

Welcome to ...



ubuntu
vancouver loco

General Meeting September 10th, 2009

Agenda

- Socialize, mingle, meet & greet
- **Opening**
- Welcome new members! (Kim and Randall)
- Evangelism Advocacy & Marketing" (Randall)
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- Karmic Koala
- Door Prizes! (Always a surprise!)
- Socializing

Stuff That's Good To Know

- Our gracious host and Ubuntu supporter: Scott
- Facilities information
- Sign-in, comments, packet, ticket, info sheet
- Presenters need to keep moving, so it's best to save questions till they end if possible
- There's a **break** around 7:40
- During the break we'll have a “**Rescue Centre**” at the back, for **help** or **information**, it's also a good time to make a donation
- Snacks and goodies donated by our members!
- We have Door Prizes, so it's good to stick around!
- Timing: We're out at 8:45
- Socializing continues after the meeting on “the Drive”



Thank you for coming to our
September 2009 General Meeting

This package contains:

- * 1 Ubuntu Sticker
- * 3 Buzz Cards
- * 1 Window Decal

Of your three closest friends,
how many use Ubuntu?
Why not **give them a card?**

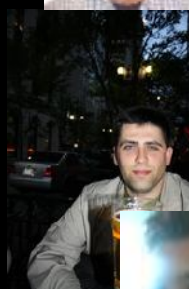
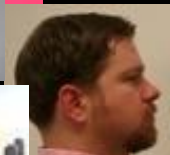
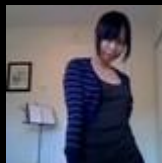
We'd really appreciate it if you would
give us feedback about this meeting

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**Who
Are
We?**



We Are A Community



We Celebrate!



We Party!



We Learn!



We're Part of Something

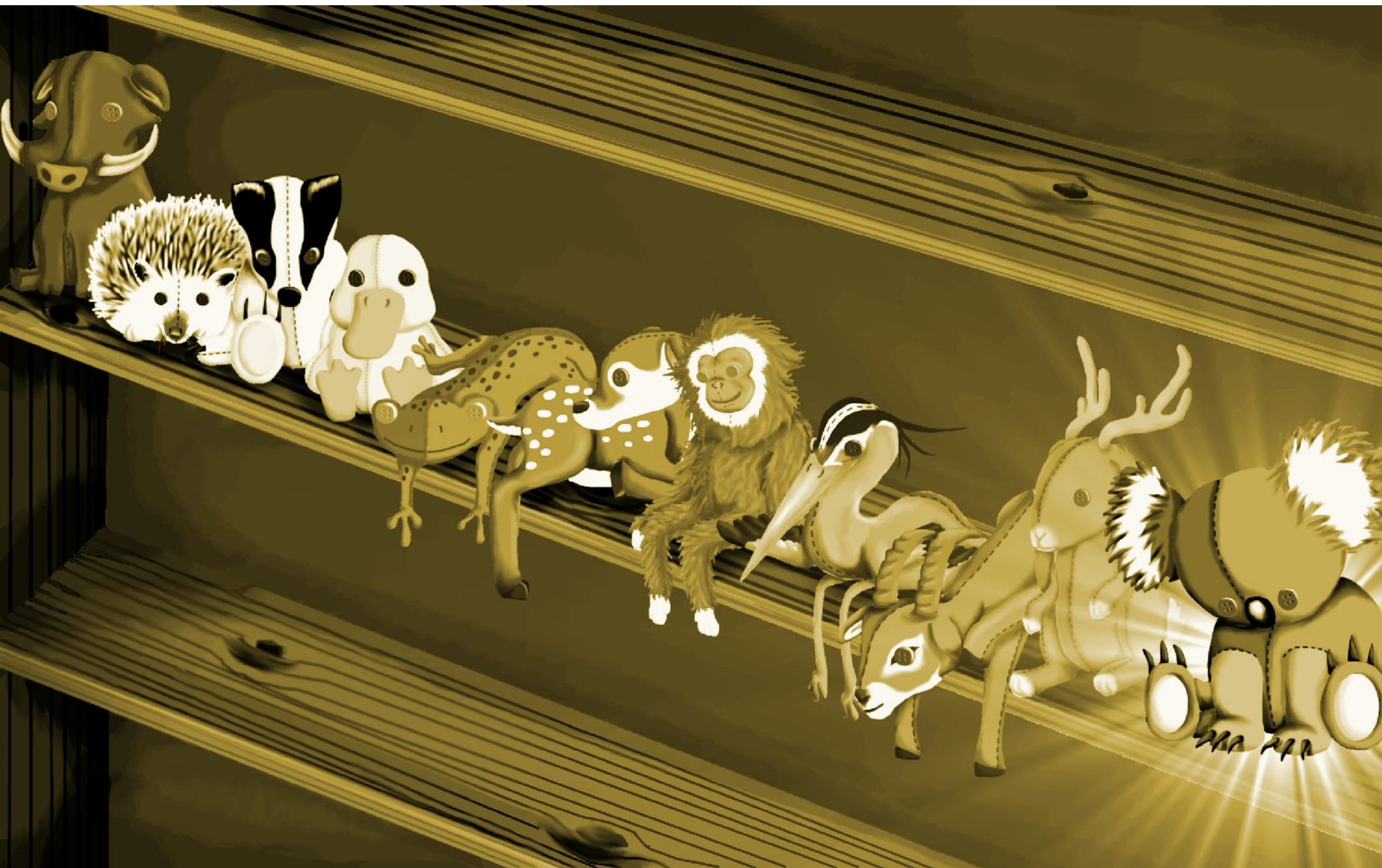
BIG



Really Big!



