GUADEC is GNOME’s main annual event. Held since 2000, it brings developers, enthusiasts, leaders, governments, and businesses together from all over the world. The conference focuses on technical development, community initiatives, social networking, and planning.

Nearly 300 people attend GUADEC each year. The conference serves as a meeting place, not just for core contributors of the GNOME project, but also for other key open source projects, including systemd, the Linux kernel, X.org, Wayland, and PulseAudio.

Presentations cover a range of topics, including developments within GNOME, best practices for software development, testing and design, developments in related fields and projects, and non-technical activities, such as documentation writing, and project management.

GUADEC plays a critical role for the GNOME, both socially, and as a venue for planning, discussion, and problem-solving. For anyone who is interested or involved in GNOME, it is a major event.

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Sponsorship of our events brings your brand to our attendees, many of whom play significant roles in open source and tech fields. It also serves as an excellent platform for recruitment as GNOME conferences are a gathering of highly skilled contributors who have demonstrable skills in core technology.

The continued development of GNOME and GNOME technologies relies on volunteer time and our conferences are essential for the current innovation and speed that is associated with GNOME. Conference sponsorship is a key way to ensure that the GNOME project and associated software stacks continue to evolve.

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  - Dedicated office hours during event

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  - Dedicated office hours during event
  - News item to be posted before the conference
  - Thanks during conference opening and closing sessions

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  - Dedicated office hours during event
  - News item to be posted before the conference
  - Thanks during conference opening and closing sessions
  - Address attendees during the event
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