

OS/2 VOICE

Long history, long future.

Roderick Klein

- Used OS/2 since 1996
- Worked at Mensys B.V. from 2001/2014.
- Organized several Warpstocks Europe, provided OS/2 support.
- Worked on lot of topics related to eComStation:
 - Testing
 - Documentation
 - Support
 - Marketing
 - Community

Short history of OS/2 VOICE

- VOICE was founded April 2, 1997
- Published the OS/2 VOICE newsletter
- Runs the OS/2 VOICE news service mailing list.
- Provided sponsorship for several open source projects.
- Purchased source code of the PMMAIL email client from BMT Micro, updated the product.
- Decline in the amount of board members (down to 3).

New 'start' for OS/2 VOICE

- July 2014 OS/2 VOICE was turned into a Dutch OS/2 non profit organization. Canadian tax position was uncertain.
- Board expanded from to 3 to 7 board members.
- Not members anymore but donors.
- A considerable financial reserve built up over the last 10 years.
- No longer just active for just OS/2 VOICE members.

New board OS/2 VOICE

- Roderick Klein (President)
- Neil Waldhauer (Vice president)
- David Azarewicz (secretary)
- Keith Merrington (treasurer)
- Board members:
- Gerrit Schoenmaker
- Bjorn Rietdijk
- Stuart Updike

Community

- IRC speakups extremely successful.
- Considering IRC replacement with a VOiP client so people can talk to each other.

Netlabs:

- Still commit to OS/2
- Proposal to sponsor backup server
- Sponsor project to have new project pages.

Arca Noae invited VOICE for frequent input in its plan.

Website of OS/2 voice

- Reconstruction on website is being worked on by Gordon Snider and Neil Waldhauer.
- New OS/2 articles to be published (CMS system).
 - No longer a newsletter will be published.
Reason is the articles bundled in a newsletter partly contributed to downwards spiral of the VOICE newsletter.
 - Now 1 article will be instantly published.

Warpstock Europe 2015/2016

- Sponsored by Arca Noae LLC
- Technical support by Bankai software
 - www.bankai.nl (audio stream typo3 support)
- Warpstock Europe 2016 Cologne or Trier
21/22 May 2016.
- New CMS system for Warpstock.eu website,
archive will remain up.
- Discussion about technical corporation with
Warpstock North America.

Questions/suggestions

- Any questions
- Suggestions ?