S0ftware FREEDOM Day 2014

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What is Software Freedom Day all about?

* It's an annual event held around the world to celebrate free software

* The aim of SFD is to increase public awareness of Free and Open Source Software(FOSS), it's benefits and use

* It was established in 2004 and the first event was held on Aug 28, 2004

* There were 70 teams when SFD began

* Today, organizers have anticipated more than 1000 teams in more than 100 countries

* SFD has been held on the 3rd Saturday of September since 2006

* The organization of each SFD event is usually left to local organizers

* The SFD wiki contains individual team pages describing their plans as well as helpful information to get them up to speed

* http://wiki.softwarefreedomday.org/

SFD & CDLUG

The 1ˢᵗ time we celebrating SFD that organized by CDLUG in 2011.

CDLUG IS abbreviation for Chengdu GNU/Linux User Group. CDLUG is a technology-leading association which consists of the GNU/Linux enthusiasts in Chengdu. The aim of CDLUG is to unite the GNU/Linux hackers/users in Chengdu, to build a platform for information sharing, to share the philosophy/value of free software and to promote the using of free software in Chengdu City.

A few free software enthusiasts founded CDLUG in late 2007. Then we don't have often meeting in past 3 years. Anyway, we're not dead yet..that's the fuc*ing point;-)

The mailinglist of CDLUG are still growing:

* 2007 (4 members)   * 2008 (16 members)

* 2009 (33 members)   * 2010 (67 members)

* 2011 (117 members)   * 2012 (173 members)

* 2013(204 members)   * 2014(237 members)

Free(and Open) Software Movement

The free software movement is a social and political movement with the goal of ensuring software user's 4 basic freedoms:

* The freedom to run the program, for any purpose(freedom 0)

* The freedom to study how the program works, and change it so it does your computing as you wish(freedom 1). Access to the source code is a precondition for this.

* The freedom to redistribute copyies so you can help your neighbor(freedom 2)

* The freedom to distribute copyies of your modified versions to others(freedom 3). By doing this you can give the whole community a chance to benefit fomr your changes. Access to the source code is a precondition for this.

Who is RMS ?

He is:

* a Hacker

* early author of gcc and emacs

* the father of free software movement

* sponsor of GNU Project

* philosophical evangelist of free software

FREE SOFTWARE IS FREEDOM

Who is RMS ?

It doesn't matter how many infos Edward Snowden leaks about what NSA has been doing shit for decades...It proves one thing at least: RMS & EFF never lie to us!!!

Who is affected by RMS "virus" ?

John Carmack is:

- founder of id software

- inventor of 3D First-Person

Shooter game(Wolfenstein 3D)

- free software supporter, id software

released the source code of their

prevous games. Doom III's source

code has already released in

Nov 2011

Who is affected by RMS "virus" ?

Dirk Morris: "I originally thought of open source back in 1983 when I was 3 years of age. I made the terrible mistable of communicating my ideas to a beard man at MIT who later went on found the Free Software Foundation and take credit for all my ideas. I am still upset about this and we have not spoken since."

- CTO and founder of Untangle

- In 2007, Untangle released the UNtangle Gateway Platform as open source under the GPLv2 license. It's a rarely product-level open source in computer networking and telecommunication fields.

How to start contributing to community ?

* For Christ's sake, use the fuc* free software

* Tell your neighbor about free software

* Join or start a open source project

* Write example code(don't do "hello world";-)) and article for educational purpose

* Translation

Next Gen?

Does home schooling have something to do with free software community ? Want your kids hacking the physical/cyber world like defcon kids ?
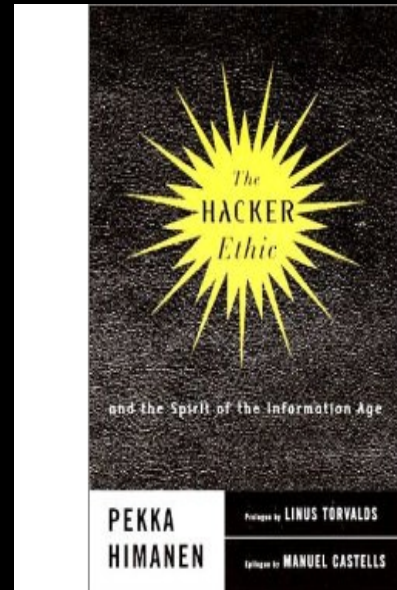
Hacker ethic?

* For further reading/hacking.

* Book

   * The HACKER Ethic and the Spirit of Information Age

*Documentary film

   * Revolution OS

* The best security ezine

   * Phrack

Questions?

Thanks ! Any ideas about free software ? Drop me a line:

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