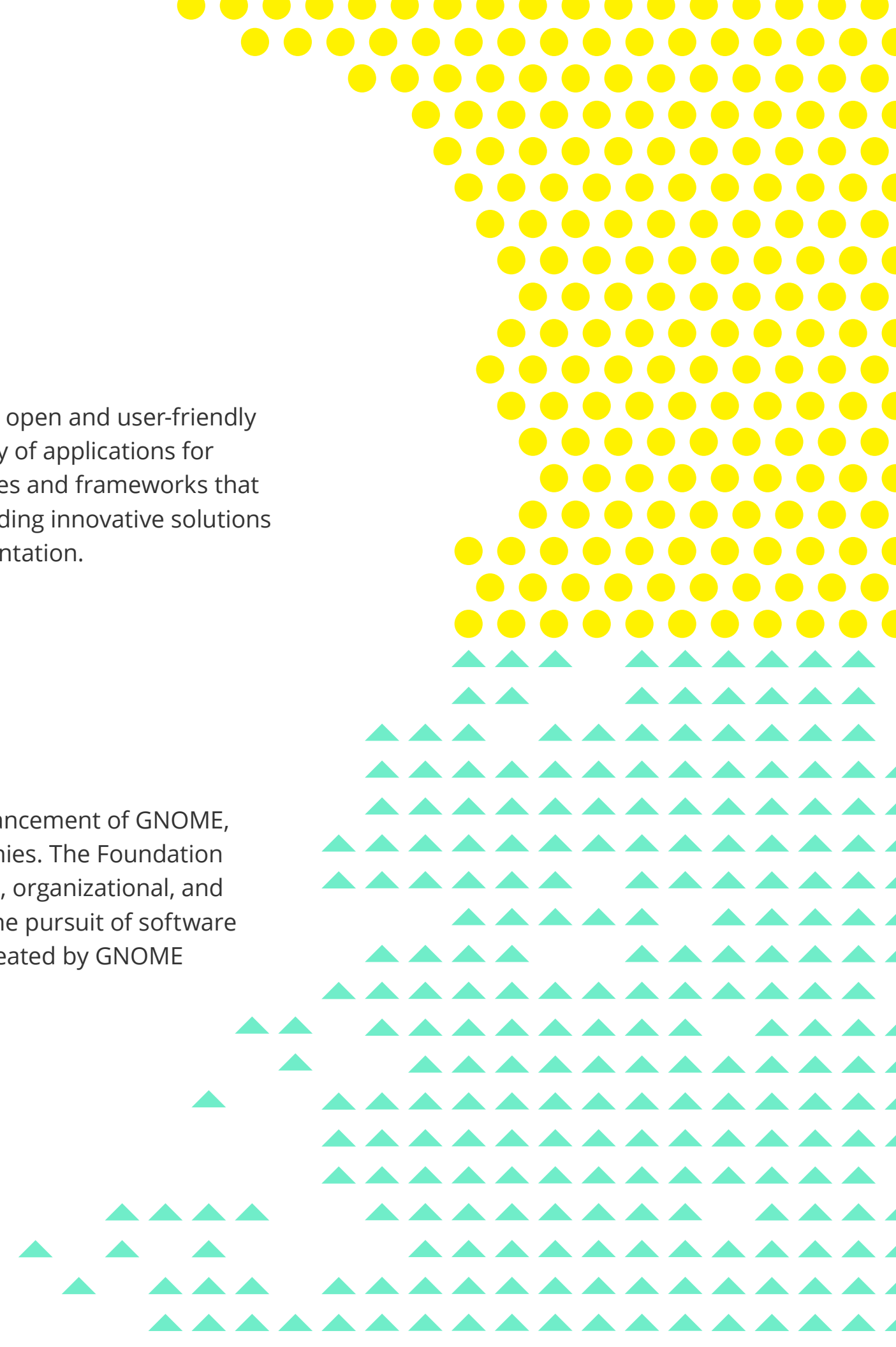
Learn more about **KDE**.

ABOUT THE GNOME FOUNDATION

The GNOME Foundation is an organization committed to supporting the advancement of GNOME, comprised of hundreds of volunteer developers and industry-leading companies. The Foundation is a member directed, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides financial, organizational, and legal support to the GNOME project. The GNOME Foundation is supporting the pursuit of software freedom through the innovative, accessible, and beautiful user experience created by GNOME contributors around the world.

Learn more about the **GNOME Foundation**.

AREAS OF FOCUS

EXPAND PARTNERSHIPS

The growth of Linux-based hardware in consumer-grade laptops, corporate computing, data centers, and mobile devices proves the clear importance of investing in Linux application development. App stores are offering thousands of applications and games.

This ecosystem provides a wide offering that boosts productivity, meets needs, and provides entertainment, while empowering users by protecting privacy and offering choice. LAS provides prime and exclusive opportunities to meet and network with others working within the app ecosystem and forging the connections you need to move your projects forward.

