ABOUT two days from now, depending on your local timezone, 2021 will be over. It's almost December 30th -- 30 minutes away to be precise -- in JST [3].

2021 was very good to us. We served about 190,000,000 hits, we published about 18,000 nodes, and about half a dozen regular contributors were involved, both behind the scenes and in public. In 2022 we'll turn 18.

Earlier this year we moved our IRC channel [4] from the Freenode network to the Techrights network and days ago we published all the IRC logs [5]. They tell quite the story. ?