Manifesto for Slashdot

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I am Debayan Sarkar, a 2nd year undergrad here at IISER Kolkata.

My interests include Physics, Programming, and Linux.

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I use Arch on a ThinkPad

PS: This photo was taken from the **installGentoo** wiki

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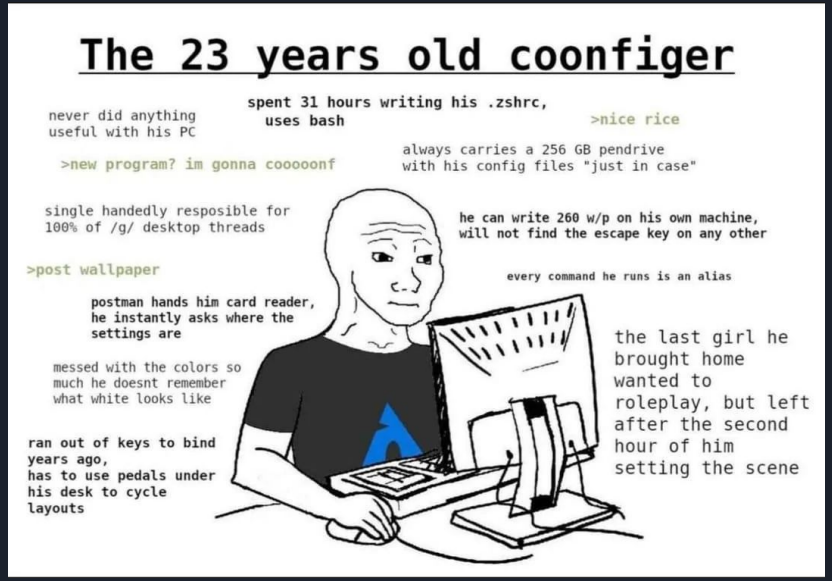

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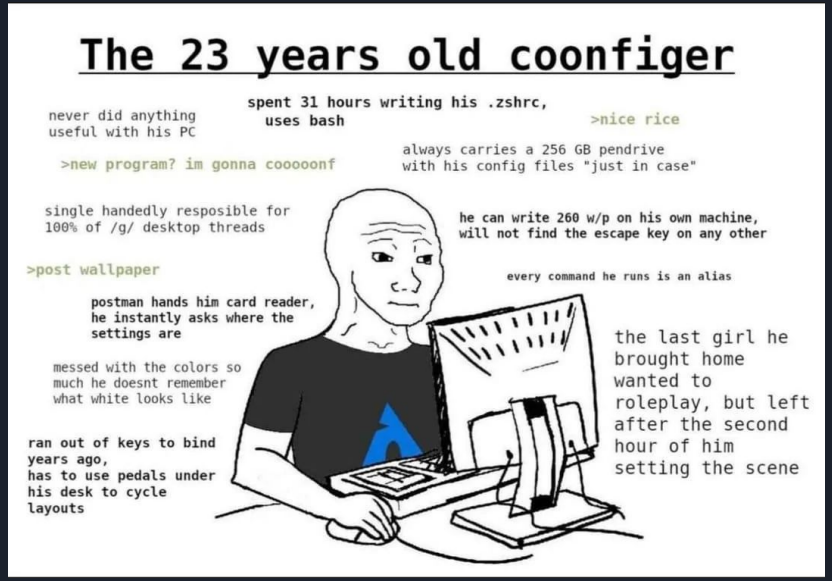

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Also, I have contributed one line of code to the IISER-K WelearnBot project

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- Firstly, I think there are certain events that should be conducted every year. These include:
  - LaTeX workshop
  - `welearn_bot` tutorial
  - Making your own website: Github Pages, Or IISER-K's FTP server
  - Scientific Computing Workshops

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- I also want to get people to give talks on Interesting CS topics, it could be about certain algorithms, interesting computational problems etc. Some examples could be:
  - Ananyapam Bhaiya's talk on Computational Number Theory (A potential Identity Collab)
  - Talks on AI/Deep Learning:
    - Large Language Models
    - Application of ML models in fields like cosmology, financial mathematics, biophysics etc. (This could also be in collaboration with other clubs)
  - Talks on some basic Computational problems like Path finding etc.

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- Secondly, since Slashdot is also a designing club, we must also have Designing related events. IIRC, we haven’t seen a single designing event in the current tenure (**yet**). However, I don't know much about designing. But, there are people who do. So, we must contact them and conduct such events. A few examples could be:
  - Poster Designing
  - Blender Workshop
  - UI/UX Design

Preferably using FOSS. I am open to ideas, to know more about what events to conduct in this regime.

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- Thirdly, I plan to work on the Online presence of our club. This includes the following:
  - Social Media Handles:
    - Instagram
    - Twitter (writing ‘X’ felt weird)
    - LinkedIn
    - YouTube (shall use my past experience of making C++ tutorials)
  - Complete the **Slashdot Website** and make sure it stays updated

… and, that's all from my side

Thank You