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Experiences with Modern Document Production



May Meeting: Experiences with Modern Document Production

Date: May 1, 2014 at 7 p.m.
Location: Shopify Headquarters

This month we will be having a talk on experiences with modern documentation tools. This is not a tutorial on how to use them, but rather a series of anecdotes and examples of some relatively modern tools and the joy of getting them to work as advertised. This is a bit of a followup to the slide production talk from last December.

As per our newer format, we will have a one hour pre-meeting item from 6:00 to 7:00 for people who are new to Linux, have general questions, or wish to help out with people who are just getting started.



Open mike time (lightning talk)

Speaker: various

If anybody has a short topic they would like to present to the group or some new thing they would like to share, this is your opportunity.



Experiences with Modern Document Production

Speaker: John C. Nash
Speaker: Scott Murphy

This talk is on experiences with modern documentation tools, specifically some usage cases, tools used to attack the problem and the quirks and work-arounds that helped accomplish the task.

Topics include:

- Building HTML web pages of annotated photos
- Periodically updated reports
- Transformation of formats
- Repackaging and reediting content
- Automated reporting
- Product documentation

About the Speaker

Retired Professor of Management at U of Ottawa.

- 2006 - May – Pres. of OCLUG – Now I'll have to learn more about Linux!
- 2007 - Mar – have learned a lot, including how much still to learn.

About the Speaker

Scott has been haunting server rooms and using/administrating Unix and Unix like systems for more than 30 years now. His background includes IT infrastructure, system administration, deployments and migrations, security and management. He is currently working as a consultant for the federal government.

BOFs

Speaker: tbd

No BOF has been proposed at this time, however if anyone wishes to have one, they can propose one after the main talk.

About the Speaker

tbd is a speaker we call upon when we don't yet have a real speaker for the meeting or when there are multiple speakers for a panel discussion or BOF.

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