We Have Pets!



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Welcome New Members!

and those brave enough to post photos



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Why Is This Important?

Or ... “It's only software!”

they lied to us

**this was
supposed to be
the future**

where is my jetpack,

where is my robotic companion,
where is my dinner in pill form,
where is my hydrogen fueled automobile,
where is my nuclear-powered levitating house,
where is my cure for this disease

Are Any of These Important?

Innovation?

Equality?

Access?

Fairness?

Democracy?

A “Say”?



Exhibit A:

Spreading FUD (**F**ear, **U**ncertainty, and **D**oubt)



**So, Did You Hear the One
About the Guy who Walked
Into Best Buy?**

- Linux Compare
- Course Material**
- Submit Training

COMPARING WINDOWS 7 TO LINUX-BASED PCs | COURSE OBJECTIVES

RESOURCES

Comparing Windows 7 to Linux

After completing this course you will be able to explain to customers the many benefits of choosing Windows 7 instead of Linux. By the end of this course you will be able to:

- ✓ Explain how Windows® 7 can provide a richer and more engaging experience than Linux.
- ✓ Discuss the specific benefits of running Windows 7 on a netbook.



QUIZ



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KEY BENEFITS OF WINDOWS

RESOURCES

Introduction – Why Windows

Customers looking for a netbook have many choices to consider. One of these is whether they will choose a netbook that runs Windows instead of an alternate OS like Linux. This course will help you understand three key reasons to recommend Windows 7 to your customers who are considering netbooks:

Choice and compatibility

PCs run more of the software programs your customers use most.

Familiarity

Your customers can immediately start using their Windows 7-based PC and do not have to relearn the things they want to do.

Peace of mind

With Windows 7, your customers can feel confident in their purchases and know exactly what they are buying.



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CHOICE & COMPATIBILITY

RESOURCES

Windows offers your customer choice and compatibility

A PC sale is not just about the PC, it is also about the software and devices you can attach to the sale. Since fewer software applications and devices work with Linux machines, your customers' PC experience will be negatively impacted. It will also be more difficult for you to attach compatible add-ons to the sale.

Choice & Compatibility	 Windows	Linux
Camera, iPod, and MP3 compatibility	Many 	Few 
Printers and scanners compatibility	Many 	Few 
Software compatibility	Extensive 	Limited 
Windows Live™ Essentials (e.g. Messenger, Mail, Photo Gallery)	Free download	Not supported
The games your customers want (e.g. World of Warcraft)		
Authorized support		
Video chat on all major IM networks		

Source: Linux.org and Windows Compatibility Center











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ACTIVITY

RESOURCES

Word Click

Out of the following list of words, click on the three key reasons your customer should choose Windows 7 over Linux.

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FEATURES & VALUES	INTERNET CONNECTION	CHANGE OF PACE
INTERFACE DESIGN	FAMILIARITY	MAXIMUM PROTECTION
EXPERIENCE	EASE OF SUPPORT	PEACE OF MIND
CHOICE & COMPATIBILITY	COMFORT & DESIGN	HARDWARE
COMPREHENSIVE	PERSONALIZATION	VALUE & DEPENDABILITY



You must complete the activity before moving on

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CHOICE & COMPATIBILITY

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Nothing is as complete as Windows 7

Windows 7 has been designed to be the most compatible version of Windows ever and supports more than 3000 printers, 700 digital cameras, 240 webcams and 180 video cameras. Linux does not support many common applications and online services, like iTunes, Zune®, Quicken, Photoshop, and Office 2007.



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CHOICE & COMPATIBILITY

RESOURCES

Windows works with more
software and devices

*There is an easy way to tell exactly which
products have been tested to work with
Windows 7 — just look for the logo.*



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FAMILIARITY

RESOURCES

The comfortable choice

Most of your customers have already used Windows either at work or at home.

EASY TO LEARN

With Windows, your customers have less to learn.

MORE SUPPORT

With so many Windows users out there, help is right around the corner.

SAME GREAT EXPERIENCE

Most customers have used Windows before. Windows 7 offers many new features, but it still provides the same great Windows experience they're familiar with.






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PEACE OF MIND
RESOURCES

With Windows, your customer can feel confident in their PC purchase

Regular updates	<p>Windows is regularly updated by Microsoft to help keep your customers' PCs running safely and smoothly.</p>
Meets expectations	<p>Windows meets customers' expectations. Satisfaction with Windows leads to lower return rates because customers can do what they want on their PC.</p>
Free downloads	<p>Windows offers free programs for download to help keep your customers' PCs safer (i.e. Windows Live™ Family Safety and Internet Explorer® 8).</p>



[ENLARGE IMAGE](#)

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QUIZ

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RESOURCES

Get the Facts Straight

Read each statement and decide whether you think it's a fact or a myth. Investigate all three to continue on with the course.

Linux updates and upgrades are easy.

☒ FACT

☐ MYTH

INCORRECT

NEXT QUESTION 

THE REAL FACTS

- Linux can require a lot of time to maintain. For example, Ubuntu (a version of Linux) may have hundreds of updates a month.
- It can be unclear to users whether or not software updates need to be applied immediately or are optional.



QUIZ

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Linux is safer than Windows.

