



Netdev 0x1A Closing Session

Netdev Society Board

July 13-16, 2026

As usual,
Was a blast!



Rome

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Wednesday
Thursday**

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- Lael Santos (super Web Team!)
- Jamal Hadi Salim
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Thanks For The Excellent AV

AGAIN!

Thanks To Our AV Team

Studio Arena with Mario Petrus and team:

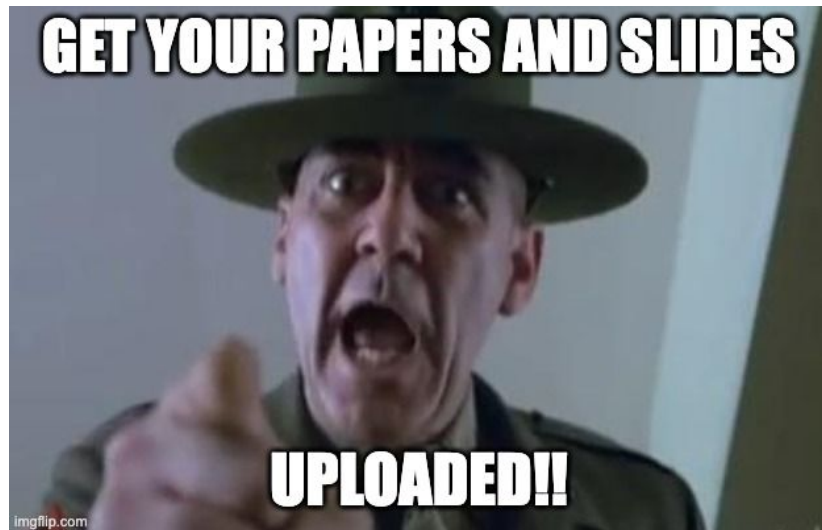
- Niko Duraković
- Marko Palčić
- Ivan Jurički
- Suzana Matanović

Special Thanks

- Università Roma TRE
- Catering Company
 - Le Voilà Banqueting
 - How about that pizza party...
- Carlo and Andrea
- Social Media and registration:
 - Salim (mini Jamal!!)
 - Victor Nogueira

Thanks To Our Speakers

- Excellent talks, tutorial and workshops
- Thanks for taking the time to submit the proposals, preparing and presenting



Thanks: Netdev Society

- Jamal Hadi Salim (Chair)
- PJ Waskiewicz
- Shrijeet Mukherjee
- Roopa Prabhu
- Tom Herbert

Christie's sister
designed our logo!

