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BELGIUM PROXMOX COMMUNITY DAY
Wednesday 3 February 2027 • Ghent
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Sponsor the first Belgium Proxmox Community Day

The day

On Wednesday 3 February 2027 we run the first Belgium Proxmox Community Day in Ghent. One day, one aula, about Proxmox VE, Proxmox Backup Server, Ceph and everything around them. Free for visitors, in English, and organised by people who run this software for a living.

Date	Wednesday 3 February 2027, 10:00 to 18:00
Venue	HOGENT Campus Schoonmeersen, Valentin Vaerwyckweg 1, 9000 Ghent, building B
Language	English, all day
Entrance	Free, registration required
Context	During Config Management Camp Ghent, in the week right after FOSDEM
Organisers	Linux Belgium and OpenSource-Enterprise.com
Keynote	Cole Hughes, Proxmox Server Solutions GmbH, "Proxmox, What's New?"
Programme	Opening and live migration demo, keynote, then talks of 40 minutes until 18:00
Expected visitors	150 to 250 for this first edition

Who is in the aula

Sysadmins, infrastructure architects, integrators and hosting providers who run Proxmox in production. IT managers who are planning their move away from VMware and want to hear how it went for others. Students from the host school, who are the engineers your company hires next year.

For this first edition we expect between 150 and 250 visitors. Config Management Camp, which runs on the same campus that week and draws around 850 people, and FOSDEM in Brussels the weekend before, bring a European crowd to Belgium, so part of the audience travels in from abroad.

What your money pays for

The day is free for visitors and we intend to keep it that way. Sponsorship covers the aula and the organisation costs, and it lets us do two things we could not do otherwise: compensate travel costs for speakers who would otherwise have to stay home, and give every speaker a proper thank you for the work behind a talk.

In other words, your name is on a day that exists because you paid for it, in front of an audience that knows the difference.

Packages

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Supporter
Price, excluding VAT	**2500 EUR**	**1200 EUR**	**500 EUR**	**150 EUR**
Places available	4	8	open	open
Logo on pveday.be	large, top row	medium	small	name only
Logo on the slides between the talks	large	smaller	no	no
Your own booth/table in the Proxmox Aula.	yes	no	no	no
Contribute to the swag table / bag	yes	yes	yes	yes
Large flag with your logo at the venue	yes	no	no	no
Logo on the crew T-shirts	yes	no	no	no
Named in the registration confirmation mail	yes	yes	no	no
Named in the reminder mail before the day	yes	yes	no	no
Logo on the free registration tickets	yes	no	no	no
Extra consideration for your talk proposal	yes	yes	no	no
Seats at the speakers dinner, the evening before	2	1	no	no
Named in our mailing list and social announcements	yes	yes	yes	no

About that extra consideration

A Gold or Silver sponsor who submits a talk gets extra consideration when we build the program. That is not a guaranteed slot. The program is put together independently and on content, because a day full of sponsor talks is a day nobody comes back to.

What it does mean in practice: your proposal is read with attention, you get a real answer instead of a standard rejection, and when two proposals are equally good, the sponsor gets the slot. For this to work at all, the sponsorship has to be confirmed before our call for papers closes on 1 December 2026.

What no sponsor gets

We put this in writing so nobody has to ask.

- No attendee list. No names, no mail addresses. We do not pass on personal data, and under GDPR we could not even if we wanted to.
- No say in the program, beyond the consideration described above.
- No sales talk on stage. A vendor talk is welcome when it is technical: what you built, what works, what broke, and what you had to fix.

How to deliver your graphic material

Send everything to info@pveday.be with the subject "Sponsor material" followed by your company name.

Logo files

- Preferred: SVG, with all text converted to paths or outlines.
- Also fine: PNG with a transparent background, at least 2000 pixels wide.
- EPS or PDF works too, as long as it is vector. The flags are printed large, so a small bitmap will not survive it.
- A JPG from your website is not usable, and neither is a logo pulled out of a PowerPoint.

Two versions, please

- Your logo in full colour.
- A version in white, or in one light colour, for dark backgrounds. Our website and the slides between the talks are dark. Without this version your logo ends up in a white box and looks worse than it deserves.

If your brand guidelines rule one of these out, send the guidelines along and we will follow them.

Please do not

- Add a tagline, a drop shadow or a border to the file. Send the clean mark.
- Send a logo with the background baked in.
- Send only a version with a minimum size that does not fit in a slide footer. If you have a compact or icon version, add it.

Send along with the files

- The company name exactly as it should be written.
- The URL we link to.
- One or two sentences about the company, 40 words at most, for the website.
- Name and mail address of one contact person for practical questions.
- Gold only: the names of the two people coming to the speakers dinner.

By sending us the material you confirm that we may use it to promote the event: on the website, on the slides, in print and on social media.

Deadlines

Material for the flags and the T-shirts	**8 January 2027, hard deadline**
Material for the website	**within five working days after confirmation**
Material for the slides between the talks	**26 January 2027**

The flags and the T-shirts go to a printer, so that first date is hard. After it we can still add you to the website and the slides, but not to anything printed.

Practical

- Confirm by mail to info@pveday.be. We send the invoice, you send the logo.
- Sponsoring is handled by Thierry Cornette.
- Anything else: info@pveday.be or https://pveday.be

PVEday is organised by Linux Belgium and OpenSource-Enterprise.com, during Config Management Camp Ghent.