

appear to be particularly outstanding. However, I'd like to list the following benefits of freearchives.ch/demo.

This is why freearchives.ch/demo is an open solution that is free of charge

a) The solution is based on OpenSource. The site freearchives.ch/demo uses a standard ArchivistaBox. I think this point is neglected nowadays. While the large players repeatedly assert how important OpenSource is to them, they rarely talk about publishing their own sources. But how is a solution supposed to function in the long term if its availability depends precisely on one person or legal entity and/or the stockholders behind such an entity?

b) The solution runs on a single small box computer. In an age when data centres are mushrooming almost everywhere, this may not appear to be very impressive. But if we consider the effort required to keep data centres and/or clusters alive, it seems that a simple method of operation providing a long-term solution is of crucial importance.

c) Ad-free content: indeed, plenty of stuff is available for free on the internet nowadays, including the constant advertising. But if you look more closely, you will quickly discover that free doesn't really mean free. What does non-commercial content mean exactly, and why can I only obtain the content as an individual? All these restrictions shouldn't exist, and don't have to exist.

Naturally, freearchives.ch/demo will also cause some small costs but these are already covered for the next few years by existing membership fees.

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