☒ FACT

☐ MYTH

INCORRECT

NEXT QUESTION 

THE REAL FACTS

- There's no guarantee that when security vulnerabilities are discovered, an update will be created. Users are on their own.
- There is no ability to set parental restrictions.



☐ QUIZ

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Get the Facts Straight

Read each statement and decide whether you think it's a fact or a myth. Investigate all three to continue on with the course.

Linux is easy to learn and will meet customer expectations about the things they can do with their PC.

☐ FACT

☒ MYTH

CORRECT!

THE REAL FACTS

- Linux is a self help solution. There are no step-by-step tutorials provided, and help documentation is limited.
- Because there are different "flavors" of Linux, you can't learn one version and be sure you know them all.



☐ QUIZ





WOW!!

Where Do We Even Start?



Luckily We Have Help



Windows 7 **sins**

The case against **Microsoft** and proprietary software

[Education](#) [DRM](#) [Security](#) [Monopoly](#) [Standards](#) [Lock In](#) [Privacy](#)



"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach him how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." — Lao Tzu

Increasingly, computers are expected to be useful tools in our children's education. But today, most children whose education involves computers are being taught to use one company's product: Microsoft's. Microsoft spends large sums on lobbyists and marketing to procure the support of educational departments.

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IS TRASHING YOUR FREEDOM



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Microsoft IS TRASHING YOUR FREEDOM

With the release of Windows 7 in October, Microsoft is selling the new version on a combination of fear and threats. They threaten to stop supporting older versions of Windows in the long-term, and because their system is proprietary, instead of free software like GNU/Linux, you are dependent on Microsoft to provide regular security updates and fixes.



With the threat to withdraw their support, they try to strong-arm you into adopting new versions of their software even when you don't need them and may have a negative consequence to your ability to operate, once again abusing its monopoly position, explicitly inducing vendor lock-in.

Like its plans to include DRM restrictions with Windows Vista, Microsoft's continued attacks against your security, privacy and freedom are no mistake. Microsoft has a history of manipulating computer manufacturers into installing its products onto the computers you purchase.

You deserve to be able to cooperate openly and freely with other people who use software. You deserve to be able to learn how the software works, and to teach your students with it. You deserve to be able to hire your favorite programmer to fix it when it breaks.

You deserve free software.

windows7sins.org

A message from the Free Software Foundation, Boston, MA.



**But There's More To
Worry About**



ubuntu
sucks

A Word About: Human Nature

- We judge new experiences on the basis of **older** ones
- We determine likes and dislikes based on familiarity and comfort rather than **merit** or **logical** analysis



**There's too much to learn
and things aren't where I
expect them to be!**

Familiarity Syndrome

- We can't become totally familiar with a new system *instantly*
- First impressions are easily forgotten, especially old ones. Do you remember how you felt the first time you used Windows?
- Acclimation to Ubuntu makes comparisons more realistic



ubuntu
is harder to install than:

insert favourite system here

The *Non-Comparison* Comparison

How many people have ever installed
Windows? OSX?



**I had a problem and
WOW was the solution
ever cryptic!**

Overlook Syndrome

- First. **Systems fail.** People overlook that functionality in Windows tends to fail over time and that thousands of examples of this have been documented
- Speaking of *cryptic* and *technical*, have you heard of Microsoft's "User Profile Hive Cleanup Service?" Have you ever edited "The Registry?"
- What happens when proprietary systems fail? **Pay, and pay!**



My system should
just work!

Please Spoon-Feed Me

- When people say it should “just work” they refer to programs, not the operating system (e.g. spell-check Word document)
- The “Ubuntu does not work crowd” is usually talking about **applications** that they have spent tons of time effort & money to learn, the Microsoft way... **at great pain!**
- People in some stages (not ages) of life are too overwhelmed to re-learn. Convincing themselves that Ubuntu is hard may be the easiest way out

No system in the world can overcome this



**I've never heard of it.
No one I know uses it.
Most people use _____.**

Logical Fallacy:

The Fallacy of Popularity

Popularity **does not equal** quality, or reliability, or greatness.. or anything else.

But We Can Still Fix That!

**Of Your 3 Closest Friends,
How Many Use Ubuntu?**

zero



And by the way...



It's not Windows!

So Please Stop Expecting It

... and if you really want it ...



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About ReactOS

ReactOS is an effort to create a Free Software replacement for Microsoft Windows(TM) that is compatible with existing hardware and software!

ReactOS 0.3.10 is still in **under heavy development** (alpha stage) and is **not ready for everyday use**.

You can **help the ReactOS** project by **doing word-of-mouth advertising**, **donate some money** to the ReactOS Foundation or **spend some time on the ReactOS** project and **contribute** in one of various ways ([patch](#), [translation](#), [community forum](#), etc.).

What is ReactOS?

ReactOS is a free and open-source operating system based on the Windows NT architecture design, providing support for existing applications and drivers and an alternative to the current dominant consumer and server operating systems.

Why re-implement NT?

First of all, the 'Windows' the general public knows is actually just one part of the modern Windows NT operating system. They usually mean the Win32 subsystem, a layer that sits upon the NT kernel, providing the user and



[What is ReactOS?](#)

ReactOS at a glance



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General public will *never* switch to Unix.



[Download ReactOS](#)

CD ISOs, VM-images, source code, etc.



[Roadmap](#)

The road to ReactOS 1.0



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Frequently asked questions about ReactOS

so why
ubuntu ?





