Linux at 1&1

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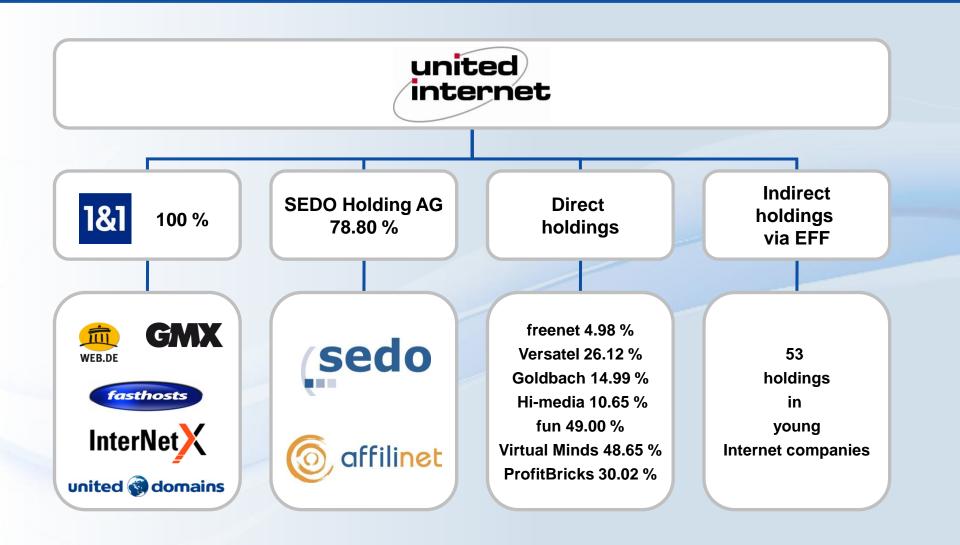
About me



- 1&1 Internet AG
 - Since 2006/2007 with software development
 - Now with IT Operation
 - Located in Karlsruhe, Germany
- Kamailio Open Source project
 - Core Developer
 - Member of management board
- Part of the much bigger group that design, build and also operate the services I'll present in this talk
- Interested in Open Source and Open Systems

1&1 – Member of United Internet AG





1&1: Services Business of United Internet AG



Access

Applications

Networks

User

Equipment

Motivated Team

more than 5,100 employees, of which 1,100 in product management, development and data centres

Sales Strength

- 2 million new contracts p.a.
- 40,000 registrations for free services every day

Operational Excellence

- 37 million accounts in 9 countries
- 5 data centres
- 70,000 servers in Europe and USA

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1&1 Locations





5 high-performance data centers on 2 continents



- Statistics
 - **70,000** server
 - 9.76 million customer contracts
 - 28 million free accounts
 - Hosting of 11 million domains
 - more than 5 billion E-Mail/month
 - 9,000 terabyte/month data transfer
- Almost 100% reliability for data centers
 - Redundant infrastructure on several levels
 - Maintained 24/7 from experienced specialists
 - Own metro-networks on our locations
 - More than 200Gbit/s global external bandwidth
 - Peering with largest Internet-exchanges
- Operated with green energy



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Linux as business model



- Linux enables us to provide exciting, reliable and also cost efficient products
- Its high flexibility allows us to customize existing components all over the stack(s)
 - Portal
 - Web hosting
 - Access products
 - Application servers
 - Storage and databases
- Active support of Open Source projects
 - Founding
 - Upstream participation
 - Contribution of code, quality assurance..
- Development and operation knowledge
 - Dedicated kernel developers and experts
 - Core developers for important components



