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Sent: 1/7/2009 8:21 AM.

To: [ - ] Hiroshi Lockheimer.

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Subject: Re: Nosers in 2009.

We could try to hire Joerg and Urs as full-time employees. (I assume this isn't prohibited by our existing contract.)

Going forward, we have a lot of work to do. Besides the steady stream (and backlog) of bugs, we need to get in sync with Apache Harmony. It's hard to give exact numbers at this stage, but it will be a substantial amount of effort. We're pretty far behind the current state of Harmony. We need to catch up whilst reconciling our differences and get to a point where we can easily merge back and forth.

Beyond that, we can start implementing APIs that will be familiar to Java 7 programmers. We also have several libraries that could use substantial rewrites (SSL, NIO, etc.).

Bob

On Tue, Jan 6, 2009 at 10:42 PM, Hiroshi Lockheimer <hiroshi@google.com> wrote:

I'm a little nervous about signing Noser up to do any more work for us -- but that's from a purely business perspective. Those guys (their management team) are super shady. (I know the engineers are great and I get that sense too from my limited interactions with them.)

Having said that if we have a real need then I'd like to figure out a way to make it work. Just so I understand correctly are you thinking of basically having them on call if there's a bug, but if there's no bug they'd be doing "general code maintenance"? What would that code maintenance be?

What do you expect the volume of bugs to be? Steady stream or very interrupt driven?

On Tue, Jan 6, 2009 at 9:59 AM, Dan Bornstein <danfuzz@google.com> wrote:

Hiroshi,

I just got off the phone with the Nosers (our weekly conference call), and they expressed interest in continuing to do core library work in 2009. I think they've actually proven themselves to be of continuing value to us, so I'd like to arrange for a new SOW if at all possible. What I'd want to aim for is having deliverables along the lines of "one business day turnaround on analysis of bugs we assign to them, with timely delivery of bug fixes, and ongoing general code maintenance to fill any extra time."

Does something like this sound feasible to you?

I promised them I'd try to put something together with you, but it sounded like they'd also probably contact you about this.

BTW, they indicated that they are now working with other companies — both carriers and hardware manufacturers — to help them port and customize Android builds, so it looks like they are starting to reap the benefits of their involvement in the OHA. Go us!

-dan

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