A year with the Italian Fedora Community

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FedoraOnLine.it
it.FedoraCommunity.org

Brief introduction of myself

- Fedora user (on&off) since F11

- Fedora user since F19

- Ambassador, Packager (Commops, Marketing, QA, G11N)

- Administrator of FedoraOnLine since August 2015

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The state in August 2015

FedoraOnLine

- Very old infrastructure

- Shared hosting (some performances problems)

- Many users left FOL in the previous years

- All active administrators stepped down

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General Fedora Community

- Many Italians participate in Fedora

- The G11N group is pretty small

- A huge amount of translated content needs to be updated

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My August 2015 goals

FedoraOnLine

- Update all softwares

- Move to a private/virtual server

- Keep the user number and post number at least flat

- Create a new administrative team

- Create a system to let inactive admins to decade

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General Fedora Community

- Create a list of the Italian users

- Advocate for simpler G11N tools and processes

- Reduce the amount of localized pages to be maintened

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Encountered problems

FedoraOnLine

- All softwares on FOL are hooked together using custom code

- A lot (A LOT!!!) of custom code

- The forum platform is dead upstream (and written in PHP4)

- The planet platform is dead upstream

- Updating MediaWiki (with a custom theme) is a nightmare

- Time is limited (and never enough)

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General Fedora Community

- When deleting content is involved, long discussions will happen

- G11N seems to be considered a second class citizen

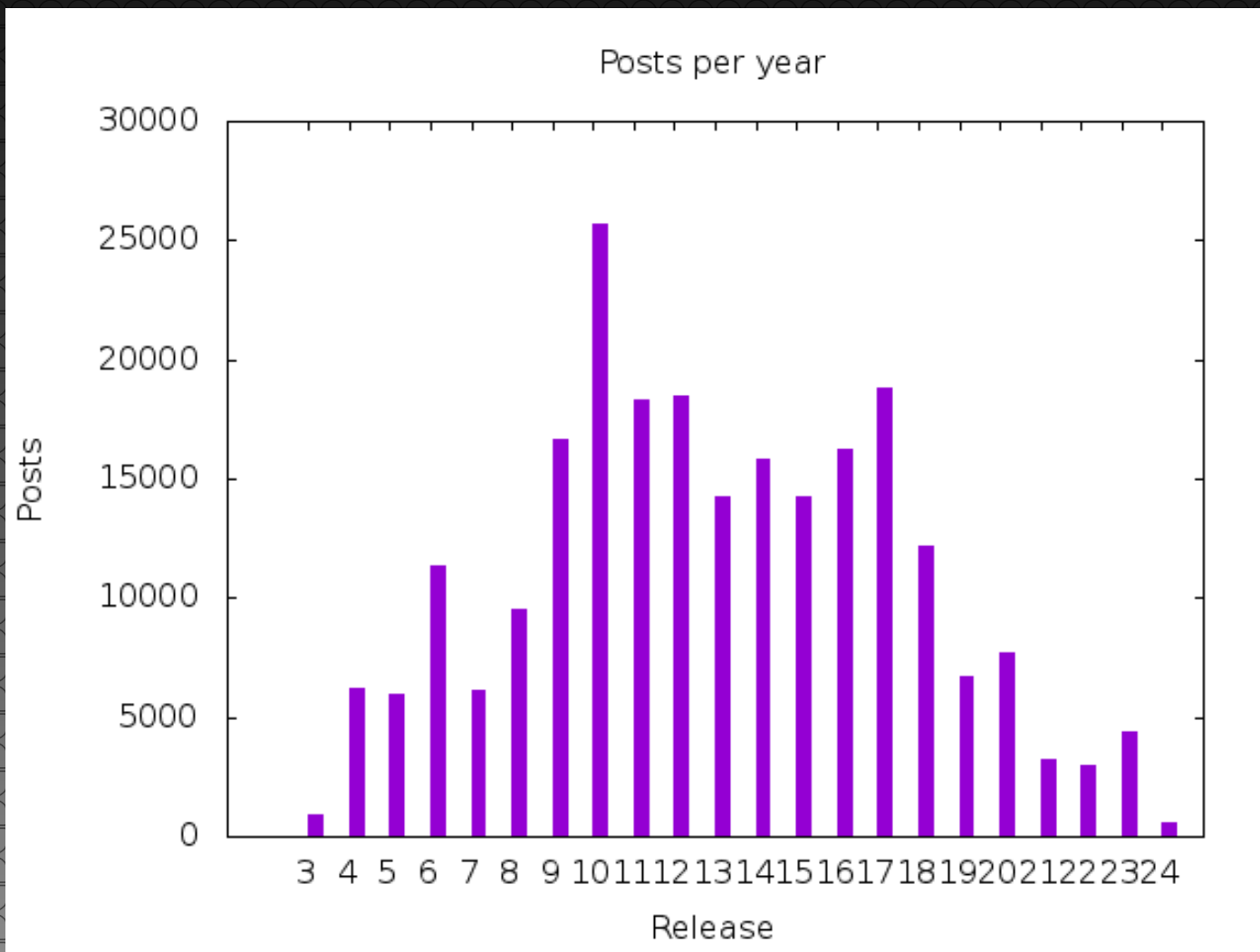- Time is limited (and never enough)

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The current state

FedoraOnLine

- We are now on a private machine (with SELinux)

- MediaWiki has been updated

- Going to move from BilboPlanet to Venus Planet in the next few days

- The forum email subsystem is completely broken

- The forum migration tool is under QA

- We have a couple of new moderators

- Parts of our infrastructure uses Ansible to be (re)generated

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Posts graph

General Fedora Community

- We reached a consensus on the policy to keep localized pages

- Many old wiki pages have been archived

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My plans for next year

FedoraOnLine

- Replace MediaWiki with a solution more suitable for our needs

- Migrate the forum to SMF

- Add few more people to the staff

- Solve the bus problem

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General Fedora Community

- Push for the implementation of the reached consensus on localized content

- Push for a simplification of the G11N tools

- Push for more standardized best practices among G11N teams

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Questions?

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