It's free (as in freedom)



**It's Honest and
Transparent**



One Example:

Bugs

"bugs in windows" - Google Search - Shiretoko

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

http://www.google.com/search?q="bugs+in+windows"&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&a "bugs in windows" ABP

Web Images Videos Maps News Shopping Gmail more Search settings Sign in

Google "bugs in windows" Search Advanced Search

Web Show options... Results 1 - 10 of about 1,390,000 for "bugs in windows". (0.17 seconds)

7 Bugs In Windows XP

3 min 11 sec - 26 Dec 2006
Discover and enjoy 7 bugs in Windows XP.
www.metacafe.com/watch/351959/7_bugs_in_windows_xp/ - Related videos

Fixing bugs In Windows XP

10 Aug 2005 ... Windows XP bugs can be an annoyance, but if you follow some basic procedures, you can better apply the resources available to you, ...
searchenterprisedesktop.techtarget.com/.../0,289483,sid192_gci1114249,00.html - Cached - Similar

Calculator (Windows) - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

It was first included with Windows 1.0 as a simple arithmetic calculator. In Windows 3.0, a Scientific mode is added, which includes exponents and roots, ...
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calculator_\(Windows\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calculator_(Windows)) - Cached - Similar

Microsoft to Fix Windows, Office Bugs in Critical Updates

6 Aug 2009 ... The remaining bulletins are rated "important" and deal with security bugs in Windows. Two of them cover privilege escalation; ...
www.eweek.com/.../Microsoft-to-Fix-Windows-Office-Bugs-in-Critical-Updates-641093/ - Cached - Similar

List of fixes included in Windows XP Service Pack 2

This article is primarily intended for IT Professionals. It lists the fixes that are included in Windows XP Service Pack 2.
support.microsoft.com/kb/811113 - Similar

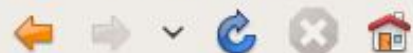
Known bugs in Windows 7 beta – Tech Products & Geek News | Geek.com

4 Feb 2009 ... Feb. 4, 2009 - We've been covering Windows 7 since it was first rumored, and most recently put it on a bunch of different machines--I'm ...
www.geek.com/.../known-bugs-in-windows-7-beta-2009024/ - Cached - Similar

Microsoft patches IE8 bugs in Windows 7 | Platforms - InfoWorld

25 Feb 2009 ... The fixes address stability problems, including crashing issues some users

Done



"bugs in OS X"

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Results 1 - 10 of about 1,800,000 for "[bugs in OS X](#)". (0.12 seconds)

[Security Fix - Coming in January: "Month of Apple Bugs"](#)

Dedicated focus on finding **bugs in OS X** is a good thing. Plastering a list of security holes all over the media before giving the vendor a change to patch ...

[voices.washingtonpost.com/.../january_2007_month_of_apple_bu.html](#) - [Similar](#)

[Apple fixes several security bugs in OS X](#)

Apple fixes several security **bugs in OS X**. If Microsoft is having issues with their vintage Windows 2000 Operating System, Apple itself is not very ...

[stuff.techwhack.com/437-apple-fixes-several-security-bugs-in-os-x](#) - [Cached](#) - [Similar](#)

[Bugs in OS X leave an open door for malware - Ars Technica](#)

Recently publicized **bugs in OS X** serve as a good reminder that any system can be vulnerable to attack.

[arstechnica.com/apple/news/2006/04/3749.ars](#) - [Cached](#) - [Similar](#)

[Re: Cursor bugs In OS X: msg#00003 audio.audacity.general](#)

Previous by Thread: "Host error" when starting audacity 1.1.1-3i: 00003, Bernhard Derks.

Next by Thread: Re: Cursor **bugs in OS X**: 00003, Michael Ishii ...

[osdir.com/ml/audio.audacity.general/2003.../msg00003.html](#) - [Cached](#) - [Similar](#)

[Re: Cursor bugs in OS X: msg#00014 audio.audacity.general](#)

Subject: Re: [Audacity-users] Cursor **bugs in OS X** > To: audacity-users@

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx > > Dominic, > > I can corroborate this:[snip] ...

[osdir.com/ml/audio.audacity.general/2003.../msg00014.html](#) - [Cached](#) - [Similar](#)

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[Serious GUI bugs in OS X? \[Archive\] - Mac Forums](#)

28 Sep 2006 ... [Archive] Serious GUI **bugs in OS X**? Mac Pro, Power Mac.

[forums.macrumors.com/archive/index.php/t-237324.html](#) - [Cached](#) - [Similar](#)

[Bugs in OS X leave an open door for malware - BETTERANTIVIRUS.COM](#)

Bugs in OS X leave an open door for malware. By Tanya Klowden There's a rule of thumb to avoid pickpocketing that is simply, "Don't be the easiest target. ...

[www.betterantivirus.com/.../458-Bugs-in-OS-X-leave-an-open-door-for-malware.html](#) -

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Bugs in Ubuntu - Shiretoko

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launchpad.net

https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu

ABP

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Randall Ross (rmwexec) • Log Out

Bugs in Ubuntu

by importance

Search

Advanced search

Triaged (15%)

Confirmed (20%)

Incomplete (16%)

New (46%)

Key contacts

Driver: Ubuntu Drivers

Bug supervisor: Ubuntu Bugs

Security contact: Ubuntu Security Team

Bug tracker: Launchpad

1874 bugs fixed elsewhere

123 open CVE bugs - CVE reports

7975 incomplete bugs can expire

List all open bugs

Subscribe to bug mail

Report a bug

Ask a question

Latest bugs reported

#425283 [karmic] Tomboy cannot connect to UbuntuOne

Latest bugs touched

#425283 [karmic] Tomboy cannot connect to UbuntuOne

Filters

Open61686

Assigned to me0

Critical27

New28473

Unassigned53263

All bugs ever reported309568

Official tags

needs-packaging1799

resume1247

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cherry-pick4



It “just works”

for the silent majority



**Yeah, but so do a lot of
other free systems.**



There's a Code of Conduct



Humanity Towards Others

Be nice.

