PromCon opening talk
Shaping the future

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Welcome to PromCon 2018!

On a personal note

- I have been organizing conferences for a decade
  - Most of them larger than PromCon
  - Often in leading roles
- First time I have been responsible for ALL the things
- A ton of work, and two tons of fun

Special thanks

- Brian Brazil, CfP
- Ilona Hartmann, Social, Swag
- Julius Volz, GFX, Q&A

Welcome!	The past	The present	The future
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What a ride

- As you know, Prometheus has taken the world by storm
- 300+ exporters
- dozens of integrations
- hundreds of internal stories of adaptions
- 27000+ GitHub stars

- Venue sold out at 220 people
- About 300 waitlist entries
- We have a livestream for those who couldn't make it

- We were able to pay for a dozen people to come to PromCon
- 15,000 Euro assigned to diversity

- Toilet door towards reception area is locked
- Issues with A/C in reception area
- Food will be served in the Wiesn Lounge

- Fire exits
- WiFi password
- Please respect the Code of Conduct
- Please respect the venue
  - No photos outside of 10x and reception
  - Only consume what has been prepared for you
  - Security will catch you if you snoop around

- Entrance fees do not cover food cost
- Entrance fees do not cover theoretical venue cost
- Entrance fees do not cover diversity
- PromCon would be impossible without our sponsors

PromCon

- We will have a larger venue next year

Prometheus

- We are trying to lower the barrier to entry
- ...documentation push
- ...actively invite people to join the user mailing list
- ...best practices for specific services & tools

And here

- Enjoy the conference
- Social tonight on website and the flyer