

# Condorcet Internet Voting Service

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## Election Results: Drupal security team

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Announced end of election:

Actual time election ended: Mon Aug 4 17:58:38 2008

Private election (9 authorized voters)

Actual votes cast: 7

Number of winning choices:

Condorcet completion rule:  Beatpath/Schulze/CSSD  CIVS Ranked Pairs  
 MAM  Condorcet-IRV [\(What is this?\)](#)

### Election description

The security team gets swamped with security reports for contributed modules. Other than being swamped, additional problems include (1) lack of response from module maintainers, (2) lack of review for patches and (3) it usually takes more than two hours to do a security advisory. What would be your preferred next step? Note that I wrote *next step* and **NOT** *long term solution*. Once we identified a preferred next step, we might have to scope it in more detail before it can be approved.

### Ranking of the choices

1. *Tied*:  
**Pay someone to help the Drupal security team on a part time basis (recurring cost)** (Not defeated in any contest with another choice)  
**Pay someone to contribute better tools for the security team (one-time cost)** (Not defeated in any contest with another choice)  
**Pay a content creator to educate the community through blog posts or videos on Drupal security** (Not defeated in any contest with another choice)
4. Help bootstrap an ecosystem of Drupal security experts, loses to Pay someone to help the Drupal security team on a part time basis (recurring cost) by 4-3
5. Do nothing, this is outside of the DA's scope, loses to Help bootstrap an ecosystem of Drupal security experts by 4-1

Choices shown in red have tied for being selected. You may wish to select among them randomly.

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## Election result details

### Preference matrix

The following table shows the results of all pairwise contests between two choices. Each entry shows the number of ballots on which one choice was preferred to another choice.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
<b>1. Pay someone to help the Drupal security team on a part time basis (recurring cost)</b>	-	4	3	4	5
<b>2. Pay someone to contribute better tools for the security team (one-time cost)</b>	2	-	4	6	5
<b>3. Pay a content creator to educate the community through blog posts or videos on Drupal security</b>	4	3	-	5	6
<b>4. Help bootstrap an ecosystem of Drupal security experts</b>	3	1	2	-	4
<b>5. Do nothing, this is outside of the DA's scope</b>	2	2	1	1	-

### Beatpath closure matrix

The following matrix shows the strength of the strongest beatpath connecting each pair of choices. Choice 1 is preferred to choice 2 if there is a better beatpath leading from 1 to 2 than any leading from 2 to 1.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
<b>1. Pay someone to help the Drupal security team on a part time basis (recurring cost)</b>	-	4	4	4	5
<b>2. Pay someone to contribute better tools for the security team (one-time cost)</b>	4	-	4	6	5
<b>3. Pay a content creator to educate the community through blog posts or videos on Drupal security</b>	4	4	-	5	6
<b>4. Help bootstrap an ecosystem of Drupal security experts</b>	.	.	.	-	4
<b>5. Do nothing, this is outside of the DA's scope</b>	.	.	.	.	-

### Ballot report

	Do nothing, this is outside	Help bootstrap an ecosystem	Pay someone to help the	Pay someone to contribute	Pay a content creator to educate

	<b>of the DA's scope</b>	<b>of Drupal security experts</b>	<b>Drupal security team on a part time basis (recurring cost)</b>	<b>better tools for the security team (one-time cost)</b>	<b>the community through blog posts or videos on Drupal security</b>
jeff@viapositiva.net:	3	1	4	5	2
dries@buytaert.net:	1	4	5	2	3
gerhard@killesreiter.de:	5	5	1	2	4
larry@garfieldtech.com:	5	3	1	2	4
angie@lullabot.com:	5	5	1	1	3
bert@boerland.com:	5	4	2	3	1
jacob@wiredgeek.com:	5	3	4	2	1

Ballots are shown in a randomly generated order.

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