

Lecture 2 Introduction to Linux Notes (this is the tittle of the document - Heading 1 formatting please!)

1. What is an Operating System?

An Operating system provides all fundamental software features of a computer.

2. What is a kernel?

A OS Kernel is a software component that responsible for managing low level features of the computer, including the following managing system hardware, memory allocation, CPU time, and program to program interaction.

3. Which other parts aside from the kernel identify an OS?

The Hardware

4. What is linux and linux distribution?

Linux is a UNIX-like operating system popular in academic and business enviornments. Linux distribution is any operating system that runs the linux kernel

5. List at least 4 linux characteristics:

Open Source software, free of charge, Unix tools, and highly scalable.

6. What is Ubuntu?

Is a Linux Distribution freely available with both community and professional support

7. What is Debian?

Is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to developing free software and promoting the ideals of the Free Software community.

8. List and define the different types of licensing agreements

Open Source which is the software may be distrubuted for a fee or free. Closed Source is when the software is not distributed with the source code, the user is restricted from modifying the code.

9. What is Free Software? Define the 4 freedoms.

Free software is distributed with the soruce code. Freedom 0 uses the software for any purpose
Freedom 1 examines the source code and modify it as you see fit
Freedom 2 redistribute the software.
Freedom 3 redistribute your modified software.

10. What is virtualization?

Is defined as creating virtual versions of something.