Netdev 0.1 Report

The netdev 0.1 organization Team Ottawa, Ontario, Canada 2015

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- Verizon
- Qualcom
- Google
- CENGN
- Intel
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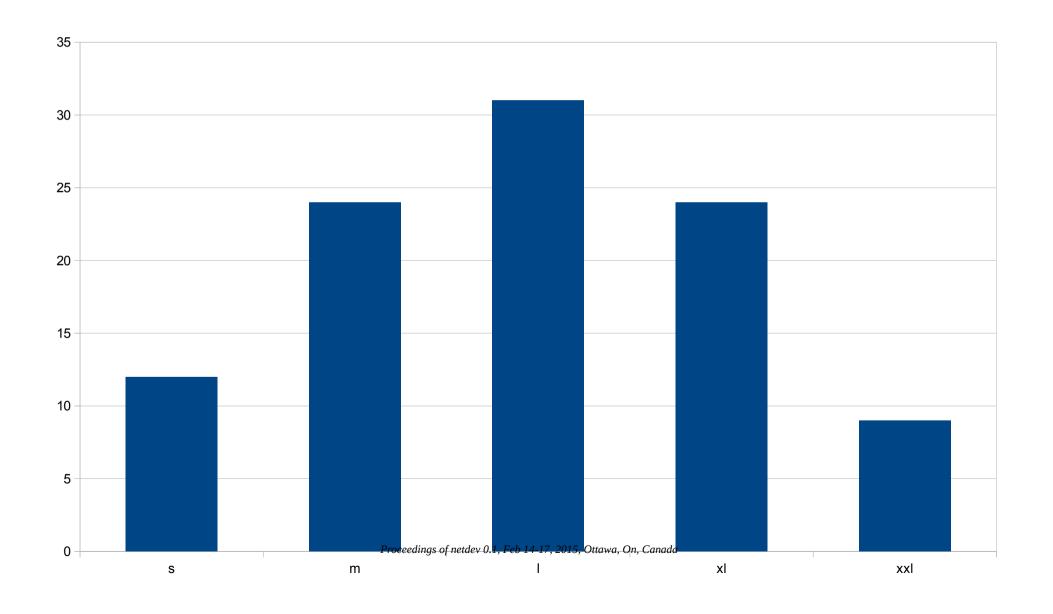
- Speakers
 - Thank you for your time preparing the talks, tutorials and BOF
 - giving us snow melting sessions

- Attendees, thanks for coming to Ottawa
 - During the coldest week
 - Over a weekend
 - Correction: A long weekend in Canada and US
 - Over valentine's day

Attendance

- About 150 from 17 countries spanning 3 continents
- USA, Canada, Israel, Germany, England, Japan, Switzerland, Finland, France, Russia, Czech Republic, India, Ireland, Belgium, Spain, Romania, Sweden

Tshirt Size Distribution



We Want To Be Different

- No Marketing allowed
- Make it very accessible
 - Allow for 1 day admission
 - CDN \$100/day was the best we could do this time
- Do not reject talk three months before conference
- Do not reject registrations at any time
 - We allowed for walk ins

Some Challenges

- Getting a location that allows for flexible adjustment to number of attendees
- Looking closely at contracts
 - Yes, we had to pay extra for insurance in case people got rowdy
 - You pay for 18% tips on every conference room although you are not being served any food

Some Challenges

- 4 months from "lets do it" to "done"
- Over end of year busy holiday period
- Inviting people to come to the coldest week of the year
- Schedule not up until two weeks before shutting down
- Not so good marketing

Summary

We Know How To Run A Conference For Next Time

What we want netdev to be

- Netdev 0.1 was a bootstrap step
- What do we want it to be?
 - Open discussion

Handover for netdev-next