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*Tux Machines is now **self-hosting**IRC*

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Connecting..

Nickname

tr_guest|95331

I have a password

☐

Channel

#tuxmachines

Start...

Server and network

▼

Powered by Kiwi IRC

The IRC channel is #tuxmachines at irc.techrights.org. To use your own IRC cli techrights.org .

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

Chat by Mibbit.com #tuxmachines (15)

03:56

registering your nickname to avoid imposters.
- /msg NickServ register mySecretPassword validEmailAddress@example.com

03:56

[#Techrights full #IPFS index updated just now](#)
<http://techrights.org/ipfs/> available as plain text @ [#dweb #sharing](http://techrights.org/ipfs/txt)

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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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