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Linux-Ottawa Wiki

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About Linux-Ottawa

Meeting Announcement

Linux-Ottawa November 2026 Meeting.

Date/Time:

Thursday November 5th at 7pm

Format:

1. Online over Jitsi https://meet.jit.si/oclug_2026-11-05_meeting
2. Check the mailing list for in-person clusters being hosted by other members.

Program:

Topics

- Alternate Meeting Service
  - We will be starting with Jitsi and after everybody has joined, we will cut over to a new service to try out. The link will be pasted into the chat when we are ready.
  - JF will then give a demo of how he set this up and share some control panels to show how it all works. If this turns into a useful tool, we will convert over since Jitsi is insisting on 90 minute meetings unless we pay for the service.

Should you use Linux | Mailing List | Presentations | Projects | Advocacy| TuxAdmin | OLD

Ongoing TODO list

- 2018 presentations (JN) – partial

- More should you use linux (JN and others) – first pass done
- Rationalize files into namespaces, e.g., :board ?? need better tool!
- Migrate board meeting minutes - Might be complete for what we have saved.

Should you use Linux?

Linux or, more properly GNU/Linux, is the operating system built on the kernel derived from the seminal work of Linus Torvalds combined with developments of Unix tools from Gnu, or the Free Software Foundation. It is a family of **distributions**, that is, implementations of this combination of software, with various combinations of components such as window managers, desktop layouts, packaging tools and application sets. Or see What is Linux?

As this website is for Linux-Ottawa, otherwise known as the Ottawa Canada Linux Users Group, we strongly support the use and promotion of Linux. However, that does not mean it is for everyone, or for every purpose. Some of the reasons to use Linux are discussed on that link, along with some situations where Linux may not be the best choice.

Linux-Ottawa Mailing List

In order to be placed on the list, you must send an email to: *listname*+subscribe@linux-ottawa.org. A handy link appears in this paragraph. Once you have done that, you will be sent an email (please allow sufficient time for it to arrive and check spam filters. Given modern greylisting and other filters, this may take more than 10 minutes) asking you to confirm your desire to be added to the list. Click the link and you will be sent to a web page where you have to confirm that you wish to be added to the list. Subscribe

Unsubscribing from the list is just as easy. Send an email to *listname*+unsubscribe@linux-ottawa.org. For your convenience, an unsubscribe link follows: Unsubscribe

The list archive is also available

Note: This a relatively low volume list.

Board

As of the April 2023 AGM, this is no longer a corporation and these items are retained for historic value only.

- Board Items
- Editing this wiki

Meeting Presentations & Tutorial Material

- Presentation / Tutorial items

Advocacy Projects

advocacy

Technical Projects and Notes

technical page

Tux System Administration

- VPS Software
- Editing this wiki

OLD

- Old Items possibly still of interest.
- Archives

OCLUG Meeting History

- Meeting history prior to May 2018

This is a conversion of the pages from the old site. There may be a few oddities in the pages, a few of which look like messed up URLs. These will get cleaned up over time, however as the links all seem to work, they are lower priority.

Jobs and Seekers

- Jobs and Seekers Page

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