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# Linux-Ottawa Wiki

## The wiki formerly known as the OCLUG Wiki

[About Linux-Ottawa](#)

## Meeting Announcement

Linux-Ottawa May 2026 Meeting.

### Date/Time:

Thursday May 7th at 7pm

### Format:

1. Online over Jitsi [https://meet.jit.si/oclug\\_2026-05-07\\_meeting](https://meet.jit.si/oclug_2026-05-07_meeting)
2. Check the mailing list for in-person clusters being hosted by other members.

### Program:

#### Topics

- Authentication
  - There has been some queries regarding authentication systems such as passkeys, hardware tokens, authenticator apps, etc. We should have a discussion on a few of these technologies since plain old passwords are starting to show their age and many services are requiring alternate authentication methods. In light of that, if you have a pet item you are interested in, show up and either talk about it or ask if anyone has any knowledge of it. Open to all, however a few people may already have already prepared a brief talk.

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## 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!

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

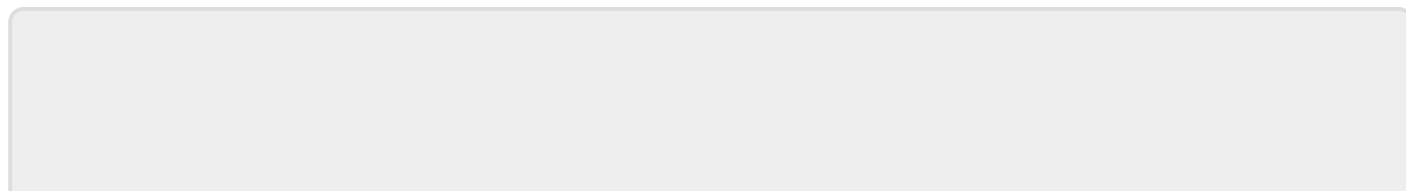
## OCLUG Meeting History

- [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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