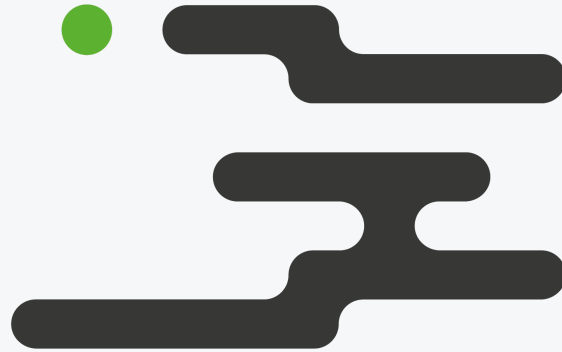# Intro

GRUB2 and 3mdeb "minisummit" 2019

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- open-source consulting company focused on
  - Open Source Firmware (coreboot, LinuxBoot, UEFI/edk2, ATF)
  - Embedded Linux (Yocto, Buildroot)
  - Automated Validation (kernelCI, LAVA)

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- platform security
- trusted computing

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- Why we doing this
- "minisummit" form
- Who we invited this time?
- What we will talk about today?
- "minisummit" agenda

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- Obvious reasons
  - because we can
  - because it is form of marketing
  - build relations
- Not-so-obvious reasons
  - to keep relation with open-source community representatives
  - to stop and think about problems in one given area
  - to gather status of various activities which outcome can be of mutual benefit
  - plan and discuss possible cooperation, engagement and investment

- Earlier this year we did **"Qubes OS and 3mdeb minisummit"** interestingly it appeared to be quite successful event with lot of good word and feedback from community
- Also materials from such event appeared to be great reference point for discussion
- Of course this is far from typical minisummit event, feel free to recommend better name
- We invite maintainer of given project
- We prepare some presentation about topics related to open-source project that we think need more discussion
- Zero-overhead for maintainer despite loosing your day with 3mdeb team ;)
- One day event
- We record and publish all materials

- **Daniel Kiper**, Oracle, Software Developer
- GRUB upstream maintainer
- Xen boot code developer
- TrenchBoot technical leader inside Oracle
- Earlier he worked on kexec, kdump, makedumpfile, crash tool and memory hotplug development.

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- GRUB (GNU GRand Unified Bootloader)
- 24 years old bootloader
- Used by most of Linux distributions these days
- Boots almost everything leveraging most of available boot firmware in the world
- 90% written in C with 579k SLOC (including gnulib)
- In 3mdeb we use it in various ways and those use cases, and concerns related to, we would like present today

- **"Intro"** - Piotr Król
- **"Redundant GRUB2 env file"** - Maciej Pijanowski
- **"TPM support in GRUB2 for legacy boot mode"** - Michał Żygowski
- **"GRUB2 security features overview"** - Piotr Król
- **"Python 3 support in GRUB2"** - Michał Żygowski
- **"AMD TrenchBoot support in GRUB2"** - Piotr Król

Q&A