Is OpenSource for you?

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Is OpenSource for you?

Who are you?

Office - Home

What is OpenSource?

He is Open Source!

This one

4 freedoms

0. Freedom to use
1. Freedom to help yourself
2. Freedom to help others
3. Freedom to contribute back

The real story?

Academics meet…

.. business

It is about …

Market entry costs

Fighting competition
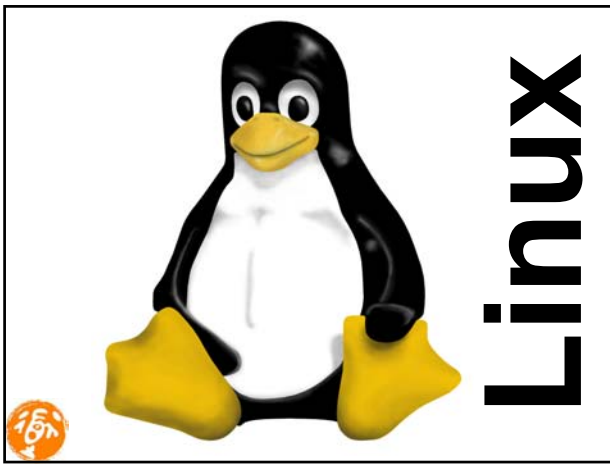
Saving money

Being in control

…and having fun!

Academic
Hobby
Business

Is OpenSource =
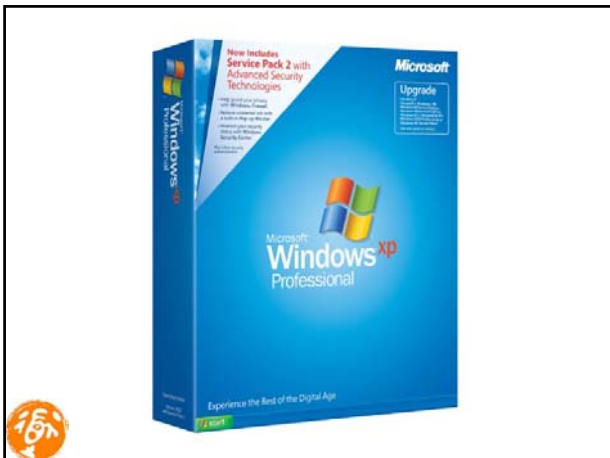
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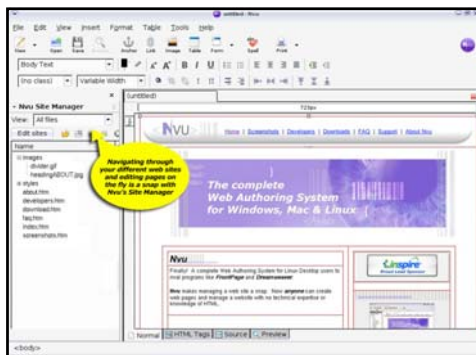
Linux is great OpenSource

OpenSource

runs well on

Meet the stars

OpenOffice.org

Firefox
the browser, reloaded

Thunderbird

NVU

The GIMP

TheOpenCD
theopencd.org

Meet them here:
http://www.theopencd.org

Cheat Sheet

Open Source	Commercial Software
Linux	Unix, MS-Windows
OpenOffice 2.0	MS-Office
Mozilla Firefox / Thunderbird	Internet Explorer / Outlook
The GIMP	Adobe Photoshop
Compiere	SAP, MYOB, Quickbooks
Apache HTTP	MS Internet Information Server
Apache Tomcat/Geronimo	IBM Websphere, Weblogic
MySQL	Oracle, MS-SQL

http://www.theopencd.org
http://www.kubuntu.org
http://www.gimp.org
http://www.sf.net
http://www.compiere.org
http://www.mozilla.com

And there is more…

… once you find it!

Common questions:

Q If it is free
how do they make…

MONEY?

Support is king!

IBM, HP do understand that!

Q
But I have
paid already?

A
Stick with it!
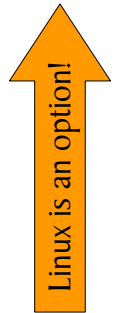
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and LINUX?

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That's a story…

…for a talk on its own

In short…
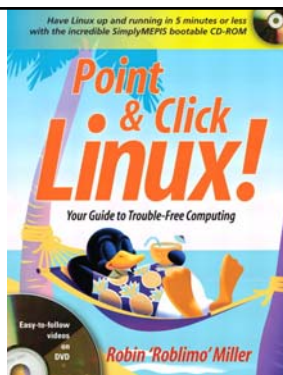
Is that you?

- Email
- Internet access
- Basic Office use
- Still on Win/98?

Linux is an option!

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How do I get started?

Q & A

Thank you for listening!