

## BSD Involvement in Google Summer of Code

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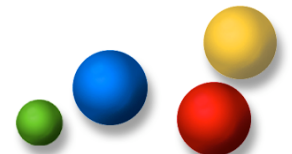
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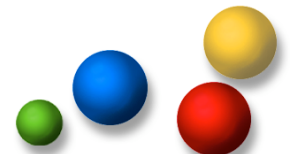
- § Open source organizations invited to apply to participate as mentoring organizations.
- § FreeBSD and NetBSD are both participating for third consecutive year (among 131 total organizations)
- § Over 900 student applicants accepted from a pool of nearly 6,200 applications in 2007 (up from 630 slots in 2006, 419 in 2005)
- § \$4,500 for the student, \$500 for each mentoring organization.
- § 25 FreeBSD students proposals selected for funding (third most popular project for accepted students), 7 selected NetBSD students.



## Summer of Code Benefits for students and community

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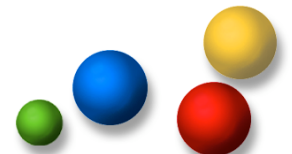
- § Valuable experience for students working with development community, learning good practices for code review, version control, design discussions, etc..
- § Open source communities get new active contributors.
- § Many successful past students have become valued long-term members of our community.



## Summer of Code students in attendance

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- § Ivan Voras (three time SoC student!, finstall project)
- § Adam Martin (successful autofcs project from last year)
- § Mathieu Prevot (PMC GUI project)
- § And too many mentors to list here. Apologies if we omitted any other students in attendance.



## Project Ideas for 2008 and beyond

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- § We maintain a list of example proposal ideas for students at <http://www.FreeBSD.org/projects/summerofcode.html>.
- § Past experience has shown that proper scope from the beginning is key to a successful project (along with active mentorship)
- § Suggestions for project proposals on the ideas page are encouraged all year round.
- § Accepted student projects fromo past years listed on the summer of code page above.

