CDK close to entering Debian

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Abstract

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The result is noteworthy: CDK has entered the Debian NEW queue. This means that the Debian experts will check that CDK is really ready to enter Debian. Licenses will be checked, for example. This has been one of my long standing wishes, and I am happy that Michael got around to getting things done. Cheers!

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