**Cover letter**

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Dear prof. Carver,

I wish to submit an original research article entitled “Using Linux as a Development Platform for Scala Projects” for consideration by IEEE Computing in Science and Engineering.

I confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, I introduce the reader to the software development of Scala projects under Linux with empasis on the Ubuntu distribution. This is significant because the available learning resources for Scala might haven’t yet been discovered by newcomers and researchers from fields other than computer science. I believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by IEEE CS&Ebecause it offers a brief tutorial in VIM and SBT pointing to useful available learning resources.

I have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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