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Zabbix Book

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The Monitoring Penmasters Foundation



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Patrik & Nathan

Board members

"The monitoring penmasters"
foundation

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The foundation

- With the help of Brian (OICTS) we have been able to finance the start of a new foundation
- The foundation is named "The Monitoring Penmasters Foundation"
- The book is free to (re)use by anyone for non-commercial use.
- The foundation accepts contributions, but all IP belongs to the foundation.
- The foundation has the right to sell and publish a real book based on the code.
- Profits will be used exclusively to run the foundation, sponsor the initial costs to publish the book and other profits will be given to the opensource community.

Board members



Patrik Uytterhoeven













Alexei Vladishev



Nathan Liefing

- One **Zabbix** board member and max one per **partner/company**
- Aim to have 3 and at a maximum 5 members on the board
- With Zabbix involvement we hope to make this book even more founded in the Opensource spirit Zabbix has led the way in!

State of the book

-  Foundation Administration is done and ready
-  Outline established
-  General writing style agreed on
-  Website setup (read the book while it's being developed!)
 - <https://www.thezabbixbook.com/>
-  First chapters written
-  All major topics covered (At least!)
-  Book cover design created (But don't judge the book by it once it is!)
-  Ready to upload print, Kindle, PDF and ePub versions
-  Zabbix 8.0 released
 -  Goal: 1 month after 8.0 release, book is available for purchase

The rules

- All writing is done in Markup on GitHub
<https://github.com/penmasters/zabbix-book/>
- All contributors sign a “**Deed of Transfer of Intellectual Property Rights**”
 - Even for small contributions!
- Contributors will earn a place in the book where their contribution is mentioned
 - Rules on contributions to be determined
- Contributions are approved by foundation board members for quality assurances

Sponsoring

We are looking to setup a Github page for sponsors they will be thanked in the book

This would allow us to work and cover our initial costs

To give you an idea about the costs we have

- Notary
- Bank costs
- Initial costs for print of the book
- Registration of the foundation
- Boardmembers are not payed

The future

In the future we would like to have everything ready so that we:

- Can release short after a new LTS is released
- Have the book translated in multiple languages
- Have a printed version available in multiple languages
- Work with a core set of trusted contributors
- Be the reference worldwide when it comes to Zabbix books

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Thank you for
being the best
opensource
community!

Any questions?

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