PLATFORM DIVERSITY

There are a plethora of options for however you may prefer to work! Whether you prefer GTK, Electron, or Qt, whatever your favourite programming language is, and however you like to package and distribute your apps, you will have/find a place at LAS!! Conversations are inclusive of all technical topics.

TECHNOLOGICAL INCUBATION

The Linux App ecosystem is the birthplace of foundational platform innovations present in contemporary Linux operating systems, Smart TVs, Automobiles, and mobile phones. Software like WebKit, D-Bus, and Wayland were incubated here and remain integral to modern technology. We continue this pursuit through advancements in containerized applications, bootable containers, and A/B OS upgrades, shaping user experiences from power on to application launch.
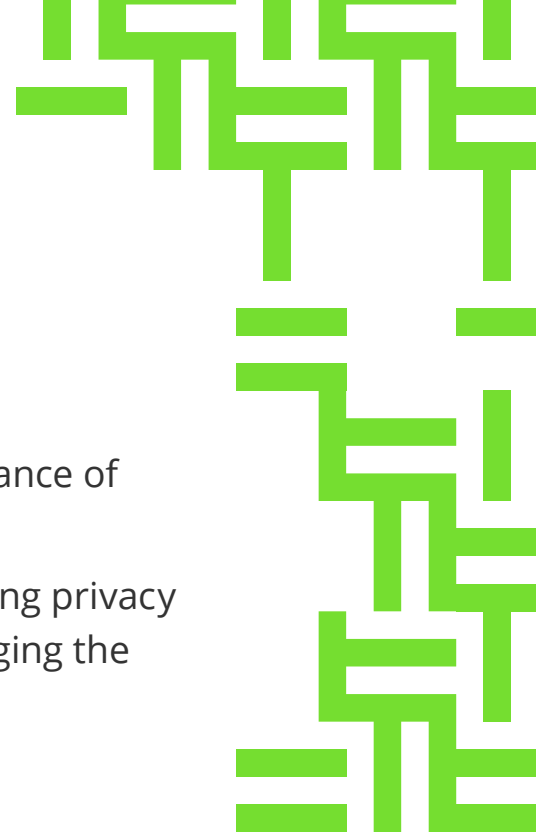
COMMUNITY

The Linux app community began in 1996 with the goal to revolutionize how we use computers. Today KDE, GNOME, numerous other organizations, and individuals continue to dream about building the best human interface for modern computing! Turning this dream into reality requires a strong engineering vision and grounded goals, which must be powered by an open and diverse community.

LAS and the Linux app ecosystem value all contributions and contributors, regardless of their skills, level of experience, or background. Sharing community challenges and collaboratively building best practices is necessary for building strong sustainable communities.

PERFORMANCE

From new hardware to gaming, performance is everywhere in software. Whether it's gaining the most out of cutting-edge tech or ensuring smooth operation across various software ecosystems, at LAS we can push boundaries and start collaborations to foster advancements in this crucial area.

SPONSOR LAS

Sponsor the Linux App Summit 2025! In addition to Linux workstations, we are seeing Linux based applications appearing on all types of devices, including mobile devices and kiosks. Supporting LAS is a way for you to support the Linux app ecosystem and get your organization and branding in front of hundreds of app builders, emerging and successful companies, and community members that are passionate about technical, organizational, and community excellence.

Your sponsorship helps fund a conference that is at the intersection of user-experience, software development, and hardware distribution. The Linux App Summit is a unique conference focused on an emerging market and brings influential stakeholders from across the app ecosystem stack. It enriches the Linux app community, a fundamentally necessary step for the future of technology as well as for the wider adoption of Linux and Free and Open Source software.

There are several ways you can support the conference and gain maximum exposure for your organization. We have a range of sponsorship levels to meet any budget starting at 1,500 euros*. If you're interested in a custom sponsorship package, contact us at **sponsors@linuxappsummit.org**.

INNOVATOR
€7,500

All items from TRENDSETTER, CHAMPION, SUPPORTER, and BACKER levels

Extra visibility during coffee breaks

Your banner at conference venue

Shared open source related post of your choice on LAS social media

One additional seats at sponsors dinner (five total)

TRENDSETTER
€5,500

All items from CHAMPION, SUPPORTER, and BACKER levels

10 min talk during opening ceremony

Two additional seats at sponsors dinner (four total)

CHAMPION
€4,500

All items from SUPPORTER and BACKER levels

Booth space at conference venue

5 min talk at closing event

BACKER
€3,500

All items from SUPPORTER level

20 minute "virtual office hours" in event schedule

SUPPORTER
€1,500

Logo on conference banners

Logo on website

Special mention during opening remarks

Thank you on social media

Two seats at sponsors dinner

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsor a **coffee break, happy hour, social event, and more!** We'll work with you to put together the right LAS package for your company and budget.

These additional opportunities may be sponsored separately or added on to a sponsorship package.

GET IN TOUCH

Find out more or talk to us about sponsoring LAS by emailing:
sponsors@linuxappsummit.org

Invoices can also be provided in USD.