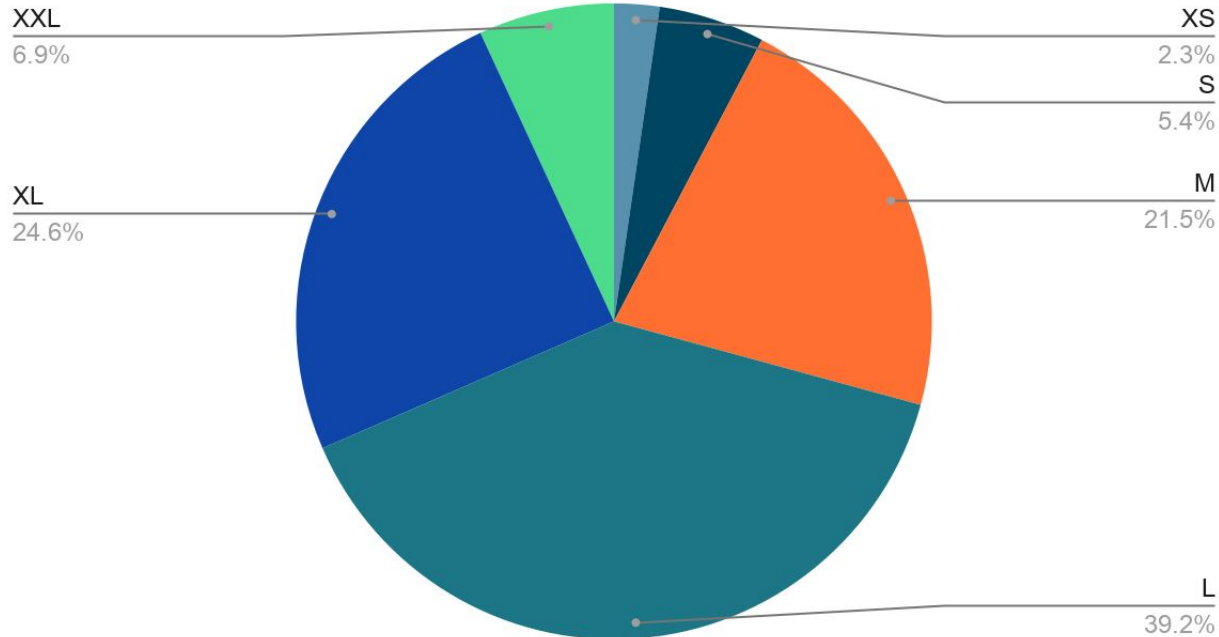


0x1A Attendance

- 130 physical + 51 virtual
- 27 countries
 - Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States
- Netconf returns!!

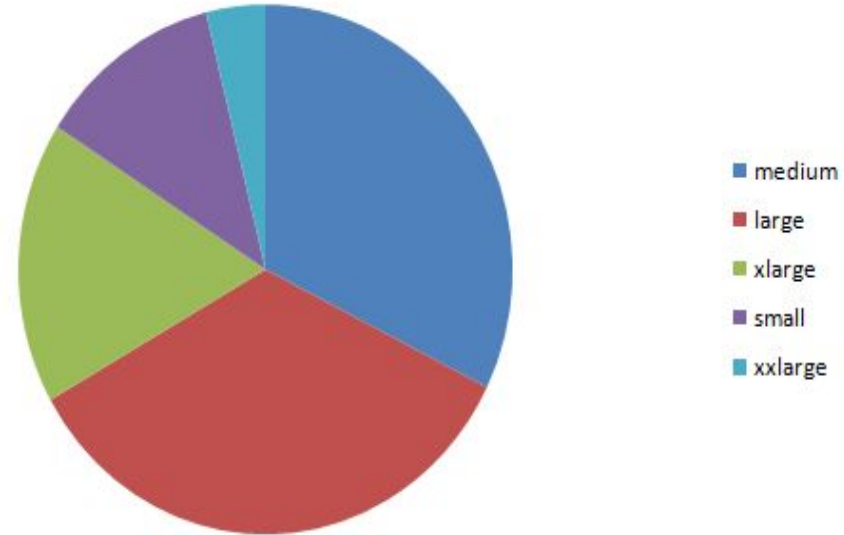
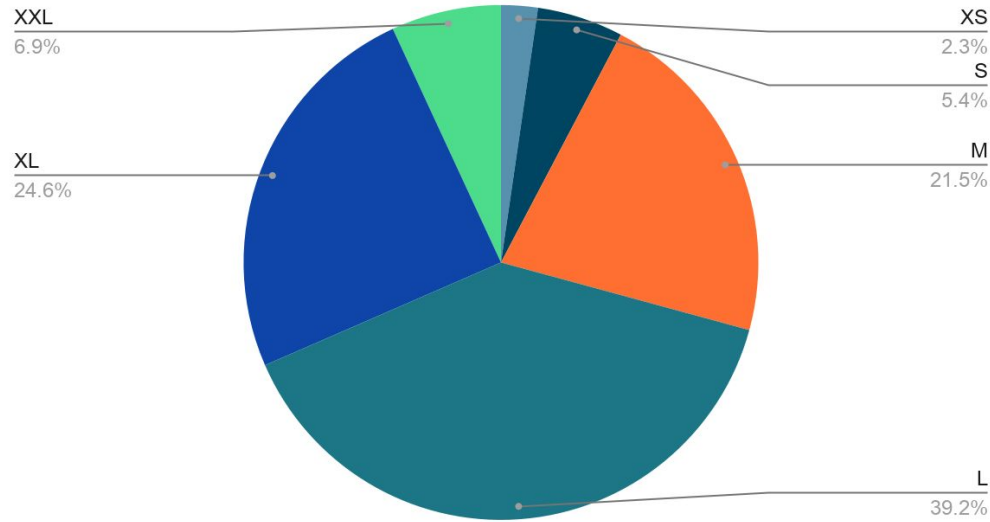
T-shirt Size Distribution: 0x1A

T-Shirt Sizes



Tshirt Size Distribution: 0x1A vs 0x13

T-Shirt Sizes



Your Life Was Just Spent Here...how much?

