



2021 Application

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APPLICATION SUMMARY

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Your details

Why does your org want to participate in Google Summer of Code?

Pidgin has a long history with Google Summer of Code, having participated nine times since the program's creation. We've taken the past few years off as we've been trying to make our code base more welcoming to new contributors and we believe we're now at a point where the rough edges have been mostly mitigated and therefore can't cause

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What would your org consider to be a successful summer?

New contributors would be amazing, but even just getting new eyes on the code for the summer would provide fresh points of view on the project, which we desperately need.

New contributors, new features completed, more code written, better being able to guide new developers into open source world, etc.

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How many potential mentors have agreed to mentor this year?

1-5



How will you keep mentors engaged with their students?

Due to Pidgin's nature as an universal chat client we have a presence on nearly every social and chat network. However, to keep things simple we would be using our XMPP server as our primary means for interacting with our students. In doing so we will be exposing our students to XMPP which is an Open Standard, Open Source, Distributed

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How will you help your students stay on schedule to complete their projects?

After students are accepted the mentors will develop a preliminary plan of the project broken into separate tickets in our issue tracker marking dependencies and so on. This plan will then be discussed with the student if they're available before coding starts or during the first week of coding. Combined with that, we will do two check-ins each week between students and their mentors and a weekly stand-up with all students and mentors. We are confident that these check-ins will allow our mentors to react like a scrum master helping with issues as they come up and that the stand-ups will keep

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How will you get your students involved in your community during GSoC?

While our community is fragmented across many social and chat networks, we consider our XMPP and IRC presences to be our "official channels." Since we will be using XMPP for our primary communication with our students, they will be all setup to participate.

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How will you keep students involved with your community after GSoC?

This has always been a challenge for us and the most commonly cited reason is that our code base has been hard to understand and reason about. As I mentioned earlier, we've taken the past few years off from Google Summer of Code to focus on that very issue.

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Has your org been accepted as a mentor org in Google Summer of Code before?

Yes

No

Which years did your org participate in GSoC?

 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016

2015

 2014

2013

2012

 2011

2010

2009

2008

2007

2006

2005

Student counts per year e.g. 2016: 3/4

2005: 7/7, 2006: 6/6, 2007: 7/8, 2008: 6/6,
2009: 6/7, 2010: 3/4, 2012: 3/4, 2013: 3/4,For each year your organization has participated,
provide the counts of successful and total
students. (e.g. 2016: 3/4)

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Refer an organization (optional)?

Is there an organization new to GSoC that you
would like to refer to the program for 2021? Feel

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free to add a few words about why they'd be a good fit.

If your org has applied for GSoC before but not been accepted, select the years:

2020

2019

2018

2017

2016

2015

2014

2013

2012

2011

2010

2009

2008

2007

2006

2005

Provide a reference (optional)

If you are a new organization to GSoC, is there a Google employee or previously participating organization who will vouch for you? If so, please enter their name, contact email, and relationship to your organization.

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What year was your project started?

1998

Where does your source code live?

<https://keep.imfreedom.org/pidgin/pidgin/>

Please provide URLs that point to repositories, GitHub organizations, or a web page that describes how to get your source code.

Is your organization part of any government? This will not affect your selection into the program. However, as stated in the Program Rules, we can not issue org stipends to orgs that are part of any government. This includes public universities, government research institutions, etc..

Yes

No

Anything else we should know (optional)?

We're still finalizing the XMPP setup for public usage, that is non accepted students and other members of the public, but we hope to have it finished up very soon.

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