

FLOSS Leaders

Master on Free Software

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- These were called “real programmers”.
- “A brief history of hackerdom”, Eric S. Raymond.
<http://www.catb.org/~esr/writings/cathedral-bazaar/hacker-history/>

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- These people will be called by us “**FLOSS Leaders**”.

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Overview of this unit

- In this unit, we will see, in historical order, some key people in libre software field.
- This unit will be organised in an interactive manner:
- First, we will give you some names and photographs...
- ... and you will be the responsible of investigate all about them.
- The exercises will consist in, preparation of a slides presentation with the information you have investigated.

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Richard M. Stallman

Some ideas to find information about this leader.

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Some ideas to find information about this leader.

- A short bio.
- His most known project and how it was conceived.
- How is he making a living today?
- Evolution of participation on the project.
- How can we contact him? Did he use social networks?
- ...



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Linus Torvalds

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- A short bio.
- The history of Linux.
- Professional activities after creating Linux.
- How is he making a living today?
- ...



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Eric S. Raymond

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- A short bio.
- Well known software he developed.
- Projects he co-founded.
- His most known essay.
- Anecdotes. . .





Alan Cox

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- A short bio.
- Alan Cox and Linux.
- Other projects.
- How is he making a living today?
- ...



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Bruce Perens

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Some ideas to find information about this leader.

- A short bio.
- Which organization he proposed?
- All about Debian Social Contract...
- Linux and the enterprise world.
- How is he making a living today?
- ...





Ian Murdock

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- A short bio.
- What is “Debian”? And what was the origin of the name?
- The project co-founded with Bruce Perens.
- Later enterprises related to Debian.
- Only Debian?
- How is he making a living today?
- ...





Miguel de Icaza

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- A short bio.
- Initial contributions of Miguel to Linux and other open source projects.
- The desktop conceived by Miguel and others.
- Enterprises.
- How is he making a living today?
- ...



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Larry Wall

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Some ideas to find information about this leader.

- A short bio.
- The importance of Perl in the history of Internet.
- Other projects he has created or contributed.
- How is he making a living today?
- ...





Theo de Raadt

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- A short bio.
- The importance of BSD Unix in the history of Internet.
- Projects he has founded, leadered or contributed.
- Libre software drivers advocacy.
- Controversies with NetBSD and Linux developers.
- How is he making a living today?
- ...



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Mark Shuttleworth

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Some ideas to find information about this leader.

- A short bio.
- What is Ubuntu? And what was the origin of the name?
- Relationship with the Debian project.
- The art of release.
- How is he making a living today?
- ...





Matthias Ettrich

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- A short bio.
- What is KDE? And what was the origin of the name?
- Contributions to other libre software projects
- How is he making a living today?





Brian Behlendorf

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- A short bio.
- The Apache server project and the ASF
- Involment in other Open Source projects
- How is he making a living today?
- ...

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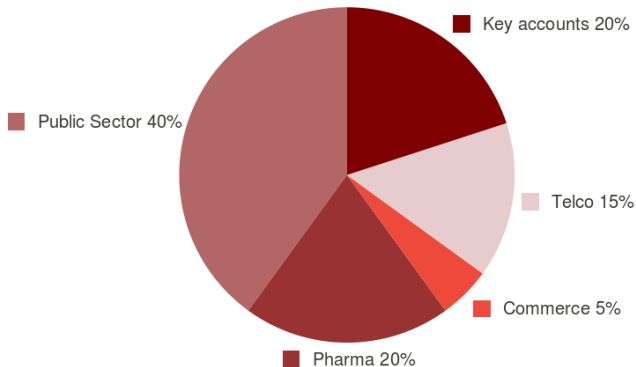
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