Be professional.

<http://www.ubuntu.com/community/conduct>

It's Inclusive

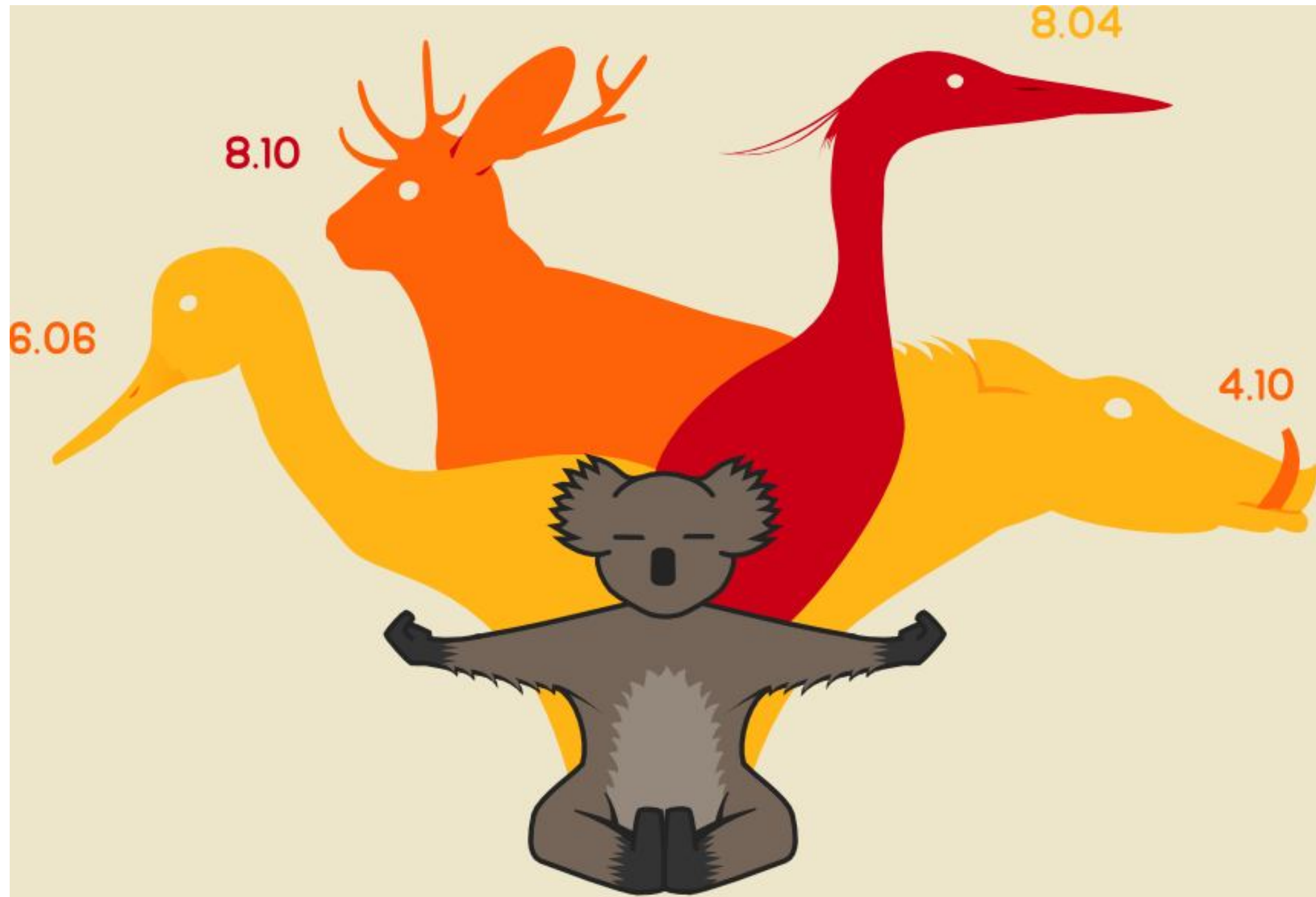
The Ubuntu philosophy of "Humanity to others" and "I am what I am because of who we all are" are important to the Ubuntu community.

We are a worldwide community that prides itself on friendliness.



It's part of a GLOBAL movement





ubuntu has good karma



It's yours.



**It's in your community,
and help is available!**



Did you know that local support is available?

<http://meetup.com/ubuntuvancouver>

CanadianTeam/Vancouver/GetSupport

Local? Need Help? You've come to the right place.

Ubuntu Vancouver strives to offer support to residents of Vancouver (and surrounding areas) who are having difficulties with Ubuntu. Support is volunteer-based, best-effort, and without warranty.

