

FreeBSD Foundation
Call for Submission of Proposals
July 2008

Key Dates:

Call open for full proposal submission	15 st July 2008
Deadline for full proposal submission	15 st August 2008
Proposal acceptance/denial notification	15 ^h September 2008

Introduction:

The FreeBSD Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the FreeBSD Project. The Foundation gratefully accepts donations from individuals and businesses, using them to fund projects which further the development of the FreeBSD operating system. In addition, the Foundation can represent the FreeBSD Project in executing contracts, license agreements, and other legal arrangements which require a recognized legal entity. The FreeBSD Foundation is entirely supported by donations.

Summary:

The FreeBSD Foundation is soliciting the submission of proposals for work relating to any of the major subsystems or infrastructure within the FreeBSD operating system. A budget of \$80,000 was allocated for 2008 to fund **multiple development projects**. Proposals will be evaluated based on desirability, technical merit and cost-effectiveness.

Guidelines:

Proposals must include the following:

1. A detailed description of what is being proposed, how it will benefit the FreeBSD project, and why the work is needed.
2. A timeline and costing for the project.
3. One or more people that will act as technical reviewers for the work.

Milestones, completion and final payment:

Proposals must include milestones for which partial payments can be made. In addition to the milestones, a completion target date must be proposed with the completed project placed into the FreeBSD source repository. A proposal will be rejected if a target completion date is not submitted. Payments will only be made when milestones are reached and the project has been completed.

All proposals must be in US dollars.

Proposals are open to all developers, including non FreeBSD committers, but developers without access to commit to the source tree must provide details about how the completion guidelines will be achieved.