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Tux Machines behind Varnish cache proxy

Summary: *Tux Machines growth and a note regarding SPAM prevention after a week or so of experiments*

Here are the first four weeks' log sizes, plotted with LibreOffice and demonstrating week-to-week growth since the site's nameservers changed and the server moved to CoPilotCo. After 4 weeks all logs get deleted (`logrotate`) to ensure privacy through lack of data retention (except short term in case of DDOS).

SPAM [has made it practically next to impossible](#) [2] (see updates) to allow people to register to comment without also restricting posts (forum, blog, news) by non-moderators. If you are running a blog or want to submit stories, then a new role is needed. We are still working on a solution that would help reduce SPAM, make it easier to quickly remove SPAM, and enable everyone legitimate to post without time barriers/CAPTCHA.

Varnish makes the logs size very limited; it is the same cache proxy shared with *Techrights*. It generates about 3 MB of logs per minute (*Techrights* logs are almost 3 times bigger than those of *Tux Machines*). [?](#)

Update: We are now experimenting with some SPAM filters, hoping to restore write access to previously-abused (by spammers) areas of the site.

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