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Welcome to the latest issue of the *FreeBSD Journal*.

This issue highlights something that has always made FreeBSD valuable: the flexibility to build systems around your own needs. Whether that means consolidating a home lab, running FreeBSD in the cloud, working directly with USB devices, or creating privacy-conscious security workflows, these articles show the range of what's possible.

You'll also find the latest *We Get Letters* from Michael W. Lucas, bringing his usual perspective to the choices and tradeoffs that come with building and running systems.

The *FreeBSD Journal* is free for everyone to read, thanks to the individuals and organizations who invest in the FreeBSD Foundation and make work like this possible.

We hope you enjoy the issue and find a few new ideas to explore.

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