MeshCentral 2019 Year in Review

MeshCentral had a remarkable 2019 with many releases, new features and most importantly a growing community of people that are helping make the project successful.

Here are a few points the marked MeshCentral in 2019.





260k downloads, over 720 a day.

The Node Package Manager (NPM) is the main way users download and update MeshCentral. Over the last year, people have been downloading MeshCentral at a rapid rate and considering the package is around 110 megabytes, this is not a small load on the NPM servers.



680 published packages.

Because MeshCentral is community driven, it's updated frequently and keeps community members actively involved in testing, pull requests and new feature requests. Over 2019, over 680 versions of MeshCentral have been published to NPM for users to test, this is almost 2 new versions a day.



450 weekly visitors on GitHub.

GitHub is the public source repository for MeshCentral. With over 4000 visits from over 450 unique visitors a week, this is an indication of community strength. We end the years with 60 forks of MeshCentral by other users.



171 Twitter, 25 blog updates.

As new features are released, the community and general public are informed of major changes using many social media channels including Reddit, Blogs, Twitter and more keeping people informed. A nice way to see the progress is on Twitter with users getting short quick real-time updates.



753 server, 706 agent commits.

Committing code changes is part of the job and with only two full time developers and plenty of community members, the rate of commits averaged almost 4 a day. 39 pull requests where accepted this year from community developers.



685 Opened Issues, 442 Closed.

Anyone with a GitHub account can open an issue against MeshCentral for bugs, feature requests or sometimes just feedback. Almost 65% of issues opened in 2019 have been closed often resulting of improvements to the code base.



Growing commit rates

As the project grows, there are more changes made to the code with the rate increasing in the second half of 2019.





50k users on MeshCommander.com.

The main website for tutorial, documentation and downloads of MeshCommander, MeshCentral and other tools. 177k page views from 50k users over 2019 . Most visits are in descending order from the USA, UK, Germany, UK, Japan and Canada.

Join the MeshCentral community by installing your server and participating on Reddit and GitHub.

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