
HeNN E-libraries in Nepal

Collaboration with KUOSC, DoCSE, KU

— “One E-Library Per District” —

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Overview

- ❑ **About Help Nepal Network(HeNN)**
- ❑ **About KUOSC**
- ❑ **About E-Library Project**
- ❑ **Impact**

Help Nepal Network (HeNN)

- The largest charitable network of Nepal, is a global charity run on a fully voluntary basis.
- Founded in 1999
- President: Mr. Arun Singh Basnet
- Works for Health, Education, Disaster Relief
- Country Network: **Austria, Canada, Denmark, Ireland, New Zealand, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Korea and Qatar, UK, US, Nepal.**

Kthmandu Unviersity Open Source Community (KUOSC)

- ❑ An Autonomous wing of Kathmandu University Computer Club, fully responsible for FOSS related activities in Kathmandu University.
- ❑ We promote Openness.
- ❑ Activities organized: **Linux Talks, SFD Eve, Document Freedom Day, Localization, Various Trainings and workshops with support of KUCC & FOSS NEPAL**

Help Nepal Network - Kathmandu University

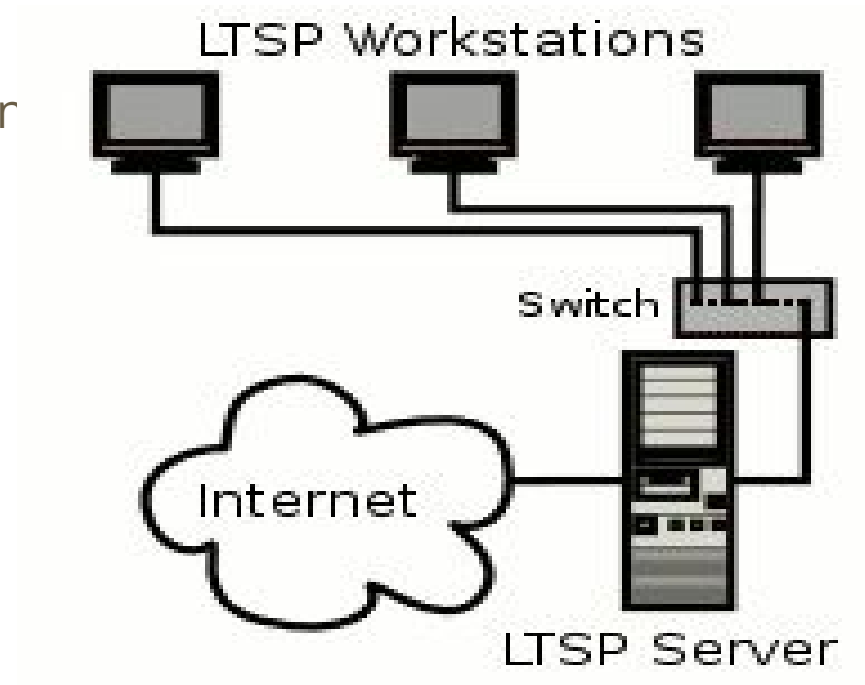
- ❑ DoCSE Signed a MoU with Help Nepal Network in 2014.
- ❑ MoU states: Technical Assistantship of E-Library Project will be done by students from DoCSE, KU
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HeNN E-library Project

- ❑ Back in 2007 FOSS community of Institute of Engineering (IOE), deployed in two sites Thakalmath and Dang Deukhuri
- ❑ Deployed 35 E-Libraries till 2015
- ❑ Surkhet, Salyan, Bardiya, Kailali, Pyuthan, Gulmi, Sindhupalchok, Sindhupalchok, Sunsari, Morang, Udayapur, Saptari, Kavre, Parbat, Kaski, Solukhumbu, Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Rautahat...

Linux Terminal Server Project (LTSP)

- ❑ Most useful feature present in Edubuntu OS is the LTSP environmer



HOW LTSP WORKS

1. Thin-clients boot via a protocol called PXE (Pre-eXecution Environment)
2. PXE requests an IP address from a local DHCP server.
3. The DHCP server passes additional parameters to the thin-client and downloads a Linux initramfs filesystem image via TFTP into a RAM disk on the client itself.
4. The thin-client then boots the downloaded Linux initramfs image, detects hardware, and connects to the LTSP server's X session (normally handled by ldm).

Establishment of E-Library

- ❑ Feasibility Analysis
Reviewed the E-Library site after proposal is received
- ❑ Deployment
5 Days Deployment(setup & training)
- ❑ Monitoring
(Three times a year, for 3 years)
- ❑ Teachers' Training
(2 days training, from LAN Cable connection to Edubuntu troubleshooting)
- ❑ Training of Trainee
(Provided LTSP training to KUOSC Volunteers)

E-Library Contents

- ❑ Tux- Math
- ❑ Tux-Paint
- ❑ E-Paath
- ❑ Ajimji Premji Foundation(APF)
- ❑ Geo-Brainy
- ❑ Wikipedia (Offline)
- ❑ Gharelu Upachar

IMPACT of HeNN E-Library in Nepal

- ❑ E-Library established in 35 districts
 - ❑ Students from grade 5-10 generally use E-Library
 - ❑ Average 25 students in a class, 5000+ students are benefited daily.
- ❑ They are no more divided with Technology.
E-Library itself is an abundant web store filled with Content

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