Linux User Groups Around the Bay Area

BAD   Bay Area Debian   bad.debian.net

Bay Area Debian is a loose collection of [Debian](#) developers and enthusiasts in the San Francisco Bay Area in California. The Bay Area has a large linux-using population, large enough to make a group like Bay Area Debian possible. The group currently has over 100 members.

Bay Area Debian currently has get-togethers on the second Wednesday of most months. There will be a BAD meeting at the Pacific Coast Brewing Company on Wednesday, August 11 at 7pm.

BALUG   Bay Area Linux Users Group   www.balug.org

BALUG meets every third Tuesday of the month, *7 pm sharp* in the upstairs banquet room at Four Seas Restaurant, 731 Grant St. nr. Sacramento St., Chinatown, San Francisco.

We talk about Linux and share huge portions of Chinese food. For time and location details, please check the Calendar.

CABAL   Consortium of All Bay Area Linux
www.linuxmafia.com/cabal

Meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 4 pm at 2033 Sharon Road near Alameda de las Pulgas, Menlo Park. **What:** CABAL coordinates Linux InstallFests at [Robert Austin computer swaps](#) in San Francisco and Oakland, and holds other Linux-oriented events at 2033 Sharon Road, taking advantage of the Deirdre & Rick's Internet leased lines and Linux servers (including a full Debian mirror). There will also typically be a barbecue dinner, in the evening.

EBLUG   East Bay Linux User Group   www.eblug.org

The East Bay Linux Users Group is comprised of Linux enthusiasts from all different technical levels and abilities. We meet on the **3rd Wednesday** of every month at Hurricane Electric's Fremont facility. EBLUG meetings are free of charge and open to the public. Food is provided by Hurricane Electric.

LBNL LUG   Lawrence Berkeley National Labs Linux User Group

Holds monthly meetings *first Tuesdays at noon* at LBNL on general Linux topics, open to the general public. Meetings are generally held in LBNL 54-130 Pers Hall Conference Room, but you should double-check. Please RSVP from the group's Web page. **What:** General Linux topics, with some coverage specific to LBNL, such as network security.

LinuxDojo   Linux Users Group Hayward

www.linuxdojo.net

Meets *1st Saturdays, 1-4 pm*, at 25584 Maitland Drive near Westview Way, Hayward. **What:** A relaxed, casual Linux user group for Alameda County, usually but not always with presentations. The group operates a wiki, and has a meeting-announcements mailing list.

LUGOD   Linux Users' Group of Davis   www.lugod.org

The **Linux Users' Group of Davis** is a 501(c)(7) non-profit computer club serving Davis, California and the Sacramento area. We are a collection of over 400 people dedicated to GNU/Linux TM (a powerful, free, Unix-like operating system), Free Software, Open Source, and other related topics.

Our goals are advocacy, education, support and socializing.

We hold regular meetings on evenings of the first Tuesday and third Monday of each month, with guest speakers and informative presentations. LUGOD also holds other regular and semi-regular events and workshops. Meetings and membership are free, and open to the public.

NBLUG   North Bay Linux Users' Group   www.nblug.org

The North Bay Linux Users' Group is a computer users group serving the San Francisco North Bay and surrounding areas. We are dedicated to Linux, Open Source and other related topics. We strive to promote Linux, Free Software, open standards and to generally

have a good time by hosting social events that educate, allow members to share ideas and knowledge and to build friendships.

We hold regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month with a selected topic presented by a guest speaker. We also hold other meetings and events on a regular or semi-regular basis. Meetings and membership are free and open to the public.

PenLUG   Peninsula Linux User Group   www.penlug.org

The Peninsula Linux Users' Group (PenLUG) is a Linux group for the San Mateo County and surrounding areas, based at Oracle Corporation in Redwood Shores. If you are interested in participating, please subscribe to our members mailing list. Or if you just want to hear what's going on, join our announce list.

PenLUG meets at the Oracle headquarters just off US 101 in Redwood Shores, CA; building 100 (at Oracle Parkway and Marine World Parkway), room 1op104. See DrivingDirections for details (included below). We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month.

SlugLUG   Linux User Group at UC Santa Cruz
sluglug.ucsc.edu

Our regular meeting times are on the last Monday of the month, 8pm. The meetings are held at Jack's Lounge. Please check the mailing list for further information.

SlugLUG has two main events; Meetings and Installfests. In meetings we get together and talk about different topics with the occasional presentation. At installfests we help people install and configure Linux in their computers. If you want to help out at any event just show up or send a message to the mailing list to see how you can participate more. You can find the old version of this webpage here.

SULUG   Stanford University Linux User Group
sulug.stanford.edu

SULUG, the Stanford Linux Users Group was formed to support the use of Linux and Gnu Software on campus. Specifically, the group is here to help users learn, implement and intergrate this software in the Stanford academic computing environment.

Regular meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 6:45pm in Gates 104. The meetings are open to all who are interested in learning more about Gnu and Linux.

SVLUG   Silicon Valley Linux User Group   www.svlug.org

Meets first Wednesday of each month at 7-9 pm, at Cisco Systems's Vineyard Conference Center Building 9. That's at 260 E. Tasman Drive between Zanker Road and Morgridge Way, in North San Jose. **What:** SVLUG features Q & A, technical presentations, and product demos.

The Silicon Valley Linux User Group (SVLUG) is the oldest and one of the largest Linux user groups in the world. It's a group of Linux hobbyists, professionals and enthusiasts in the vicinity of San Jose, California, which is also internationally known as Silicon Valley. Our members share interests in Linux and free or low-cost implementations of Unix, as well as other open source^{TM} software. The group was originally formed in 1988 as the PC-Unix Special Interest Group of the Silicon Valley Computer Society. SVLUG celebrated its 10th anniversary at the March 4, 1998 meeting, where Linus Torvalds addressed an audience of 500 people.

SVLUG meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month, and Installfests/workshops are held the 3rd Saturday of the month. The meetings are either technical presentations, product demonstrations, or general question and answer meetings. The Saturday workshops are your chance to bring in your computer and install the basic system or work on more advanced features. All meetings are free and open to the public. Sign up for one of our mail lists to learn about local events and discuss Linux with local enthusiasts.