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# LETTER

## from the Foundation

Welcome 2021!

Like many of you, the Foundation team was pretty happy to see that clock strike Midnight on January 1, 2021. Last year will definitely go down as one of the most memorable in the Foundation's 20-year history. However, we're happy to report it ended on a positive note. Thanks to your generous support, the Foundation was able to raise enough funds to not only continue our efforts to support the FreeBSD Project, but also expand our software development and advocacy efforts in 2021. From new hires in the software development group to increased online content and greater focus on FreeBSD in education, we're looking forward to all of the ways we can continue to help ensure FreeBSD is the high-performing, stable and secure operating system you've come to rely on.

Speaking of relying on FreeBSD, this issue of the Journal focuses on FreeBSD Case Studies. There's no better way to showcase the benefits of FreeBSD, than by hearing it directly from those using it to great success. Take a minute to see why companies have made FreeBSD their OS of choice, and be sure to share the always-free issue with your colleagues and friends.

Thank you again to readers for your continued support of the FreeBSD Project and Foundation. We wish you a very Happy New Year and look forward to all we are going to accomplish together in 2021.

On behalf of the FreeBSD Foundation,  
**Deb Goodkin**  
FreeBSD Foundation Executive Director