

software freedom day 07

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What

Join the Ubuntu Maryland Local Community Team, Howard County Library, and others for fun and festivities. We will be demonstrating free and open source software and discussing how it can work for you. We will also be giving away CDs loaded with free software -- no strings attached.

You may also bring your PC or laptop for a free Ubuntu Linux installation. Some "gently used" computers will be available for sale at rock-bottom prices for Ubuntu installation.

Where

Howard County Library
East Columbia Branch
6600 Cradlerock Way
Columbia, MD 21045

When

Saturday, September 15, 2007
10:00am - 5:00pm

What is Ubuntu?

Ubuntu is an operating system consisting of free and open source software. With Ubuntu, you can surf the web, read email, create documents, spreadsheets, and more. You can choose to install hundreds of free software packages with just a few clicks.

Ubuntu is virtually virus-free and its built-in security features help to protect you and your sensitive data from spyware.

What to Bring

If you would like to have Ubuntu installed on your system, please bring your PC or laptop, any handheld devices or PDAs that you plan to use with your computer, as well as any wireless card disks. You *do not* need to bring your monitor, keyboard, mouse, printer, or other peripherals, but please bring a note listing their manufacturer and model. **Please make a backup of all personal data prior to attending.**