

Is OpenSource for you?

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Is OpenSource for you?



Who are you?



Office - Home



What is OpenSource?



He is Open Source!



4 freedoms



0. Freedom to use
1. Freedom to help yourself
2. Freedom to help others
3. Freedom to contribute back



The real story?



Academics meet...



.. business



It is about ...



Market entry costs



Fighting competition



Saving money



Being in control



...and having fun!

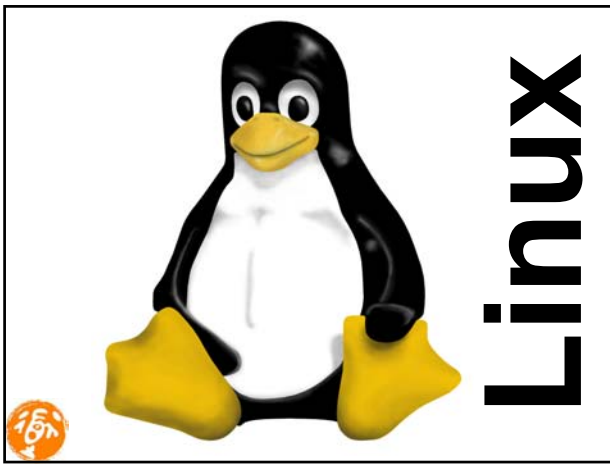


 **Academic**
 **Hobby**
 **Business**




Is OpenSource =






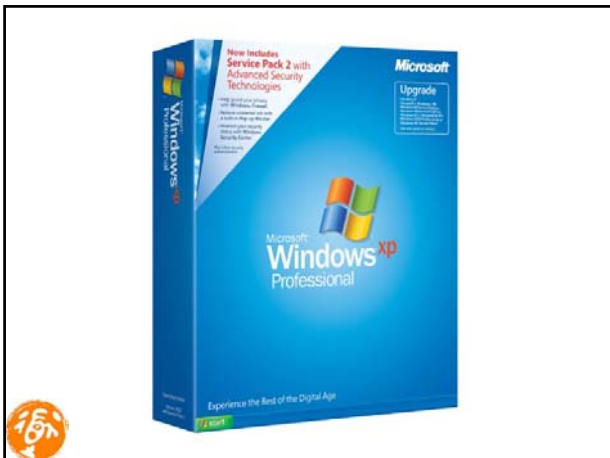
Linux is great OpenSource




OpenSource



runs well on



Meet the stars





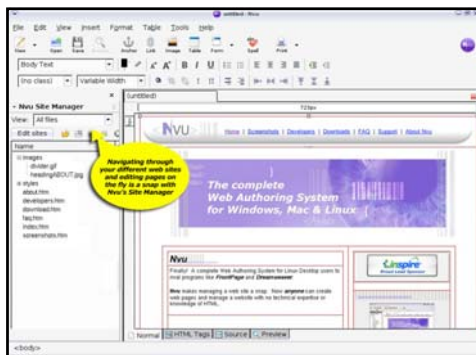
OpenOffice.org



Firefox
the browser, reloaded



Thunderbird



NVU



The GIMP



Meet them here:
<http://www.theopencd.org>



Cheat Sheet

Open Source	Commercial Software
Linux	Unix, MS-Windows
OpenOffice 2.0	MS-Office
Mozilla Firefox / Thunderbird	Internet Explorer / Outlook
The GIMP	Adobe Photoshop
Compiere	SAP, MYOB, Quickbooks
Apache HTTP	MS Internet Information Server
Apache Tomcat/Geronimo	IBM Websphere, Weblogic
MySQL	Oracle, MS-SQL



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And there is more...



... once you find it!



Common questions:



Q
If it is free
how do they make...



MONEY?



A

Support is king!



IBM, HP do understand that!



Q

But I have
paid already?



A

Stick with it!



Q

and LINUX?



A

That's a story...



...for a talk on its own

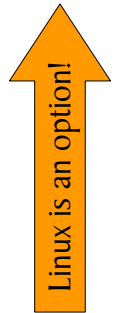


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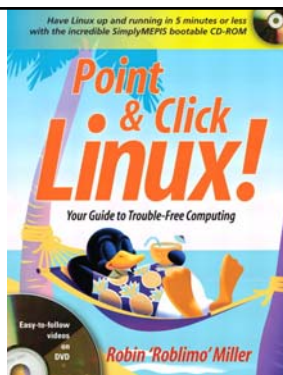


Is that you?

- Email
- Internet access
- Basic Office use
- Still on Win/98?



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How do I get started?





Q & A



Thank you for listening!