Type	Count	Time
Talk	27	15h 35m
Workshop	4	5h 55m
BoF	4	4h 35m
Tutorial	1	0h 50m
Keynote	1	1h 30m
Other	3	1h 45m
Total	37	30h 10m

Your Life Spent at Netdevconf...

Available YouTube videos:

~485 Videos

365 Hours, 26 Minutes, 9 Seconds runtime

Financials From Zagreb

The NetDev Society
Statement of Operations for the NetDev 0x19 Conference
(U.S. dollars)

For the six month period ended June 30, 2025

Revenue

Sponsorship income	\$ 47,500
Registration fees	<u>28,685</u>
	<u>76,185</u>

Expenditures

Bank charges and interest	410
Bursaries	-
Equipment rental	14,296
Facilities and equipment	13,842
Food and beverage	11,004
Independent contract services and other related expenses	12,725
Marketing giveaways and advertising	1,290
Office supplies	21
Platform	569
Postage and courier	7
Registration service fees	<u>1,234</u>
	<u>55,398</u>

Excess of revenue over expenditures for the period	\$ 20,787
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Open Mike

In-Person vs. Digital - The Good vs 0x19

- AV was pretty flawless

The Bad

- We still have visa issues for speakers and attendees
- TZ management is still hard (spkr and audience)

Please share your experiences offline at people@netdevconf.info

netdevconf-next

*Linux Networking is like Safari...
You meet all kinds of strange animals
along the way*

Christian Wittenhorst

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We (still) want to try something new...

Go Boldly Where No Linux Conference Has Gone..

Where Are We Going?



Why Africa?

Linux conferences have historically overlooked the African continent. Hosting NetdevConf 0x1B in Africa presents an opportunity to change that and foster a more inclusive and diverse global linux and networking community. By bringing the conference to the African continent, we can address historical barriers to inclusion, most prominent being visa issues, and make the event even more accessible to hopefully a new generation of network developers within the continent and across the globe.

NetdevConf is more than just a tech conference; it's a social and community-building event. Much like the community-driven spirit of **DebConf**, we believe that holding 0x1B in a new and exciting location will foster stronger bonds and collaboration among both the veterans and new attendees.

Where Are We Going?

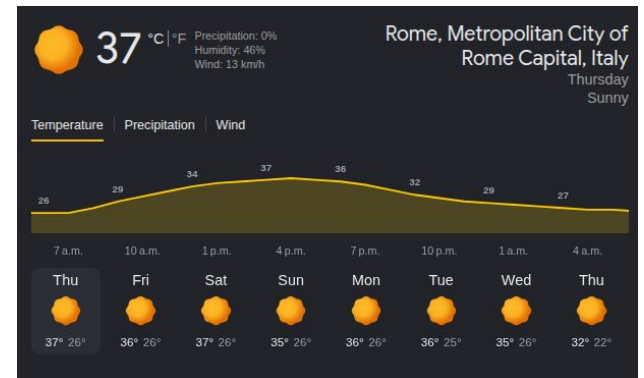
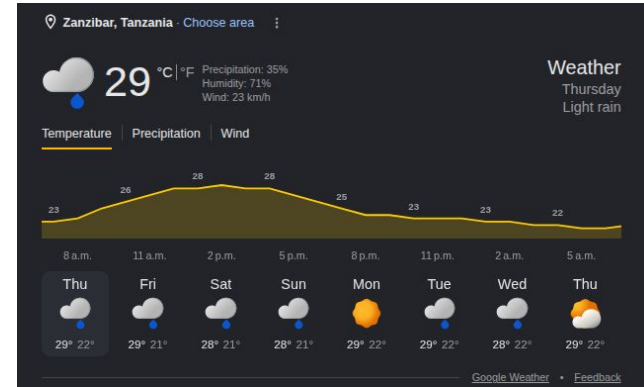


As a destination, Tanzania offers a unique combination of stunning natural beauty, rich culture, and reasonable relative costs. The country's stable environment and established tourism infrastructure provide the perfect setting for a successful and memorable conference. Tanzania does not require any visa for application entries from 70 countries and provides [very simple e-visa application](#) for the rest of the globe.

Why not extend your stay and enjoy the potential bucket list Tanzania presents? Tanzania hosts three of the [Seven Natural Wonders of Africa](#), namely Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater and Kilimanjaro. How about world class Scuba & Snorkeling? Or swimming with whale sharks? For more details visit [Tanzania Tourist Board site](#).

