

Hostea

Creating Free homes for Free Software Development

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For forums there is discourse.org and nextcloud.com for storage, but

What if someone who wants an independent software forge?

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@dachary: Aravinth: would you be interested in creating a company to provide Gitea hosting in the same way Discourse.org or Weblate.org provide hosting? With support for federation, which none of them do, of course.



@realaravinth: sure, why not?

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The idea behind Hostea has evolved from creating a company to software stack.

Hostea will be

- ✓ Software development suite: Code hosting, CI/CD, static pages, pastebin and more!
- ✓ 100% Free Software
- ✓ Full self-hostable
- ✓ Observable and Reliable: monitoring and backups with auto-restoration
- ✓ Well maintained and upgrade itself
- ✓ Radically transparent

Hostea users should be able to

- ✓ Download their data
- ✓ Run the exact same Free Software as their service provider
- ✓ Run the exact same Free Software infrastructure as code as their service provider
- ✓ Become a service provider, with payments enabled, if they want to

An experiment in Free Software sustainability

- ✓ Can Free Software be financially self-sustainable
- ✓ Can Free Software developers work full-time on Free Software exclusively?
- ✓ Can a service create and run 100% Free Software and be profitable employ developers full-time?

Links

- hostea.org: project homepage
- forum.hostea.org: forum
- gitea.hostea.org: source code
- [#hostea:matrix.batsense.net](https://matrix.batsense.net/#hostea): Matrix chatroom