A few ways we do this, some of which are **futures**:

In Person

We host a **Rescue Centre** at our monthly General Meetings. Ubuntu Vancouver Members are on-hand in a specially designated area of our meeting space to assist you with basic Ubuntu questions and support. Come to a monthly General Meeting by RSVP'ing here: <http://meetup.com/ubuntuvancouver>

FUTURE: We are planning a weekly **Rescue Centre**, at a regular time, on Saturdays, in a central transit-accessible neighbourhood. Sessions will be open to all of Vancouver without prejudice and without charge. Support is volunteer-based, best-effort, and without warranty. **(Please note**




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Ubuntu Beginner Night

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Sep

3

Thu 6:00 PM

Location

HDLab (the Dharmalab)

1814 Pandora St., Unit #202

Vancouver, BC V5L 1M5

[Change Place](#)[Share this place](#)*This is a private home or office*

Who's coming?

2 Yes / 0 Maybe

(RSVP deadline: September 3, 2009

5:45 PM)

Who's organizing?

Randall


Ubuntu Vancouver LoCo will be hosting the first ever "Ubuntu Beginner Night". This event is designed to provide a practical showcase for Ubuntu in a non-intimidating and supportive setting. It is designed to provide a little bit of coaching and support to those who need it.

- Are you new to Ubuntu?
- Do you know someone who is?
- Are they skeptical?
- Do you know someone who just never seems ready to try it?
- Are they saving their money for "Windows 7" or "Mac Snow Leopard"? Yikes!

Members of the community are free to drop-in and talk to people who live and breathe

You RSVPed: **Yes**[Change your mind about attending?](#)

Who's coming?

 [Edit RSVPs](#)

You asked your members to answer one or more questions when RSVPing. See the answers so far.

2 Yes

[Randall, Ubuntu Buzz Generator](#)[Kim Kulak, Ubuntu Vancouver Founder](#)[Haven't RSVPed yet](#)[Infojunkie](#)

Organized by



Randall
[email me](#)

##ubuntu-yvr-support

Conversation Options Send To

##ubuntu-yv... x ##ubuntu-yvr-support

Welcome to the temporary Ubuntu Vancouver Loco Support room. | Please hang out a while, d...

(11:14:30 AM) **current topic is: Welcome to the temporary Ubuntu Vancouver Loco Support room. | Please hang out a while, drink some starhortons and help grow the room into a vibrant support community. | Don't ask to ask, just ask. | Don't be offended if you're told to go elsewhere and ask, it just means the expertise you need isn't in here. | Come to one of our meetings: <http://www.meetup.com/ubuntuvancouver/> | <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/CanadianTeam/Vancouver>**

(11:14:55 AM) **rrnwexec**: greetings! hope you're having a great day.

3 people in room

stochastic DarwinSurvivor rrnwexec

Font + Insert Smile!

Buddy List

Buddies Accounts Tools Help

Family (1/8)

Colleagues-old (1/11)

Bots

rrnwexec identi.ca
Send me a message to post a notice

Join a Chat

Please enter the appropriate information about the chat you would like to join.

Account rrnwexec@irc.freenode.net (IRC)

Channel: ##ubuntu-yvr-support

Password:

Room List Cancel Join

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Recently In Ubutuland?

**What Interesting Things Have You
Heard About Ubuntu Recently?**





State of the Nation: Ubuntu in Canada

Greetings Friendly Canada Ubuntu People!

I'm interested in hearing from anyone who's part of a Canadian Ubuntu LoCo or User Group, just to get a finger on the pulse of how active the Ubuntu community is in this country. If you'd like to participate in my "informal" survey, please answer the following questions.

A summary of responses will be shared with the those who provide their email address. A summary of responses will be collated into a document that will be shared with the community. (Any personal information will be removed prior to sharing.)

This survey is free to use and to modify. Attribution is appreciated but not required.

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Ubuntu Vancouver Buzz Generator

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The city or town where you reside.

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The province where you reside.

Name of Ubuntu LoCo (user group) you participate in *

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Terra A20 Netbook



Here's a great netbook with all the options you want. Thin, stylish brown to match Ubuntu's colors!). It even has room for an internal

Details

Features:

- 10.2" 1024x600 Matte LCD with LED backlight
- Intel Atom N270 1.6 GHz CPU
- Intel GMA950 Integrated video
- 640x480 Webcam
- Draft-N WIFI
- Optional Internal 3G modem for mobile broadband connection (service not included). Speeds up to **2 Mbps** and higher.
 - HSDPA/UMTS: 850/1900/2100 MHz
 - GPRS: 850/900/1800/1900 MHz
- Up to 3.5 hrs battery life
- Size: 10.5" x 7.3" x 1.1"
- 2.8 lbs.

Ports:

- 3 USB ports
- SD memory card slot
- VGA port
- Ethernet port
- Headphone and mic jacks

Technical Details:

- lsusb
- lspci



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The Neuros LINK is a TVPC that connects your TV to the Internet.

Powerful, quiet and small enough to fit in your entertainment center, it enables you to play all your local content and access **TV shows, movies and clips** available on the web with no fee or subscription.

Read on to see what makes the Neuros LINK **different** from other media players.

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August 27, 2009

Has released a PC-Z1 Mobairuintanettotsuru site.

 (For electronic dictionaries and electronic books for information is sequential, we will
 guide at this website.)

August 27, 2009

PC-Z1 Mobairuintanettotsuru announced.