So where exactly are we planning to run NetdevConf 0x1B? This was a tough choice given the many options available in Tanzania. We eventually settled for the island of Zanzibar.

Where Exactly?



0.1 was -28°C on a frozen canal. 0x1B $+28^{\circ}\text{C}$.



Photo: Jess Loiterton / Pexels

The headline: world-class scuba & snorkeling



Whale sharks

The largest fish on Earth, off nearby Mafia Island — and that's snorkeling, no certification needed



Mnemba Atoll

20–30 m visibility, turtles, resident dolphins, 25–30°C water — dive sites for every level



A cable-ship wreck

The Great Northern (1870), sunk 1902, now a reef at 4–12 m — yes, you can dive actual submarine cable infrastructure

Never dived? Open Water cert in 3 days. Ice-skate BoF (0.1) → Dive BoF (0x1B).

Assorted Zanzibar facts (all real)

- Freddie Mercury was born in Stone Town (1946). There's a museum.
 - closing-party anthem: locally sourced
- Shortest war in recorded history: Anglo-Zanzibar War, 1896. ~38 minutes.
 - still longer than some conference Wi-Fi outages
- Stone Town: UNESCO World Heritage, the old spice-trade crossroads
- Prison Island tortoises: 100+ years old — older than TCP/IP

Freddie Mercury: Zanzibar's Most Famous Son



“Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy?”

Bohemian Rhapsody (1975) - *most streamed song of the 20th century*

1946 — BORN IN STONE TOWN

Born Farrokh Bulsara in Zanzibar.

1964 — MOVED TO ENGLAND

His family left during the revolution, when he was 17.

GLOBAL MUSIC ICON

Lead singer of Queen; writer of Bohemian Rhapsody and We Are the Champions.

His former family home now houses the Freddie Mercury Museum near the waterfront.

How To Get There

Direct Flights from Asia

- Air Tanzania (from Guangzhou)
- Air Tanzania (from Mumbai)

Connecting International Flights

Travelers from North America, Europe, and Asia can reach Zanzibar with a single stopover using airlines like:

- KLM (via Amsterdam)
- Air France (via Paris)
- Turkish Airlines (via Istanbul)
- Emirates (via Dubai)
- Lufthansa (via Frankfurt)
- Swiss International Air Lines (via Zurich)
- Ethiopian Airlines (via Addis Ababa)
- Qatar Airways (from Doha)

Direct Flights from Europe

- Edelweiss Air (from Zurich)
- Condor (from Frankfurt)
- Neos (seasonal charter from Italian cities like Rome)
- KLM (from Amsterdam)
- Air France (from Paris)

Direct Flights from Africa and Middle East

- Flydubai (from Dubai)
- Oman Air (from Muscat)
- Qatar Airways (from Doha)
- Ethiopian Airlines (from Addis Ababa)
- Kenya Airways (from Nairobi)
- Air Tanzania (from many African cities)
- FlySafair (from Johannesburg)
- Rwandair (from Kigali)

Flights: from your airport, roughly

- Europe: nonstop, or 1 stop via Istanbul — ~8-12h total
- US East Coast: 1 stop via Istanbul or Addis — ~18-22h
- India: 1 stop via Dubai or Nairobi — ~11-14h
 - Direct 5-6 hours
- China: nonstop from Guangzhou (~11h), or 1 stop via Addis — ~17h
- Korea: 1 stop via Addis — ~18-19h.
- Japan: 2 stops, sorry — ~20-24h
- US West Coast: ~25-30h. We know. Zagreb wasn't kind to you either.
 - One layover covers almost everyone — compare your Vancouver itinerary

Our Host...



Adam Rowland Mbyallu

Thank you everybody for making netdevconf 0x1A a success !!

Not in Zanzibar — but a ~1h flight away



Serengeti

Open-4x4 game drives put you right among the herds — the Great Migration, ~1.5M wildebeest, the world's largest lion population



Ngorongoro

Drive down into the largest intact volcanic caldera on Earth — a 260 km² wildlife bowl, lions and rhino at eye level



Kilimanjaro

Africa's highest peak, 5,895 m — a bucket-list hike for trekkers, fully guided, no technical climbing

3 of Africa's 7 Natural Wonders — all in Tanzania. Dive the reef Monday, safari by the weekend.