



*Have you heard the
Linux story?*



*There once lived a
graduate student
in **Finland**.*

Linus Torvalds

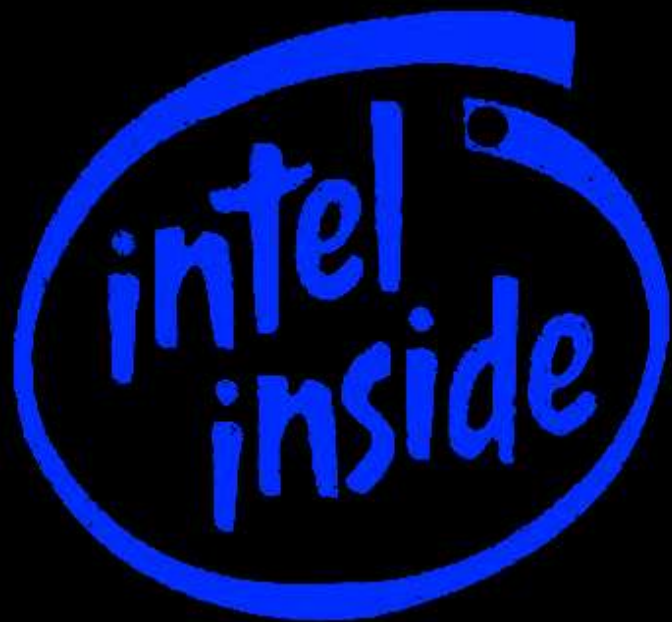
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studying

computer

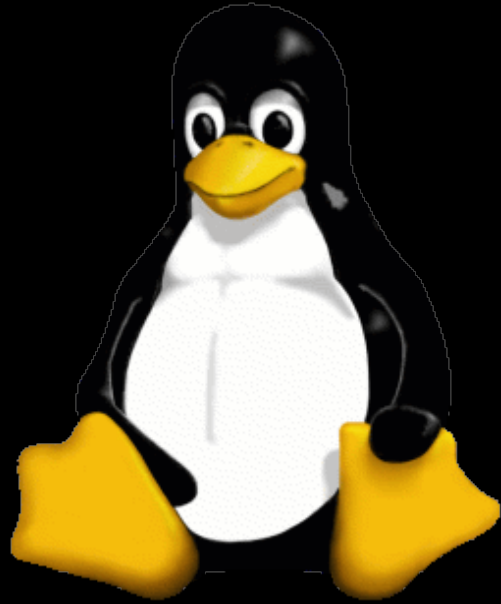
science.





*And he was writing a
Unix operating system
for the **Intel** PC.*

*He named the
operating system
Linux.*



Linux = *Linus* + *Unix*

*Linus needed other
programmers
to make **Linux** better.*

*So he decided to
make **Linux** free!*



*He decreed that
anyone can copy the
Linux kernel;
anyone can make
changes to it . . .*

*... but everything
that was developed
must stay **FREE!***



*Not many people
knew how to use
Linux.*

*Initially, **Linux** did not have a graphical user interface (GUI), only a command line.*

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| Last login: Wed Apr 17 15:32:30 2002 from 10.1.1.32  
|[thomas@aa thomas]$ cd dir█
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*Those who loved **Linux**
created free graphical
user interfaces that
made **Linux** easy to
use.*

- Applications >
- Utilities >
- Development >
- Games >
- Graphics >
- Internet >
- Multimedia >
- Settings >
- System >
- Help system >
- Applets >
- SuSE menus >
- KDE menus >
- Run...

- Settings
- GNOME Control Center
- Desktop >
- Multimedia >
- Peripherals >
- Session >
- Document Handlers >
- Menu editor >
- File Types and Programs >
- Sawfish window manager >
- Setup my GDM Face >
- User Interface >



