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Firebird organization

- Commercially independent
  - IDPL license
  - 24 members of the admin list
- Decision made by consensus
  - Dedicated mailing lists
    - Devel : 950 members
    - Support : 6600 members
    - Checkins : 50 members
- Bug tracker
- Daily snapshots
- Technical Task Group
Firebird Core Dev

Core Development

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Firebird sub projects

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**Python driver:** Pavel Cisar

**Documentation:** Paul Vinkenoog, Helen Borrie, Norman Dunbar, Geoff Worboys, Frank Ingermann, IBPhoenix and translators
External contribution

- **code**
  - IBPhoenix
  - Redsoft
  - Sas
  - Fyracle
  - Various from Linux packaging

- **tools**
  - Flamerobin
  - Drivers
  - Various GUI
Firebird Foundation

• objectives
  • To support and advance the development
  • To encourage cooperation
  • To provide non-commercial infrastructure to manage funds
• 209 members
• 35 countries
• 20 sponsors
• Budget $150,000

Salaries per year for the project: $350,000 (Foundation and IBPhoenix)
Foundation Management Committee

Office Bearers
Philippe Makowski (President)
Steve Summers (Vice-President)
Raymond Cléroux (Treasurer)
Helen Borrie (Secretary)

Members
Paul Beach
Pavel Cisar
Fabio Codebue
Stephan Heymann
Alexey Kovyazin
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Thomas Steinmaurer
• **actual**
  - Firebird keeps getting bigger = same people, doing more work
  - Funding pressures continue to increase
  - Need to find new resources
  - Firebird help you to have successful business

• **compare figures**
  - Firebird 2.5.1 Windows downloads : 80140
  - support list : 6600 members
  - Foundation : 209 members
You can help

- join the project for various task around
- become Foundation member or sponsor
- spend money at the mad auction
- and for Foundation members, don't forget do vote at our next AGM
Have a nice conference !