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Membership of UK-TUG has fallen slightly again this year, standing at just over 100 people compared with approximately 115 last year. Joint membership of UK-TUG and TUG remains popular, with nearly half of our members taking advantage of this route.

Members may be aware that during the past year the CTAN node at Cambridge has been retired. Discussions between the UK-TUG committee and the CTAN team over the summer established that only one core node is now required. This is managed by DANTE and is now run as a virtual machine. The committee have arranged that the English FAQ continue to be hosted at www.tex.ac.uk, with this now pointing to a new server provided by Stefan Kottwitz (and thus physically in Germany). My thanks to Robin Fairbairns for many years hard work on CTAN and the FAQ and to Stefan for helping us arrange a new hope for the latter at short notice.

I will be seeking to remain on the Committee, and assuming that this is the case will be very happy to continue in my current role for the coming year.

Joseph Wright UK-TUG Secretary