

## Linux SIG Notes - June 11, 2009

- **Mailing List** - If you are not receiving the meeting notification, make sure you give me an e-mail address so I can add you to the mailing list.
- **Linux CD's and DVD's** will no longer be available at the meetings unless requested ahead a time. Linux ISO's will still be available. The reason for this is most people now have a high-speed connection and are downloading the ISO's for themselves. The other reason is I am now personally loading all current Windows and Linux OS's only from a USB flash drive.
- **Occasional Saturday LUG meetings** - I had a few e-mail responses about our last *scheduled change* to a Saturday meeting. Any thoughts on how many per year and in which months?
- **Linux Mint** - is an Ubuntu-based distribution whose goal is to provide a more complete out-of-the-box experience by including browser plugins, media codecs, support for DVD playback, Java and other components. It also adds a custom desktop and menus, several unique configuration tools, and a web-based package installation interface. Linux Mint is compatible with Ubuntu software repositories. Note: Linux Mint 7 has yet to be released in 64 bit.  
<http://www.linuxmint.com/>  
<http://distrowatch.com/table.php?distribution=mint>
- A chat with **Clement Lefebvre**, the Linux Mint maintainer living in Ireland. Now you know why there's green all over!  
<http://helpforlinux.blogspot.com/2008/09/minty-chat-with-mr-clement-lefebvre.html>
- **USB Linux Mint 7 persistent flash drive creation** within Windows  
<http://www.pendrivelinux.com/usb-linux-mint-7-flash-drive-creation-windows/>