HSF Packaging Group: Introduction

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Guix presentation tomorrow

● “Beyond Bundles - Reproducible Software Environments with GNU Guix”
  ○ Tomorrow at 11h CERN time, https://indico.cern.ch/event/719851/

● A GPL clone of Nix?
Research Software Engineer Conference

- Research Software Engineers (RSE) Association is a UK based organisation for raising recognition for the role of software developers in the research environment
  - “We campaign for the recognition and adoption of the RSE role within academia along with the need for appropriate reward and career opportunities for RSEs. We organise regular events to allow Research Software Engineers to meet, exchange knowledge and collaborate.”
- Conference in Birmingham 3-4 September
- Two HSF abstracts submitted
  - One general one on the HSF as an organisation and its role
  - One on packaging in particular
    - Thanks to Ben for writing it
Today’s Meeting

1. Introduction
2. Support for multiple micro-architectures
3. Spack update
4. Test drive round table

- As ever, further contributions and updates are very welcome - just ask Ben and I for a slot