



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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will not find the escape key on any other

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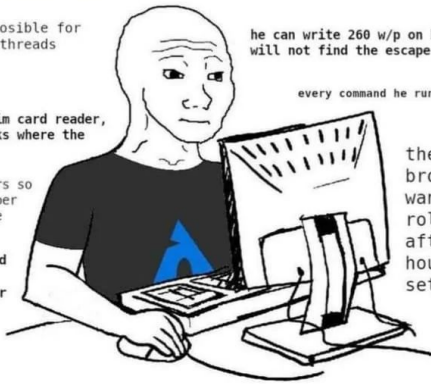
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Only for it to break due to a random deprecation/change of syntax

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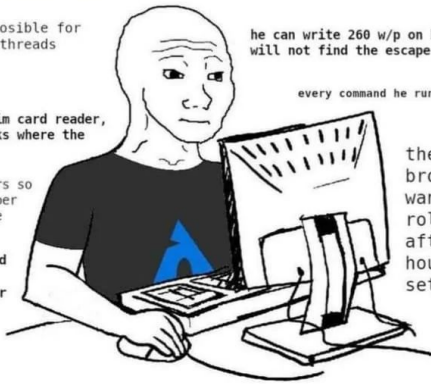
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Also, I have contributed one line of code to the IISER-K WelearnBot project





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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
- I also plan to get some Slashdot merch, that could include T-Shirts, Hoodies, etc.



... and, that's all from my side

Thank You