

# BSD Certification Update

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# This presentation will cover...

- Who we are
- What has been done so far
- What is currently happening
- How you can help

# Who we are:

- The BSDCG itself has 18 members
- There are currently translation teams for 22 languages and over 75 volunteer translators

# What has been done so far:

- discuss and announce mailing lists (archives and Gmane available)
- Translation team twiki
- Monthly newsletter (archives available)
- Downloadable brochure available in 11 languages

# What has been done so far:

- Task Survey Analysis Report available for download in English
- Certification Roadmap available for download in English and Polish

# What is currently happening:

- Development of detailed exam objectives (to be published October 4)
- Negotiations with psychometricians
- **BSD Usage Survey** (Sept. 12 - 30)
- Per Country Survey for testing centers

# What is currently happening:

- Gathering contacts across the globe interested in providing testing and/or training
- Business Plan
- Incorporation as a 501(3)(c)
- Website Internationalization

# How you can help:

- Forward monthly newsletter and press releases to interested mailing lists and forums
- Find translators for missing languages or teams of less than 3 translators
- Participate in ongoing discussions



# How you can help:

- Complete and advertise any surveys
- Share your non-technical expertise: business savvy, marketing skills, artistic talent
- Donate money. Solicit donations and sponsorship

# References:

<http://www.bsdcertification.org>