



Action Update

Strength in Numbers

We're now over 200 members in Discord

by [Athamanatha Kitsune](#) on Thursday 18th March 2021

The Freedom of Form Foundation is more than three years old and has more than 200 people on its carefully vetted Discord server now, and it's in no small part thanks to you!

We are growing rapidly, finding new members from far and wide, people with a real interest in seeing freedom of form happen. People who want anthropomorphic animals to be more than just cartoons, fursuits and figments of the imagination. People who want transhumanism to be founded on solid principles. People who want a strong engagement between our community and the people in charge of society at large.

We're making history together, a little bit at a time, and it's adding up faster and faster. You can all be proud already, and it's just beginning.

Shall We 3D?

by [Athamanatha Kitsune](#) on Thursday 18th March 2021

We're considering setting up some type of virtual reality project and we would like to

gauge your interest. We're thinking about using VRChat or similar systems. Our volunteer Splash Alien is currently taking the lead, learning Blender and avatar modelling. Other members of the community have expressed an interest too, and are encouraged to speak to Splash Alien to see about taking this further.



Let us know what you think in the comments or Discord room below.

The FFF Podcast Turns It Up To 11!

by [Athamanatha Kitsune](#) on Thursday 18th March 2021.



Now on our 11th episode, the FFF podcast is as tangent-fuelled and loose as it has ever been. What's more, it's now available on a wide

range of platforms! Whether you prefer Youtube, Anchor, Soundcloud, Radiopublic, Pocket, iTunes, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Breaker or asking us to send you the file, you can listen in the comfort of your favourite app and provider.

This episode sees Atha and Ondrik chatting with our evo-devo biologist friend and FFF volunteer SiberDrac, about just what science is and its value to our goals,

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Re-Centering Our Data

by [Keiro Ituralde](#) on Friday 19h March 2021

In any organisation it is always worthwhile reviewing your technologies and systems to make sure they are still the best you can get. If they aren't, migration can be a long term time and sanity saver, and can help make your organisation's suppliers more ethically aligned with its purpose.

I would say handling the logistics of the migration from Amazon Web Services (AWS) to Vultr, who provide our current server platform, was the most interesting thing I did for the FFF this last month.



The switch-over from AWS to Vultr was due to two reasons: the platform was confusing in terms of actual provisioning and billing, and the repeated AWS outages that had a limited effect on our operations. While it was possible to reduce this, AWS doesn't necessarily make the process easy to do.

There were some challenges in making sure that the switchover was seamless, specifically in the way that the Bitnami applications were

set up on the AWS platform.



Bitnami is a collection of applications pre-configured for a wide variety of needs, such as having a WordPress website ready to go and allowing for easy development and creation of websites or other applications that you might want to hit the ground running with.

The switch-over from Bitnami was to simplify access to services, particularly that of WordPress, as Bitnami is somewhat inflexible in how to change things to suit the way you work with a website. It assumes that you'll not need to do anything, which is fine for most organizations but as our needs grow, the constraints of Bitnami would make it difficult to change how the website works. For our specific use case, Bitnami had become an unnecessary middleman and we are now using Wordpress and other systems more directly.

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