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2021 Meeting Presentation Notes

January

John Nash led a discussion on Linux for novice users (New2Linux). It was suggested that a Github/Gitlab repo be created. This is at <https://gitlab.com/nashjc/new2linux>

Contributions and collaboration very welcome. Contact nashjc_at_uottawa.ca

February

Scott Murphy presented a walkthrough on burning an image and performing the initial install.

Jean-François Messier led a discussion on lightweight distributions.

March

New2Linux: Decisions when setting up a new system

by John Nash

“Choirs of Covid: What if your thing is live collaborative music?”, by Tug Williams

Demo of Pi-KVM by Scott Murphy

April

new2Linux -- Getting Software

by John Nash

DIY KVM over IP

by Scott Murphy

May

linuxottawa20210506new2linux.odp

linuxottawa-basic_restrospective210506.pdf

paranoia.zip

Had to zip! Dokuwiki does not allow .bas files.

A Better Video Call Experience

by Scott Murphy

June

New2Linux: John Nash will give short presentation on “New to the Command Line”
[linuxottawa20210603new2terminal-revised.pdf](#)

July

[New2Linux: John Nash will present WINE: the WINdows Emulator \(or Wine Is Not and Emulator\)](#)

linuxottawa20210708wine.pdf

August

New2Linux: Writing boot images and getting them started

by John Nash

Digital Signage for the Home

by Scott Murphy

September

What novices need to know about Linux text editors

by John Nash

Video Call Results

by Scott Murphy. This was the followup to the May presentation on “A Better Video Call Experience”

October

Video Calls: Solved

by Scott Murphy.

November

Image Viewers - a confusing array

by John Nash

What happened to PirateBox?

by Scott Murphy.

December

John Nash will present some ideas on compressing PDF files. Backgrounder is

[CompressingPDF.pdf](#)

Ian! Allen presented some ideas for writing robust scripts, along with a few examples:

https://idallen.com/oclug/2021_shell/

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