Firebird Conference 2011

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Welcome and thanks

- Thanks to our conference sponsors
  - Sita Software
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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

Dimitry Yemanov (Coordinator)
Vlad Horsun
Alex Peshkov
Adriano dos Santos Fernandes
Claudio Valderrama

With the help of

Paul Beach
Helen Borrie
Pavel Cisar
Philippe Makowski
Paul Reeves

Firebird sub projects

Jaybird (jdbc driver):	Roman Rokytskyy
Ado .Net driver:	Jiri Cincura
ODBC driver:	Alexander Potachenko
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
Olivier Mascia
Thomas Steinmaurer

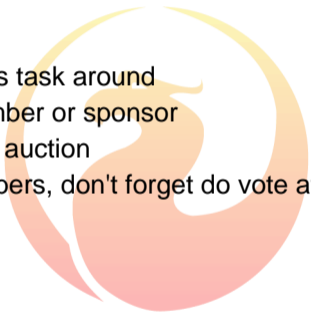# **Firebird's Future**

- **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 !