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Cultural learnings of America's hat

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Ubuntu presence in Van revisited

August 14, 2009 · [Leave a Comment](#)

Free and open source software ([FOSS](#)) has developed from a curiosity into a profound passion in the past couple years for me. [Linux](#) is not just a flexible and powerful set of software utilities culminating a complete alternative operating system, but hand in hand with FOSS, it represents a full blown philosophy and ideal model for contributing to a community of enthusiasts. Until now I haven't been able to give back as much as I'd like as I'm still a newb at writing good, useable Python. Even now I don't give all that much back but my efforts have


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Event Details
This is a meeting of the [Ubuntu Vancouver](#) group, which I have been a part of for the past few months and thought I would extend an invitation for our next meeting. The meetings generally run for about 2hrs.

There will be three short presentations at this meeting:

- Women In Open Source, and Ubuntu Diversity
- Create a cool music server at home, the easy way!
- Easy Ways to Get Ubuntu Support Online

What is Ubuntu?
Short answer: Ubuntu is a free computer operating system distributed for home computers (i.e. PCs)
Long answer: [Wikipedia article on Ubuntu](#).

What is Ubuntu Vancouver?
Ubuntu Vancouver is a group of Ubuntu users that get together to share knowledge and experience and spread the word about the available options in free software for home computers—options many people may not even be aware of. It is *not* a group exclusively for hardcore programmers or other technical gurus. It *is* a group where people who have never even considered joining a computer group come to share experiences and learn about the advantages of free software. If you've never even heard of Ubuntu until just now, but are curious to learn more, then I would encourage you to attend this meeting. It's group that is very friendly and welcoming to newcomers.

Here's the [meeting agenda](#) to give you an idea of what to expect. There's usually a bit of socializing before and after the meetings, and often a few of us will head to a local establishment on nearby Commercial Drive following the meeting. If anybody would like to meet with me beforehand and head to the meeting together, do let me know.

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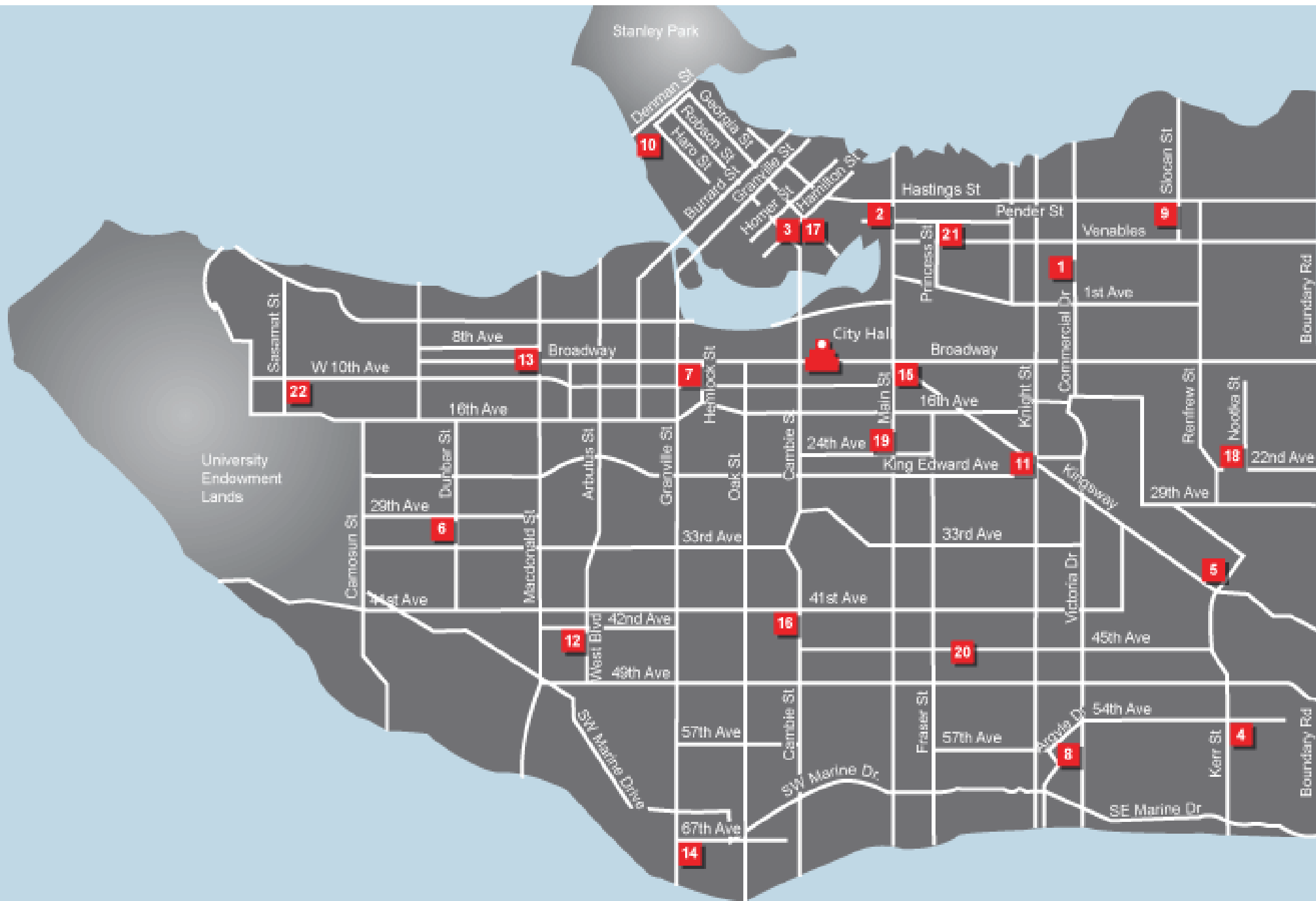
Lightning Talk

Hacking the Vancouver Public Library for \$1.40

Presented By: **Randall Ross**

What I'll Cover


- This is a “Lightning Talk”, so I'll be moving quickly
- Why the library?
- How to do it?
- Things to watch out for!



