Make XMPP Sprint again

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Who am I?

- Name: Maxime “pep” Buquet
- Work: Collabora Ltd.
- Active in the XMPP community, as a developer, server operator, ...
What/Why sprints?

- Improve the ecosystem, interop
- Good to meet the community
- Easier/quicker to work on a specific topic
  - Discover new subjects, new ways of working
- Transmission of knowledge
- Motivation
Define your goals

• What for?
  – Improve the ecosystem in general, (various topics, or themed)
• For whom?
  – Contributors. e.g., development, translations, documentation, UX, ...
Dates

• Poll with all interested people
• Dates usually get decided 1-2 months beforehand
• Usually organized during a weekend
• Close to bigger events can also attract more people
Venue

- Ask for sponsors at companies or associations around you
- Hackerspaces
- Someone’s place / BnBs
Accommodation / Transportation

- Usually the most expensive. It’s fine if not everybody comes.
- Possible solutions:
  - Organizing more sprints in different places
  - Videoconferencing
Activities

- Introductions
- Collaborative pad, for documenting, before, during, and after the event.
- Defining the agenda
- Hacking / Discussions
- Food / Drinks
- Retrospective. Talking about/documenting the work done each day.
Writing about it

- Good place to promote the event, and the technology
- Thank sponsors
- Encourage future events
What we’ve achieved

- https://opkode.com/blog/2018-gulaschprogrammiernacht/
- https://blog.bouah.net/2018/08/cambridge-xmpp-sprint/
- https://opkode.com/blog/xmpp-sprint-dusseldorf/
- And more coming...
Any questions?