**Week 1A Due 1/23**

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A chat at LinuxCon with Linus Torvalds, who initiated development of the Linux kernel.

~6:32 Who is Linus Torvalds?

A: He is the founder of open source, free source and software revolution, Linux.

~6:54 Where did he create Linux?

A: at the University of Helsinki, Finland where he learned UNIX.

~7:30 What did Unix have that other operating systems didn't at that time?

A: Unix had philosophy, making the programming easy by, helping you debugging things and having your interface making sense.

~10:02 Within a few months of Linux first release roughly how many people were interested in Linux?

A: 100 people.

~10:30 About what month and what year did this happen?

A: From August 1991 to January 1992.

~10:40-13:30 What was the initial inspiration to create the Linux Kernal as an open source project?

A: The reason why he wanted to write it was he could not install UNIX for his machine. Hence, the original issue for Linux is no money cost. He hoped everybody can use it without thinking about money. he needed the credit not the money.  At the beginning, it just shared in some small groups. Around 1991 Christmas, someone asked him to copy the code and used it to hold a small group meeting. When they copied the software, he hoped they could pay the cost of the floppy disks.Hence, he decided to put it in GPL.

~13:30- 14:00 Why was it licensed under the GPL license?

A: He had a friend who shared a room as a teaching assistant in the university. This friend is support with free software. He dragged Linus to talk with Ricahrd Stallman.

~20:48 Why didn't Linus want to work for a Linux company?

A: To him, to be independent is very important. He needs concentrate 100 percent in Linux.

~41:00 More than technology hurdle what else is needed to get into Linux Kernel Development?

A: Need to the whole culture. Especially, the part is how to interact with the people or how to deal with the people.

~46:10 What is the way to become a great programmer?

A: Care about the code.

~51:17 What is Linus' farewell message?

A: He had no message to the people.