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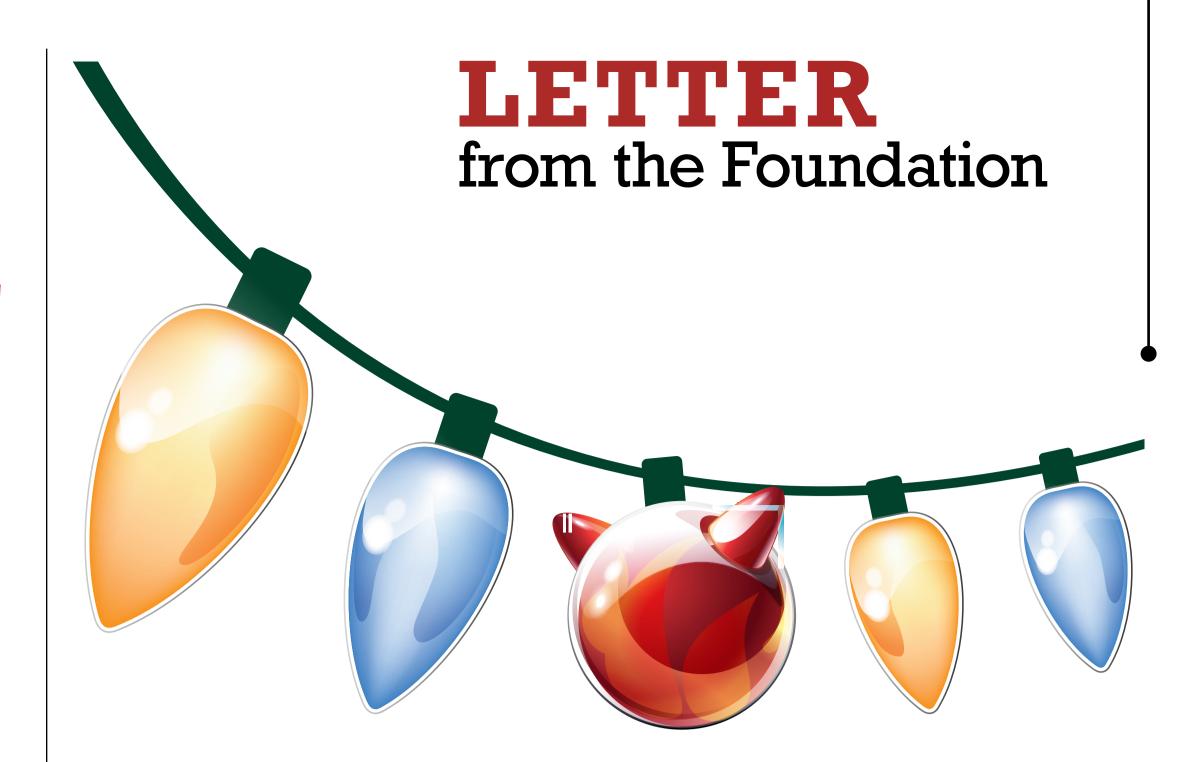
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Dear Readers,

As we embark on the 10th year of publishing FreeBSD Journal, I could not be prouder of the investment we've made to produce this high-quality publication for you. When reflecting on the past year's issues, the first thing that stands out to me is the quality of the Journal's content which is written by noteworthy experts in their fields and on a volunteer basis. We are also thankful for the outstanding, volunteer editorial and advisory boards that plan future topics, wrangle authors, and make sure we provide the most helpful and timely content to readers around the globe.

The FreeBSD Journal delivers informative and interesting content for folks in our community and beyond with a fresh issue every two months. It reaches anyone interested in Unix, operating systems, system administration, research, product development and more. The FreeBSD Foundation funds this professionally produced publication and makes it widely available because we view it as an investment for anyone who uses what they learn from it to further advance the FreeBSD operating system and the community.

Finally, I want to thank you for enthusiastically reading each issue! We hope you've enjoyed *FreeBSD* Journal's articles and columns this past year and we look forward to continuing it for years to come.

We wish you a wonderful year-end, however you celebrate this holiday season.

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