LinuxDays Luxembourg 2003 - First Call for Proposuals

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Free Conference Program

LinuxDays Luxembourg is Saar-Lor-Lux region's most important GNU/Linux conference and exhibition. Last year about 250 visitors came to find the latest information on GNU/Linux, Free Software and Open Source solutions. The event is aimed at professionals, enthusiasts, researchers, developers and the community at large.

From Friday 7th to Saturday 8th there will be a free conference track attracting people ranging from beginners to experts. All two days will be accompanied by an exhibition with vendors and non-profit organizations / projects.

Would you, as an expert and experienced GNU/Linux user, like to share and discuss your experiences with like-minded people, or present your current project to an interested audience? We seek submissions of high quality that significantly advance the knowledge and understanding of the GNU/Linux community. In keeping with LinuxDays Luxembourg tradition, we will give preference to work that:

- explores new territory,
- comes from community project members directly involved in developing,
- gives a good overview of broader fields of general interest,
- introduces new users to important techniques in an understandable way,
- discusses the legal, ethical, social or economic impact of GNU/Linux.

This year topics of interest include, but are not restricted to:

- Network and Security: firewalls, VPNs, IPsec, IDS, scanners, exploits and vulnerabilities
- Desktop Applications: GUIs, KDE, GNOME and applications
- Multimedia Games and Entertainment
- GNU/Linux in schools, administrations
- Embedded Systems
- GNU/Linux in scientific environments
- Clustering and high availability
- GNU/Linux for disabled people

We will schedule a 60-minute slot for each presentation including time for questions and discussion. If you need some extra time for a complex topic or a workshop, please contact the conference chairs for an individual solution. In such cases please note your time requirements in your abstract.

Submission Guidelines

Submissions will be accepted only electronically. Speakers proposing a paper **have to submit an abstract, a title and a brief biography** via a form on our web page http://www.linuxdays.lu/lxd_contrib_form.html. The conference language is English. The abstracts have to be in English only and will be reviewed by the program committee based on content, presentation and suitability for the event.

Accepted speakers will be notified before end of august 2003. Submissions violating these rules may not be considered.

Deadlines

Abstract submission deadline:
July 31, 2003

Acceptance notification:
August 31, 2003

Exhibitor submission deadline:
September 30, 2003

Location

The 3rd LinuxDays Luxembourg will take place at the "Institut Supérieur de Technologie" in Luxembourg-Kirchberg. Accommodations will be provided for accepted speakers in hotels close to the venue (see next paragraph for details) .

Speaker Incentives and Financial Compensation

As we have only a limited budget for travel expenses and request that you or your employer kindly pay for your trip if possible. For students and non-affiliated free/open source software project members we are able to pay travel expenses (economy class plane and train tickets) for a limited number of speakers, and will provide accommodation including breakfast. All speakers will be our guests at the exclusive social event dinner. We are not able to pay any royalties for presenters.

Exhibition

In parallel to the conference part there will be an exhibition area where Open Source & Free Software projects and local companies have the opportunity to present their GNU/Linux based products and services to the public.

An stand at the exhibition are is about 12m2 (4mx3m). This stand includes 1 table 2 chairs, 1 Ethernet (RJ45) connection to the Internet, 220V 16A electricity plug.

Commercial companies have to pay 250EUR, Open Source & Free Software projects can have the stand for free.

Contributor Definition

The LinuxDays Luxembourg defines the following contributors:

Non-profit organization / project

Your contribution:
• Presentation at no charge for you

Our favor in return:
• Travel, hotel costs in charge by the LinuxDays organization
• Organization/project logo (6-7 cm2) on the official LinuxDays agenda/flyer
• Organization/project logo (6-7 cm2) on the official LinuxDays sponsor web page
• Organization/project logo (25-28 cm2) on the official LinuxDays poster

Sponsor

Your contribution:
• Presentation at no charge for us (no travel cost no hotel) and/or
• Free merchandise (Linux Boxes, Tux, T-Shirt etc) and/or
• Hardware support during the LinuxDays and/or
• Financial Support

Our favor in return:
• Corporate logo (6-7 cm2) on the official LinuxDays agenda/flyer
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Non-profit organization / project Exhibitor

Your contribution:
• Present at our expo at no charge for us

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Commercial Exhibitor

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