



Sheffield Linux Users' Group

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Linux Demonstration Day Blackwell's Bookshop – West Street – Sheffield

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Linux has arrived!

You have probably heard of Linux: you may not yet know much about it. Now you have a chance to see Linux in action and talk both to Linux experts and regular users about its capabilities.

The Linux operating system is in the process of bringing about a revolution in the way we use and think about computers. An open-source operating system which is freely distributed is challenging the supremacy of commercial operating systems. That is amazing enough: what is more is the fact that it provides outstanding performance both as a network server operating system and on the desktop.

As a desktop operating system, Linux is rapidly gaining users: there are a wide variety of applications available including inexpensive and totally free office suites which are capable of reading and writing standard Microsoft file formats. There are many other powerful applications including the GIMP which is a sophisticated image processing program.

Linux is extremely stable and secure and capable of a wide variety of networking functions. For example, it can be used as a web server, a proxy server, and an email server. Using the Samba suite of programs a Linux server can act as a file and print server for Windows™ machines on the network, replacing almost all functions of a Windows™ NT server, without the need for any client licences. This in itself is a reason why many organisations are adopting Linux.

SuSE Linux 7.1 has just been released: this version of SuSE includes the latest 2.4 kernel and the KDE2 desktop. A representative from SuSE Linux Ltd will be demonstrating this new release.

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