

# Contacting the MIA Team

- What's the MIA Team?

It's subteam from the Debian QA efforts who takes care of orphaning packages when their maintainers stop updating them in Debian.

- When you should contact the MIA team?

When you find a maintainer who doesn't seem to be active for some time.

You can email the maintainer asking them nicely and CC the MIA team. If you're shy, you can also mail the MIA team and we'll contact the maintainer.

- When you shouldn't contact the MIA team?

- Asking a new software release. (report a 'wishlist' bug instead)
- A maintainer has been reasonably MIA ( 3-4 months)