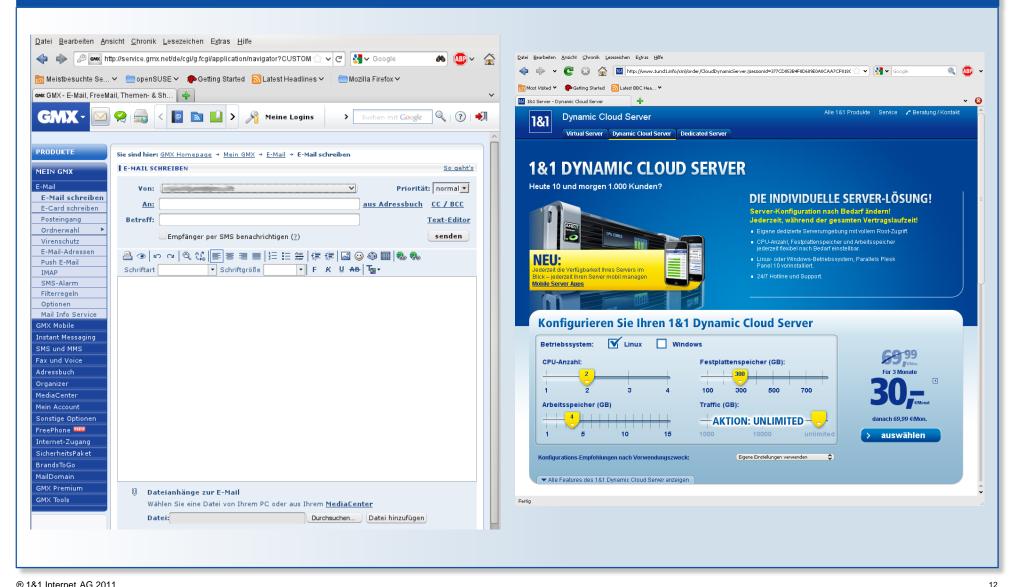
Showcase: qooxdoo



- pronounced ['kuksdu:]
- Comprehensive and innovative framework for creating desktop-style web applications (e.g. rich internet applications)
- Object orientated Java Script, no HTML, CSS or DOM knowledge needed
- Used in important products
 - GMX free web mail service with more than 13 million members
 - Web.de SmartDrive GUI
 - customer shop system for hosting
- Founded from 1&1 in 2005
 - 9 core developers employed in Karlsruhe and Bucharest
 - Important participations also from other companies, more than 70 developers
- Dual license LPGL/ EPL
- Hosted on sourceforge.net
- More information: http://qooxdoo.org/

Showcase: qooxdoo





Showcase: Kamailio



- VoIP backend at 1&1 operated mainly with Open Source components
- One of the biggest deployments of its kind, started in 2005
- Data
 - Over three million customers on the platform
 - Interconnections to Telefonica, Vodafone and QSC
 - More then 1 billion minutes per Month to the PSTN
- Geographical redundant backend in a loadsharing setup
- Focus towards small businesses and home users
- Current interesting topics are IPv6 and LTE



Showcase: Kamailio



- High-performance and flexible SIP server for the development of medium to large voice over IP infrastructures
- Usable as routing engine and application server
- Main building block for our VoIP backend
- Project founded in 2001
 - 4 core developers employed in Karlsruhe and Bucharest
 - Development in a team with many other companies, more than 25 developers
- Contribution on many levels
 - Several modules and core parts
 - Upstream migration of most of our internal patch set
 - Participation at community events, also here at LinuxTag
- GPL license (some parts also BSD)
- Operate its own development infrastructure at sip-router.org
- More information: http://kamailio.org

Showcase: core system and infrastructure



- Provide a stable and high-performance core system for our products
- Own customized Linux distribution based on Debian
- Standard components, like
 - Linux kernel (obviously)
 - Java application server (Jboss)
 - Relational database engine (MySQL)
- Customized components where its necessary
 - Development of a dedicated file system event monitor
 - Apache modules for our hosting infrastructures
- Standard build infrastructure mini-buildd
 - Easy-to-setup Debian auto builder and repository
 - For add-ons to existing distributions with extensive package checking
- Founded and maintained from 1&1
- http://packages.debian.org/squeeze/mini-buildd-bld

Summary



- Linux enables us to provide exciting, reliable and cost efficient products
- Its high flexibility allows us to customize existing components
- Contributing back to the community in many cases
- Detailed technical expertise and knowledge
- Several successful company supported projects
 - Qooxdoo
 - Kamailio
 - Mini-buildd
- They are of course more, not covered in the talk, like
 - Stubbles PHP framework (http://stubbles.net/)
 - XP Web framework (http://xp-framework.net/)
 - DRBD Feature sponsoring (long range replication support in 8.3.10)

Linux and Open Source contributed a lot to our success

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Working at 1&1



At 1&1 you can find a large number of fields of activities, such as

- Webhosting
- Internet Access, Mobile
- Portals, Information Management
- Online Media Marketing

In these fields we offer a wide selection of job profiles, for example in the technical or creative environment

- Software development and system administration
- (Technical) product management and project management
- Media sales
- Design and production
- Website management
- Finance / Accounting and Human Resources

Working at 1&1



Our offer

- Competitive and performance-related compensation
- Extensive additional benefit package
- A strong, successful and excellent team

The working environment

- Owner-managed company
- Flat hierarchies, fast decision-making processes
- Start-up culture combined with the security of an established, international 1&1
- Dynamic, performance-oriented colleagues

Products and technology

- Innovative products, work time-to-market
- Exciting challenges in the company and internal development
- High standards for solid, innovative and scalable technologies

Thanks for your attention!

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Questions?

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