Thunderbird

The open source (MPL2) cross platform e-mail client

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Status

- Current estimate: around 25M users
- User base growing, though slowly
- Top countries:
  1) Germany
  2) Japan,
  3) The United States,
  4) France,
  5) Italy
- Major releases every ~ 42 weeks
  - With security/stability releases every 6 weeks
  - 90+% or so code shared with Firefox
Governance

- Organizationally a community run project under Mozilla with project governance handled by “The Thunderbird Council”
- Mozilla wants to be laser focused on Firefox
- Thunderbird looking for a new organizational home
- We’re here to explore TDF as a home!
Thunderbird + TDF

- Target customers are the same people
- Similar open source values
- Potential synergy
  - Administration
  - Marketing
- Similar challenges, TDF has a great track record
- Increased relevance for both projects by working together
Thx

- Still very much alive!
- http://getthunderbird.com