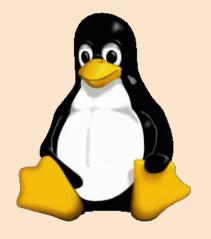
# GNU/Linux User Group 2024-01-31



#### Admin stuff

Website: <a href="http://lug.acm.illinois.edu/">http://lug.acm.illinois.edu/</a>

GitHub: <a href="https://github.com/qnuluq">https://github.com/qnuluq</a>



## Communication

Discord server / Matrix room > Main channel / room

Discord rooms are bridged to Matrix

Default Matrix client: app.element.io

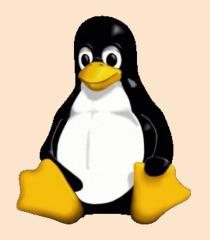


# Weekly meetings

Schedule can be found at: github.com/gnulug/meetings

> Look for 2024s/SP24 schedule.md

Every Wednesday 6pm - 7pm at Everitt 3217



## What do we usually talk about?

- Usually will cover some news at the start

- Linux things Shells, Text editors, distros etc
- Personal projects
- Specific OS/system topics
  - containers, filesystems etc



## GLUG/Infra cluster

- Once upon a time, there was servers in Siebel 3103
- Servers belonged to ACM

https://github.com/sigglug-illinois/acm-glug-cloud

- Goal (for now): Generic container hosting
- Talk to them to find out more / ask questions
  - Nathan (pngdeity)
  - Jenna

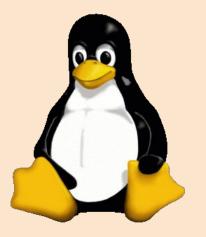
#### What is Linux?

- Operating system kernel
- Made by Linus Torvalds ↓ and released in 1991



## What is GNU?

- GNU Project writes a lot of free software
- gcc, libc, coreutils



#### What is a Linux distro?

- Distro is short for distribution
- Common ones you've probably heard of: Ubuntu, Arch Linux, Fedora
- Community developed vs Commercial
- Rolling releases vs Point releases
- Repos and package manager

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