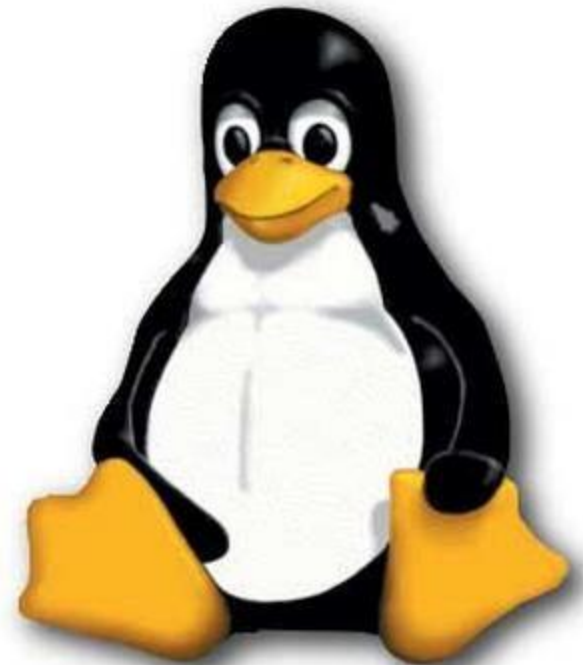


LINUX...

Put the fun back into computing

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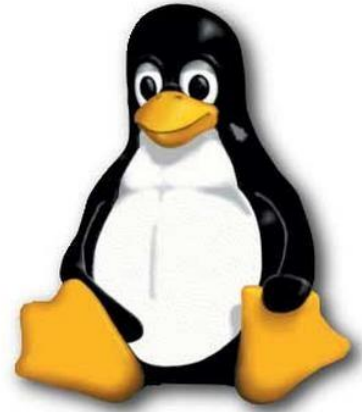
Focus

- **LESS** on presenting the facts about Linux
- **MORE** on demonstrating some Linux distributions and applications
 - E-Mail
 - Browsing the Internet
 - Viewing images
 - Playing music
 - Viewing movies
 - Office and PDF documents



Linux Facts

- How do you pronounce Linux?
“Lih-nucks”
- TUX is the Linux mascot
- Fastest growing operating system today
- Linus Torvalds created Linux in 1991
- Renowned for speed and reliability
- Runs on many different kinds of hardware



Why Use Linux?

It's FUN!!!



Why Use Linux?

- Linux is FREE
- A variety of FREE software is included with most distributions
- You want a alternative to Microsoft Windows or Apple MAC OS
- Linux is a stable, reliable and high-performance OS
- Not prone to viruses, spyware, etc. (at this time)


Dell Computer with Linux



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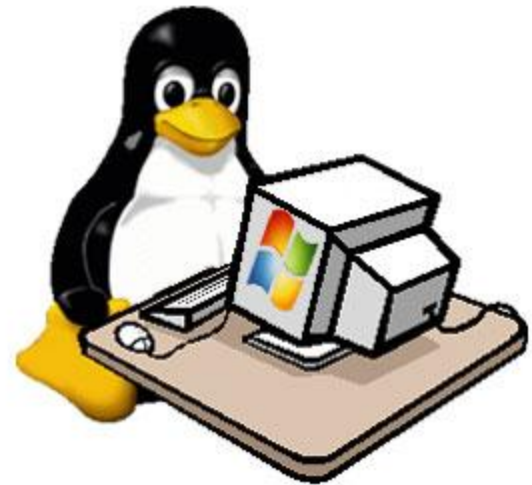
Servers

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Linux on your Computer?

- Use a single HDD for Linux
- Partition a HDD for Windows and Linux
- Run Linux in a Virtual Machine
 - Microsoft Virtual PC, VMware, Virtual Box, etc.
- Install Linux as a Windows application using Wubi



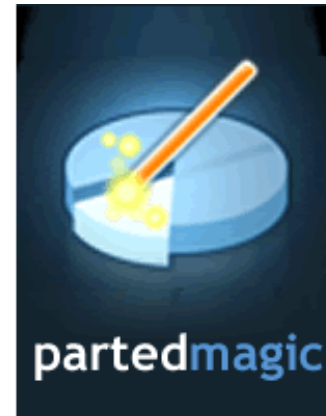
Linux on your Computer?

- For newbie's... Run the Linux operating system from a CD, DVD or **USB flash drive (recommended)** without affecting your present operating system



DEMO

- SimplyMEPIS 8.0
- Knoppix 6.0
- Ubuntu 8.10
- Fedora 10
- Parted Magic 3.70



Linux Distributions

- Ubuntu Linux (Extras Remix) DVD's
 - Treasures Table
- Bring blank CD's, DVD's or USB flash drives to the LUG meeting on Thursday
- Download it from the Internet - FREE

Reference Web Links

- SLO Bytes Linux Users Group
 - <http://kcbx.net/~araul/linux.htm>
 - <http://kcbx.net/~araul/linuxlnk.htm>
- SimplyMEPIS 8.0
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 - <http://www.ubuntu.com/>
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 - http://hacktolive.org/wiki/Ubuntu_extras_remix

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