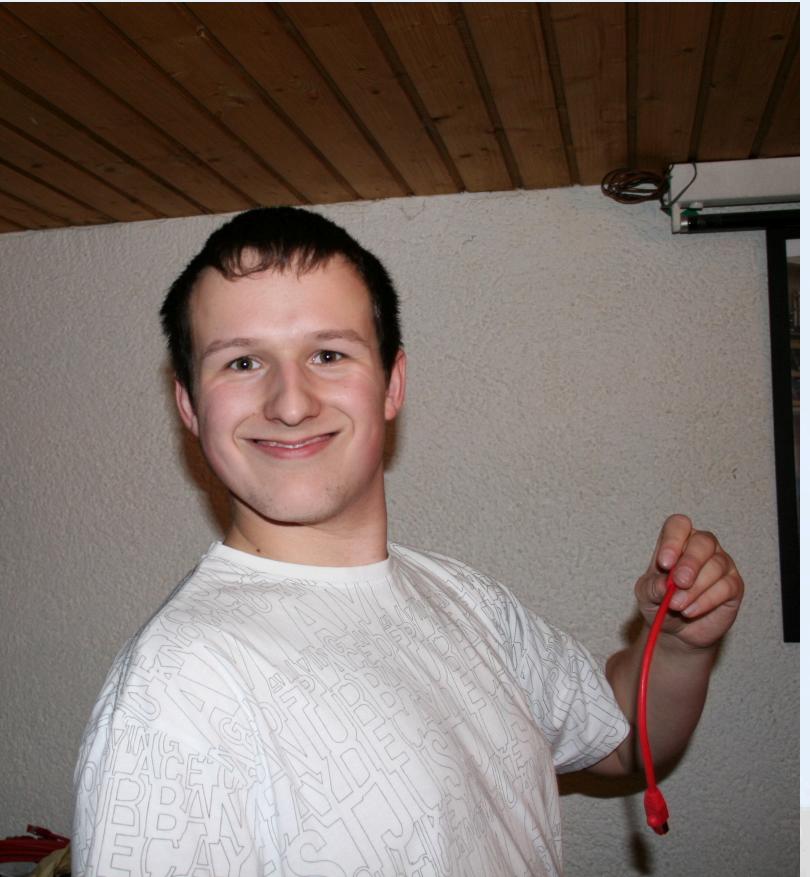


# Vox Pupuli Community Update

2025 Edition

## \$ whoami

- Tim 'bastelfreak' Meusel
- Puppet Contributor since 2012
- Merging stuff on [Vox Pupuli](#) (Puppet Community) since 2015
- Vox Pupuli Project Management Committee member
- Senior IT Automation Consultant at [betadots](#)



# Vox Pupuli

## What?

- Maintain ~~178~~->188 Puppet modules
  - And Rubygems!
- Be helpful and polite to each other
- Be open-minded to people and technology
- Provide a home for orphaned Puppet modules
- Unite lonely module and tooling authors to a collective
- Ensure continued development for our code



# Vox Pupuli

## What?

- All major `puppet-lint` plugins (shipped by PDK)
- `FacterDB` (shipped by PDK)
- `metadata-json-lint` (shipped by PDK)
- `json-schema` (shipped by PDK)
- `rspec-puppet-facts` (shipped by PDK)
- `puppet-blacksmith` (shipped by PDK)
- `puppet-syntax` (shipped by puppet-dev-tools container)
- `ra10ke` (shipped by puppet-dev-tools container)
- `onceover` (shipped by puppet-dev-tools container)
- `Beaker` (Perforce uses it internally)
- `hiera-eyaml` (shipped by PE and puppet-dev-tools container)

