The Community

# emerge people
Support channels

- Webforums
- Bugzilla
- Documentation
- Mailing lists
- IRC
- Usenet
Internal events

- Gentoo developer meetings
  - PPC developer meeting 2004
  - FOSDEM DevRoom 2005
  - Gentoo UK Conference
Public appearances

• Expos and conferences
  – Europe: Germany, Italy, Portugal, Belgium, Poland
  – USA, Japan, Brazil
Propaganda

- Official website
- Gentoo weekly newsletter (GWN)
  - 13,000 subscriptions (mail version)
  - Translated into French, Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, Japanese, German, Polish, Turkish, Dutch...
  - Syndicated by Distrowatch and Linux Weekly News
Local interests

• National organisations
  – Friends of Gentoo e.V. (Germany)
  – GeCHI (Gentoo Channel Italia)
  – GentooJP (Japan)

• GLUGs
  – Local Gentoo user groups in Cambridge, Vienna, Nuremberg, Munich...
  – Predominantly Gentoo-oriented LUGs in Tokyo, Oregon State University...
Community spinoffs

- **Academia**
  - Pardus (Turkey)
  - Ututo (Argentina)

- **Individual**
  - SysRescCD (France)
  - GentooX (UK)
  - Knopperdisk (Netherlands)
  - iBox (China)
  - NavynOS (Poland)
  - Jollix (Germany)
Commercial spinoffs

- Vidalinux (Puerto Rico)
- GenUX (U.S.)
- Shark Linux (U.S.)
- ZerahStar (Singapore)
- Flash Linux (UK)