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Hi Tim,

Just wanted to drop you a quick note about the focus for the debmaster.

I realize this discussion might be better had on community forums, I wanted to start it here in case all aspects of this discussion was not ready for the community lists at the moment.

I see three technical areas, generally speaking, for the debmaster.

1. Creating packages for maemo
2. Maintaining tools for packaging and policy for packaging
3. Helping, along with the webmaster, to create healthy ecosystem of repositories.

Obviously the debmaster ought to be hanging out in the community, easily accessible to help with packaging and other related tasks, but from that list above, what does the council feel should be a priority?

Recently, Niels suggested we use a tool called dak for the repositories. This will take a lot of time, and I don't want the community to feel I am not available. I am dividing my time to allow for as much community contact as possible – in fact I do maemo stuff on the weekends because I know developers are often active then. But I would really like a clearer picture of where the pain is, at least from the council's point of view. I have got a fairly clear picture from the community.

Thanks,

Jeremiah