

Welcome to Osmocom Conference 2017

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OsmoCon

A diverse audience

- Osmocom developers
- Commercial cellular Operators
- Community Wireless Network Operators
- IT Security
- Academia / Research
- Vendors of BTS hardware / PHY layers
- M2M / IoT Device Testing

Thanks to..

- Heike for organization, backoffice, registration
- Maike for ticket sales, registration
- our hosts here at JGH Berlin
- our Speakers
- the anonymous sponsor of the travel grants
- C3VOC of Chaos Computer Club for video recordings
- Everyone who ever contributed code to Osmocom!

Schedule

10:00	10:30	Morning Break
12:30	13:30	Lunch Break
15:30	16:00	Afternoon Break
19:30	-	Social event (doors)
20:00	-	Social event (food)

and lots of technical talks in between, of course

Social Event

- Address

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Restaurant "Zur Gerichtslaube"  
Poststr. 28  
10178 Berlin
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- We have leaflets with map + address informations
- Get there: By yourself, using public transport or cabs
- Vegetarian + Vegan option available upon request

Where do we come from?

- 2008: Humble beginnings with bs11_abis + bsc_hack
 - Dieter Spaar + Harald Welte start with old Siemens BS-11 and ISDN-Card
 - implement whatever needed beyond the BTS to simulate a telephony network
 - turned into OpenBSC in December 2008

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commit 52b1f9888905df8aa6ecd50af900b63f5273de6a
Author: Harald Welte <laforge@gnumonks.org>
Date: Tue Dec 23 20:25:15 2008 +0000
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initial commit of current OpenBSC state
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From OpenBSC to Osmocom

- 2009: OpenBSC code matures beyond PoC
- 2009: Support for ip.access nanoBTS
 - first multi-vendor BSC to our knowledge
- 2010: OsmocomBB project starts for phone-side GSM stack
- Start of Osmocom as umbrella project for OpenBSC + OsmocomBB

Osmocom 101

- umbrella project for **O**pen **S**ource **MO**bile **COM**munications
- FOSS developers exploring mobile communications
- much larger than the **Cellular Infrastructure** projects we talk about today
 - TETRA, Thuraya, DECT, OP25, SDR, SIMtrace and many others
 - 59 projects in <https://osmocom.org/> redmine
 - 112 git repositories on <https://git.osmocom.org/>
- most well-known typically OsmocomBB, OpenBSC + rtl-sdr

Community + Collaborative Development

- Free Software is about **collaborative development**
 - shared investment in R&D, while everyone can use full results
 - it is **not** about a one-way producer/consumer relationship
- sustainable projects need serious committment contributions from all stake holders

sysmocom - s.f.m.c. GmbH

- founded in 2011 by two core Osmocom developers
- exists to drive/support Osmocom development
- does not claim (nor want) ownership over any part of Osmocom
- organizes this event as Osmocom is no legal entity
- unfortunately is doing $\geq 80\%$ of commits in Osmocom cellular infrastructure projects.
 - Osmocom must not depend on sysmocom
 - we need more commitment and contributions from all users and beneficiaries

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