

OPEN SOURCE COMPUTING

How to ditch Microsoft for good and save money too!

We have spent thousands of dollars on un-needed and un-wanted high performance hardware to prop up Microsoft's legacy Vista Operating System – Why?

“Give us a choice!”

... the masses cry.

But there is a choice, a *real* choice: high quality, secure and easy to use Open Source Software on an Open Source Operating System.

Choose Freedom!

FREE SEMINAR

Orewa College
February 28th at 7:00pm
All Welcome.
(please register: 426 8244)

Learn how you can take charge of your computer, extend the useful life of your older hardware and optimise your new hardware.

Work and play in a secure free and open source world – when was the last time using the computer was actually fun?

***Come to the seminar:
just an hour to open doors.***

Your Linux is ready.

To mess up a Linux box, you need to work at it; to mess up your Windows box, you just have to work on it.

***If you use and/or rely on a computer
in your private or professional life,
this seminar is a must.***

Whats more

Microsoft Corp.

don't want you to attend.

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Ten Reasons to Ditch Windows and Upgrade to Linux

1. Freedom and Flexibility

... GNU/Linux is licenced in such a way as to guarantee you your right to do what you want with your computer.

2. Functionality

... GNU/Linux distributions include, out of the box, more applications and IT solutions than anywhere else. Each MS Windows release does less, out of the box, than the previous one but needs more and more expensive hardware to do it.

3. Reliability

... MS solutions need monthly (sometimes daily) updates just to be less insecure. GNU/Linux solutions are renowned industry-wide for high standards in reliability *and* security.

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4. Productivity

... GNU/Linux gets out of your way so you can get on with your work and enjoy your computer. Tools are provided which would cost thousands from MS. You are limited only by your imagination.

5. Interoperability

... MS Windows was designed to be a single user computer isolated from all others. Even Vista suffers as a result. GNU/Linux was designed from the start to be network aware. It is based in and informed by the same processes and technology that made the internet.

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6. Aquisition Cost

... zero + your time, depending on what you want to do vs. \$300-\$1500 depending on what you can afford.

7. Ownership Cost

... Because of GNU/Linux reliability, tech support callouts are much rarer.

8. Security

... since GNU/Linux has always been net aware, it has always been designed to be secure.

9. Vendor Lock-in

... doesn't exist in GNU/Linux. With MS products, you do not even own the right to read your own letters.

10. MS Doesn't want you to.

MS is a multi-billion dollar multinational with more than 90% stranglehold on the domestic computer market. So why are they frightened of GNU/Linux?

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