Improving Our Commitment to Tux Machines Readers

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Tux Machines is now self-hosting IRC

The IRC channel is #tuxmachines at irc.tecrights.org. To use your own IRC click here:

irc.tecrights.org

Another option (if the above does not work) is Mibbit, but there may be privacy risks.

Tux Machines is probably one of the largest (in terms of # of pages) GNU/Linux sites out there. But the IRC channel is
The 'IRC wars' of May (and to some degree June as well) left us in a precarious situation and over at *Techrights* we have set up our own IRC network. In June we set up a #tuxmachines channel in this new network. It has a two-way bridge set up with Freenode, so either network would be valid for following our updates.

We've accordingly updated the IRC page [2] and the corresponding archives [3]. We welcome people to join us in IRC. It's a substitute to RSS feeds or social (control) media. It's now hosted by us, so from a privacy perspective the readers are far better off. It's definitely an upgrade, a *well overdue* one.

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