LETTER from the Board

Welcome to the last *FreeBSD Journal* issue of 2018 and the launch of *FreeBSD 12.0*. But first, we've got a big announcement. Beginning with the January/February 2019 issue, the *FreeBSD Journal* will be free to everyone. Yes, *Free*.

• Why? you might ask. A big part of the FreeBSD Foundation's mission is to raise awareness of FreeBSD throughout the world. We know that the *FreeBSD Journal* is the best venue for keeping those interested in FreeBSD up-to-date. Our articles are timely and informative. Therefore, the Foundation has decided that the benefit of making it accessible to everyone at no charge will outweigh the cost of producing it. However, donations will be accepted if you'd like to help support the *Journal*.

• That's not all. We're also debuting an enhanced browser-based edition that will provide a much better experience for our readers.

• As we head into 2019, I'd like to thank the *FreeBSD Journal* authors, editors, and publishing staff for all of the hard work this year. Keep an eye out for more announcements as we get closer to the release of the January/February 2019 issue. Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact us.

See you all in 2019!
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