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Free software developers guarantee everyone equal rights to their programs; any user can study the source code, modify it, and share the program. By contrast, most software carries fine print that denies users these basic rights, leaving them susceptible to the whims of its owners and vulnerable to surveillance.

- The FSF provides critical infrastructure and funding for the GNU Project, the foundation of the popular GNU/Linux family of free operating systems and the keystone of the Internet.
- Our Campaigns Team creates educational materials about free software, convenes the yearly LibrePlanet conference and goes toe to toe against powerful interests that threaten computer user rights.
- Our Licensing & Compliance Lab defends freely licensed software from proprietary

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NEWS

- FSF adds Hyperbola GNU/Linux-libre to list of endorsed GNU/Linux distributions
 - Free Software Foundation receives \$1 million from Handshake
 - FSF job opportunity: web developer
 - Keynotes announced for LibrePlanet 2019 free software conference
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BLOG POSTS

- The FSF is 5,000 members strong -- thanks to you
 - A message from Richard M. Stallman
 - GNU Spotlight with Mike Gerwitz: 21 new GNU releases!
 - New frontiers in freedom for a new year
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TAKE ACTION

- Learn about Intel Management Engine and share with your friends
- Stand up for your freedom to install free software; sign the pledge against Restricted Boot

- Protect your freedom and privacy; join us in creating an Internet that's safer from surveillance
 - Make the switch to free software
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EVENTS

- John Sullivan - "Who wants you to think nobody uses the AGPL and why" (FOSDEM, Brussels, Belgium)
- John Sullivan - "JavaScript: If you love it, set it free" (FOSDEM, Brussels, Belgium)
- Molly de Blanc - "The margins of software freedom" (Brussels, Belgium)
- John Sullivan - "<script src='\"trap.js\"'></script>" (Copyleftconf, Brussels, Belgium)
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