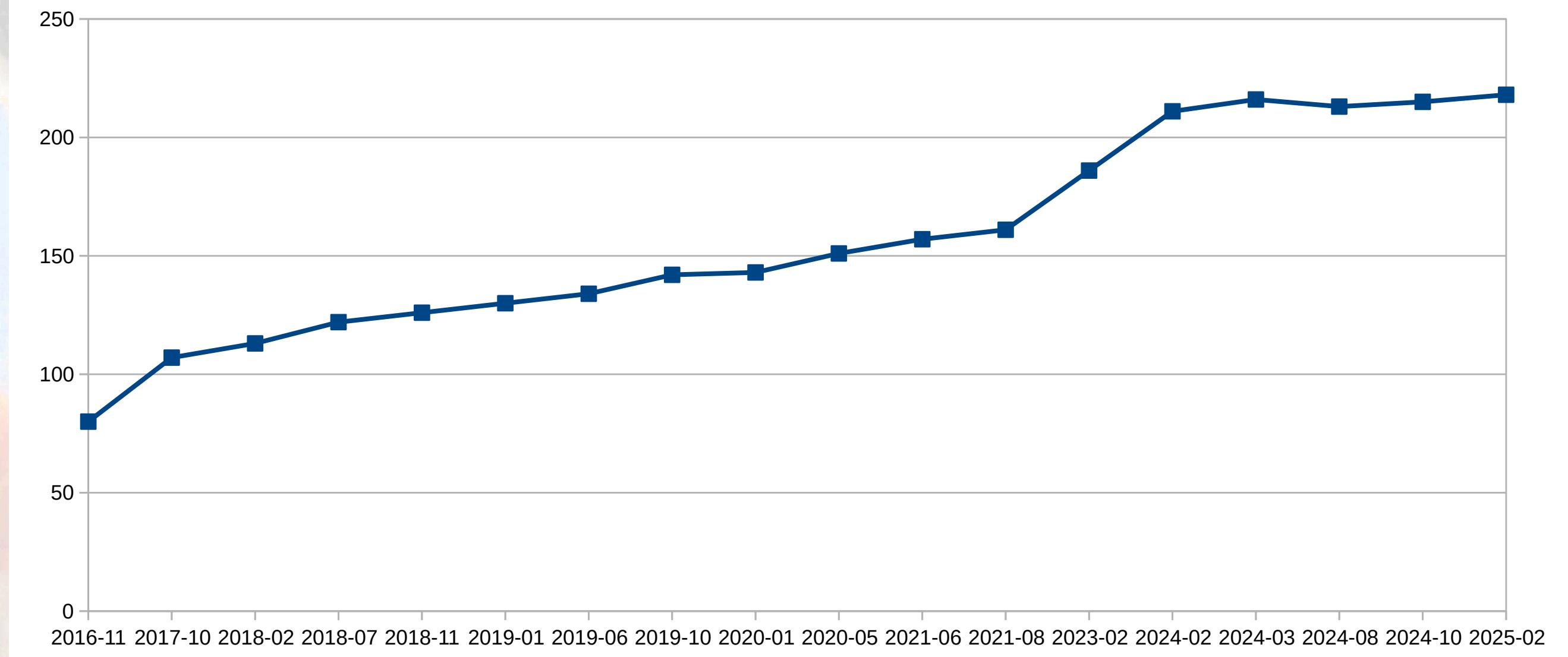


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What?

Who?

- Amount of Vox Pupuli members with merge permissions
- 211 people last year at cfgmgmtcamp, 218 right now!



# Vox Pupuli

What?

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Existing groups:

- Linux Foundation
- Software in the Public Interest (SPI)
- Open Source Collective (OSC)



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What?

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- November 2021: Perforce announced to sponsor us!

<https://dev.to/puppet/help-us-understand-how-you-use-open-source-puppet-51aj>

> For each survey response, Puppet will donate \$1 to Vox Pupuli via Software in the Public Interest (SPI). Plus you can opt in to a raffle to win a new Apple Watch Series 7.



# Vox Pupuli

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- Now we had a motivation enable us for funds
- We tried to join SPI, but that requires actual paper work
- During config management camp 2023, we joined [Open Source collective!](#)



# Vox Pupuli

- received \$11,649.78 USD (after fees)

What?

Who?

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3 year recap



# Vox Pupuli

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3 year recap

- received \$11,649.78 USD (after fees)
- Received a single \$8,000 USD donation from Microsoft (WTF?! ❤)
  - Microsoft didn't inform us in advance



# Vox Pupuli

What?

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3 year recap



- Over the years we purchased 85 finger puppet for ~ 1400€

# Vox Pupuli

What?

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3 year recap

Services we pay for:

- [inwx.de](#) for domains
- [Hetzner](#) for DNS services
- [tuta.com](#) shared email accounts



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# Vox Pupuli

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3 year recap

Sponsors

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- [puppetmodule.info](http://puppetmodule.info) - central place for automatic module documentation
  - Operated by Vox Pupuli with help from our sponsors



# Vox Pupuli

What?

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3 year recap

CI

- We could improve DevX with bigger and/or more CI runners
- We considered paying for bigger GitHub runners
- We experimented with self-hosted runners
- GitHub doesn't provide proper CI stats, so you cannot estimate the costs
  - I wasted 100€ for large GitHub runners, for just one repo, in one day



# Vox Pupuli

What?

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3 year recap

CI

Future

- For config management Camp 2025 we reimbursed 4267\$ of flight/hotel costs
- We want to sponsor more people in the future to attend conferences
- We've 5,317\$ on our bank account and 300-400\$ monthly income



# Vox Pupuli

- So far Puppet/Perforce didn't sponsor a single penny

What?

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3 year recap

CI

Future



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Contribute?!

- Please support us with donations!
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  - Or #voxpupuli on [voxpupuli.slack.com](https://voxpupuli.slack.com)
- Come to the Puppet rooms B.2.011 / B.2.015

Thanks for your attention!

