RU SLUG - Inaugural Meeting
Rutgers University Student Linux User's Group

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What is this?

- Community to share, learn, and discuss free software, particularly things related to the Linux ecosystem
- A space for tech enthusiasts without the existential dread of soulless career talk

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- **Collective Ownership:** We have an eboard just for the sake of the books, everyone should feel like they have a stake in the club.

Future Events

- **Installfests + Keysharing Parties:** Install Linux together, exchange pgp keys, talk to fellow SLUGs
- **How-tos:** Presentations from fellow SLUGs showcasing tech they're passionate about (Talk to me about nix and window managers!!)
- **Discussions:** Hate systemd with a passion? Need somewhere to soapbox about Gentoo? this is the place to do it (in moderation)
- **Guest Speakers:** Imagine getting Stallman in here lmao
- **Game Nights/LAN Parties:** We can play Xonotic/Quake the old school way! (feel free to suggest other games)

Executives (for the books)

President - Mannan Shukla

- Class of 2026 - CS Major
- Robbinsville, NJ
- Daily drove linux (fedora, void, gentoo) from 2018-2021 (got a m1 mbp after lol)
- Currently on x220 + nixos :))
- Enjoy Photography, Lifting (can you tell??), Urbanism

Vice President - Arun Felix

- Class of 2025 - CS and Music Major
- Warren County, NJ
- Used ubuntu, mint, and fedora
- Currently using Lattitude e5440 on debian that randomly shuts off (will install arch next week)
- Enjoy Aviation, Electronics, Biking, Lifting, shitposting on groupme

- Class of 2026 - CS and Cog Sci Major
- Robbinsville, NJ
- Used fedora and arch back in like 2021 on an iMac - shaurya
- Currently using trashcan mac (2013 mac pro) on arch
- Enjoy Swimming, Coding, Lifting, Ball

Introduce yourselves!!!

Thanks for coming :)