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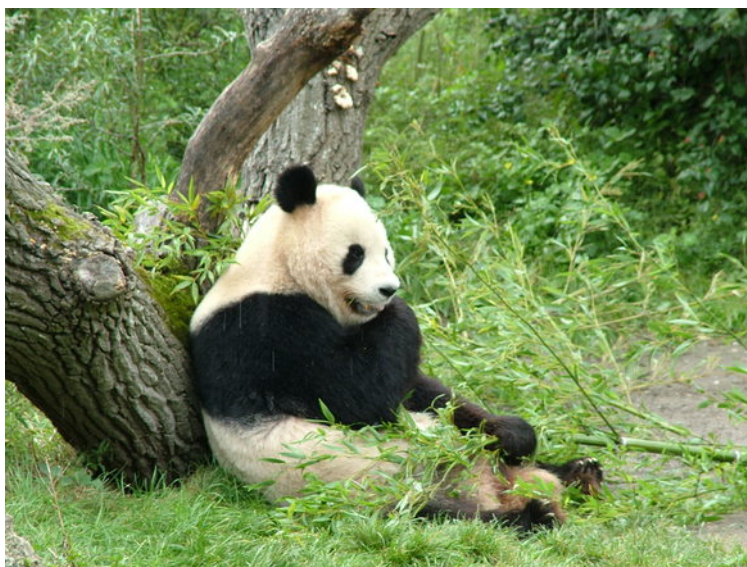
Web Site Traffic Growing

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The Linux Foundation recently added the Platform for Network Data Analytics (PNDA)



Summary: *Network/traffic analytics for Tux Machines*

ULTIMATELY, here in *Tux Machines* we strive to include every bit of relevant news (standalone pages for more important news, clusters of links for the rest, grouped by topic). We rarely blog although sometimes we add an opinion

(marked "Ed", shorthand for "Editor").

It has been a long time since we last wrote about statistics. As readers may know by now, we only retain logs for up to 4 weeks (security/diagnostics purposes), then these get deleted for good so as to maintain privacy (we cannot be compelled to hand over data). Those logs show only *direct* hits, they don't include pages served through the cache * (Varnish) and here is the latest, where the date stands for "week ending":

```
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 224439408 Aug 7 03:17 access.log-20160807
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 310050330 Aug 14 03:22 access.log-20160814
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 343901488 Aug 21 03:17 access.log-20160821
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 344256886 Aug 28 03:15 access.log-20160828
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The above indicates that, judging by the back end (not cache), traffic continues to increase. Over the past week the site was sometimes unbearably slow if not inaccessible. In the worse case we'll upgrade the server for extra capacity, assuring decent speed. Worth noting is that in the latest log (ending August 28th) less than 1,000 hits came from Edge, so very few among our visitors use the latest and 'greatest' from Microsoft. [?](#)

* The cache server services several domains, notably *Tux Machines* and *Techrights*, and it averages at around 1.5 GB of traffic per hour.

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