Trash

zZZ

File Edit View Go Bookmarks Preferences Help

Back Forward Up Refresh Home Find Web Search Stop

Location: /home/zZZ

Nautilus 5 items

public_html 0 items

zZZ folder, 2 items today at 6:41:30 PM

Terminal

File Edit Settings Help

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-rw-r--r-- 1 zzz users 9394 Mar 21 18:37 .uitrc.vt102
-rw-r--r-- 1 zzz users 10687 Mar 21 18:37 .uitrc.xterm
-rw-r--r-- 1 zzz users 311 Mar 21 18:37 .urlview
-rw-r--r-- 1 zzz users 341 Mar 21 18:37 .vimrc
-rw-r--r-- 1 zzz users 6 Mar 21 18:38 .wmrc
-rw-r--r-- 1 zzz users 7913 Mar 21 18:37 .xcoralrc
drwxr-xr-x 2 zzz users 187 Mar 21 18:37 .xfm
-rw-r--r-- 1 zzz users 2957 Mar 21 18:37 .xim
-rwxr-xr-x 1 zzz users 2324 Mar 21 18:37 .xinitrc
-rw-r--r-- 1 zzz users 1101 Mar 21 18:37 .xserverrc,secure
-rwxr-xr-x 1 zzz users 2804 Mar 21 18:37 .xsession
-rw----- 1 zzz users 3176 Mar 21 18:40 .xsession-errors
-rw-r--r-- 1 zzz users 119 Mar 21 18:37 .xtalkrc
drwxr-xr-x 3 zzz users 154 Mar 21 18:38 Nautilus
drwxr-xr-x 2 zzz users 61 Mar 21 18:37 public_html
zzz@banzai:~>

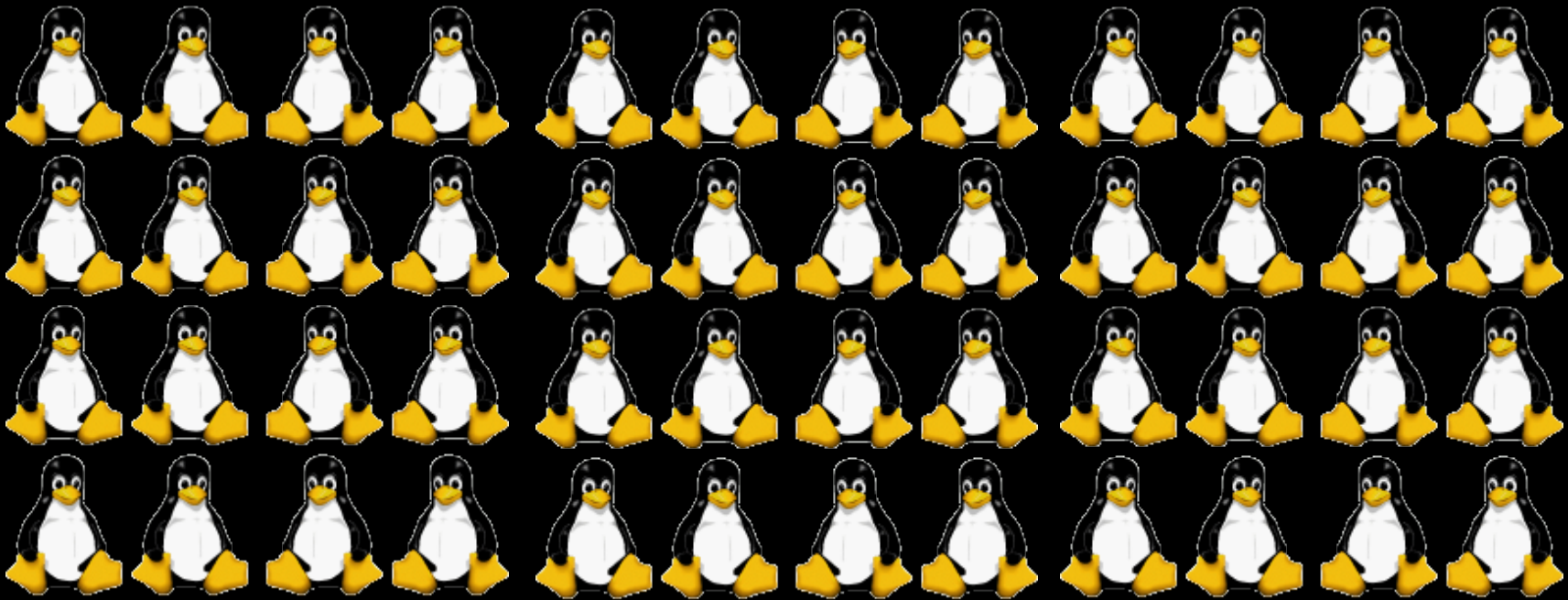
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***And they created
easy-to-install
"distributions."***



*are but a few
of the distributions
available.*

*So, the popularity of
Linux grew and grew.*



*Everyone wanted to
take advantage of this
high-performance
and
low-cost
operating system!*

*In 1999,
The **Linux** Box
opened its doors . . .*

*... to offer
Open Source
training, consulting,
support, and
application
development.*

*At The **Linux** Box
you can
test-drive **Linux**,
get help installing it,
be trained in its use. . .*

So come on in!



Linux!





THE LINUX BOX