

## PPI board member tasks - Task #79

### Wikipedia giving away servers

06/22/2011 07:48 PM - Lola Voronina

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| <b>Status:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Closed      | <b>Start date:</b>     | 06/22/2011 |
| <b>Priority:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Normal      | <b>Due date:</b>       | 07/05/2011 |
| <b>Assignee:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Pat Mächler | <b>% Done:</b>         | 0%         |
| <b>Category:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             | <b>Estimated time:</b> | 0.50 hour  |
| <b>Target version:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |                        |            |
| <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |                        |            |
| Thomas: <a href="http://www.boingboing.net/2011/06/17/wikipedia-is-giving.html">http://www.boingboing.net/2011/06/17/wikipedia-is-giving.html</a><br>PPI is definitely a project that would be worthy of such donation                                                                                                                                                                             |             |                        |            |
| Lola: We are not an educational company, we have no chance to win.<br>Marcel: We are educational in terms of copyright.<br>Thomas: Candidate has to be a not-for-profit organization.<br>Pat: Has friends who engage in wikipedia. He's going to ask them about this issue and will write a draft of a letter of application which he'll discuss with the co-chairmen. Report in the next meeting. |             |                        |            |

### History

#### #1 - 07/03/2011 05:08 PM - Pat Mächler

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Estimated time set to 0.50 h

This task has been filed according to the board decision on June 21st 2011

[http://int.piratenpartei.de/PPI\\_Board\\_Minutes\\_2011-06-21#10](http://int.piratenpartei.de/PPI_Board_Minutes_2011-06-21#10) - Wikipedia giving away servers .28proposed by Thomas.29

I started to write on a draft at <http://ppi.piratenpad.de/112>

However I have missed to read the actual description page before the board decision of 21st June in detail and just see this comment by now at <http://blog.wikimedia.org/2011/06/13/server-decommission-donations/>

"At this time we have closed submissions. We have received well over 100 requests, and will not have enough servers to cover those, let alone more. Thanks for the submissions! ~ RobH 2011-06-18 10:00 EST"

=> the submission deadline was almost closed when we first got informed about it by Rok Andrée on 17th June (PP Slovenia) [however I wrote a thank you mail]

=> therefore it does not make any sense to invest in an application request anymore.

=> hence task and application draft closed