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Summary: *In terms of number of daily nodes, we're at the pinnacle still (despite slow news at times of lock-downs)*

Tux Machines [is turning 16 exactly one month from now](#) [2]. We've decided to plot activity over time, as measured by number of posts/nodes. It's not the most important measure (e.g. original articles), but it's something that's not too hard to plot.

Attached to this post is `tux-posts.txt`, which can be converted into `tux-numbers.txt` as follows:

```
sed 's/[\t ][\t ]*/ /g' tux-posts.txt
```

We can then plot it:

```
gnuplot -p -e 'plot "./tux-numbers.txt" with linespoints linetype 1 pointtype 2  
linecolor 10'
```

And voila!

In a month from now we might buy a cake. [?](#)

Attachment	Size
tux-posts.txt [3]	3.27 KB
tux-numbers.txt [4]	761 bytes
tuxmachines-posts.png	122.12 KB

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Source URL: <http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/137423>

- Links:**
- [1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/122>
 - [2] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/136776>
 - [3] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/files/tux-posts.txt>
 - [4] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/files/tux-numbers.txt>
 - [5] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/files/tuxmachines-posts.png>