LETTER from the Foundation

Welcome to the July/August issue of the *FreeBSD Journal*!

Summer is ending and a new school year begins in the northern hemisphere. Brian Kidney opens the issue with an article describing a code tracing and instrumentation framework developed on FreeBSD. Benedict Reuschling writes about his Unix for Developers class that spans topics from system administration to shell scripting, and Roller Angel walks us through an interactive workshop for new users of FreeBSD. Anne Dickison rounds out the articles with her piece on effective FreeBSD advocacy.

You'll also find the second installment of Hiroki Sato's series on using IPv6 on FreeBSD as well as Tom Jones' Work-in-Progress column featuring Gleb Smirnoff's piece on recent changes to socket buffers in FreeBSD 14. And, at long last, this issue includes a couple of conference reports which have been few and far between over the past two years. We look forward to more reports in the future as our community starts to meet at a more regular cadence again. By the way, several members of the Journal's editorial board will be in Vienna, Austria in September for EuroBSDCon 2022. We look forward to talking with readers who will be there and plan a report from Vienna in a future issue for those who won't be able to attend.

We value feedback from readers whether in person or via email. If you have feedback on articles, suggestions for topics for a future article, or are interested in writing for the Journal, please email us at info@freebsdjournal.com.

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