

Software FREEDOM Day 2014



Chengdu, China

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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:

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| <i>* 2007 (4 members)</i> | <i>* 2008 (16 members)</i> |
| <i>* 2009 (33 members)</i> | <i>* 2010 (67 members)</i> |
| <i>* 2011 (117 members)</i> | <i>* 2012 (173 members)</i> |
| <i>* 2013(204 members)</i> | <i>* 2014(237 members)</i> |

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 copies so you can help your neighbor(freedom 2)
- * The freedom to distribute copies of your modified versions to others(freedom 3). By doing this you can give the whole community a chance to benefit from 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



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 previous games. Doom III's source code has already released in Nov 2011



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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 mistake 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

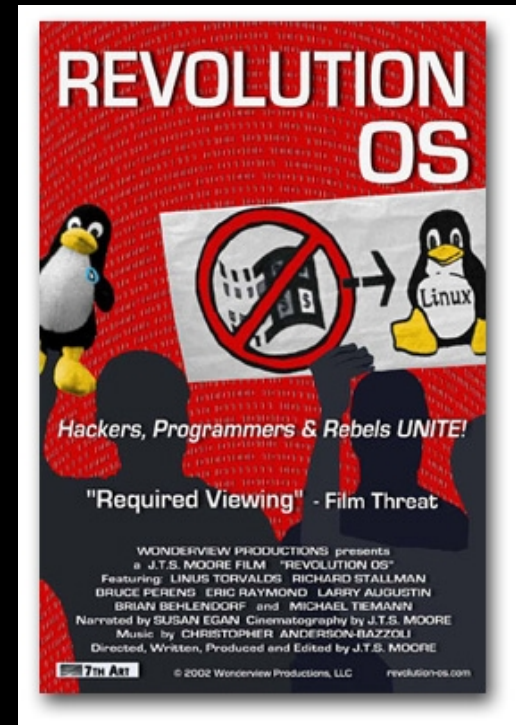
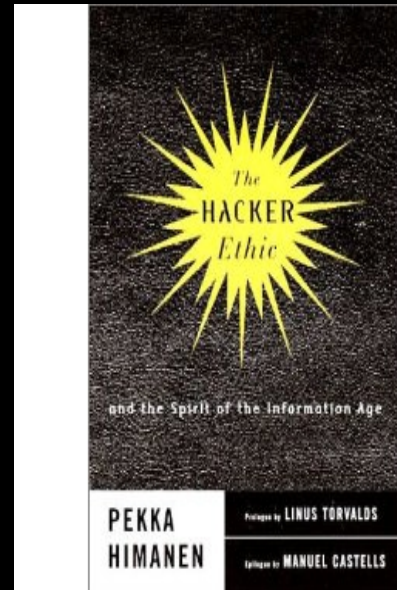
Next Gen?

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



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Questions?

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

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