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Vancouver Public Library

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Coordinates:  49.279719°N 123.115625°W

Funded by the City of [Vancouver](#), the **Vancouver Public Library** is the third largest [public library](#) system in [Canada](#), with over 395,000 cardholders and more than 8 million item borrowings annually. The central branch opened in [Downtown Vancouver](#) on May 26, 1995 and cost 106.8 million [CAD](#) to build. It currently holds over 1.3 million items.

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Consolidating Vancouver Public Library's Central Branch, Federal Office Tower, and retail and service facilities, the Library Square occupies a city block in the eastward expansion of downtown Vancouver. Centred

Vancouver Public Library



Established 1869

Location [Vancouver](#), [British Columbia](#)

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Finished reading?
Please donate this book to
Vancouver Public Library

<http://meetup.com/ubuntuvancouver>

Thank You!

Questions / Comments

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Software Freedom Day



September 19th

Volunteers Needed!

**RSVP at our meetup
site!**

Upcoming Events

- **Software Freedom Day (September)**
- **Global Jam (October)**
- **Karmic Koala Release PARTY! (October)**
- **Youth Sessions**
- **What else would you like to see?**
- **What should we be doing more of?**



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Karmic Koala is Coming!





GNU GRUB version 1.96

- `ubuntu, linux 2.6.28-11-generic`
- `Ubuntu, linux 2.6.28-11-generic (single-user mode)`
- `Memory test (memtest86+)`
- `Memory test (memtest86+, serial console 115200)`

Use the `↑` and `↓` keys to select which entry is highlighted.
Press enter to boot the selected OS, 'e' to edit the
commands before booting or 'c' for a command-line.

The highlighted entry will be booted automatically in 2s.

Karmic Koala USB Sticks



Test Your Ubuntu Knowledge

Question 1

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Question 2

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Thank You!

Treat Providers

For sharing

... in the spirit of Ubuntu!



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Thank You!

Guest Presenter

Eric Hedekar



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“Lightning Talk”er

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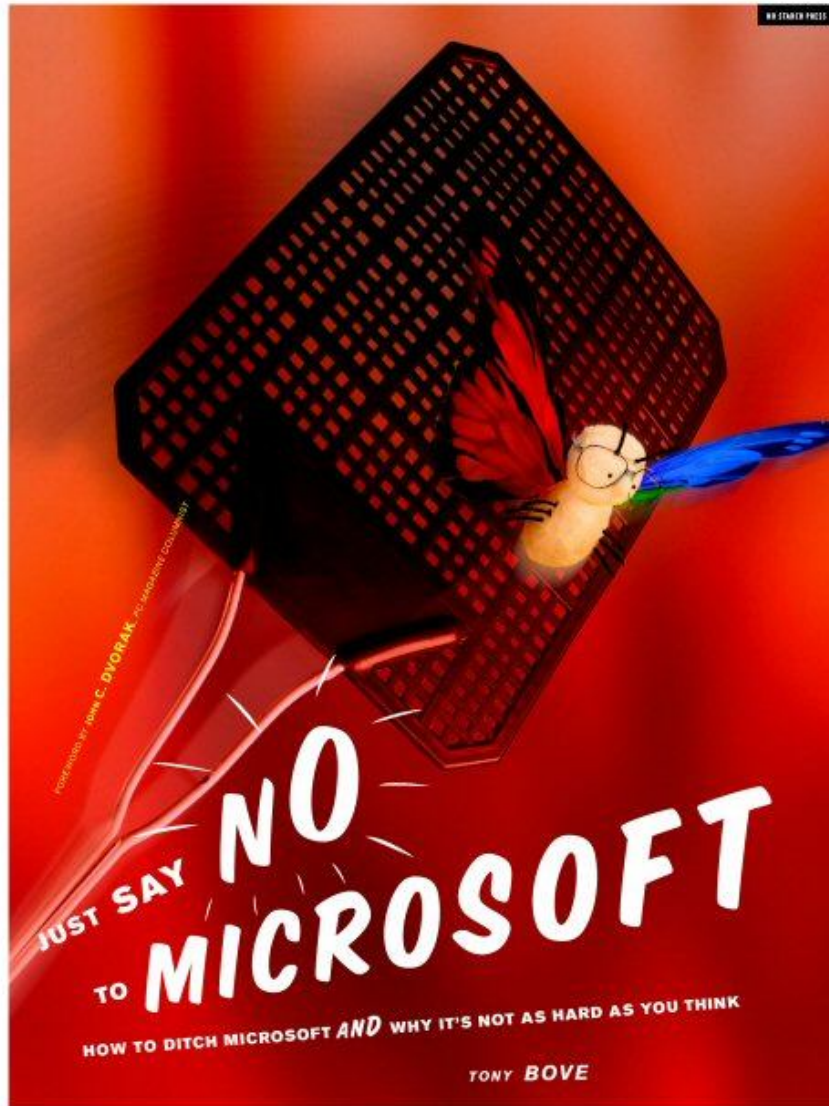
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Door Prizes... End Bug #1!



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Readers learn how they can dump Microsoft products and continue to be productive.

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