



## Our Response To PC Engines Open-Source Firmware Sponsorship Discontinuation

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Dear PC Engines hardware owners,

We regret to announce that PC Engines, a provider of small and low-power servers for network security, wireless networking, and embedded applications, has discontinued its sponsorship for open-source firmware. Although this is a significant change for the open-source firmware community, our commitment to supporting the hardware remains strong. At Dasharo, we aim to continue the legacy of PC Engines by distributing open-source firmware and putting the community's needs first. Our focus will be on releases and feature sets driven by community support. We are considering a subscription model to ensure stable and reliable firmware updates. Your input is important to us, and we would appreciate your feedback through our survey at <https://forms.gle/MHrT2f1du1Afvwvj9> (<https://forms.gle/MHrT2f1du1Afvwvj9>). Please help us understand how we can better serve the open-source firmware community and ensure its success in the future. Full details: [https://docs.dasharo.com/variants/pc\\_engines/post-eol-fw-announcement](https://docs.dasharo.com/variants/pc_engines/post-eol-fw-announcement) ([https://docs.dasharo.com/variants/pc\\_engines/post-eol-fw-announcement](https://docs.dasharo.com/variants/pc_engines/post-eol-fw-announcement))

Best Regards,  
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Hello everyone,

We want to express our deepest gratitude to all respondents who took the time to complete our survey. Your valuable feedback has contributed significantly to understanding the community's needs and preferences. We have closed the survey and are excited to share a summary and some results with you.

We cordially invite you to attend the Dasharo User Group meeting, where we will present the survey findings. Your participation in the mini-conference will provide insights into the community's opinions and help shape the future of our firmware solutions.

For more information about the event and to register, please visit:

<https://vpub.dasharo.com/e/1/dasharo-user-group-1> (<https://vpub.dasharo.com/e/1/dasharo-user-group-1>)

Once again, thank you for your contribution, and we look forward to seeing you at the Dasharo User Group #1 meeting!

Best regards,  
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