

October 15-17 1973	SOSP presentation, New York, USA ¹
October 1973	Columbia University, New York, USA ²
October 1973	The Children's Museum, Boston, USA ²
October 1973	University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada ³
October 1973	The University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA ⁴
Fall 1973	Harvard University, Cambridge, USA ⁵
late 1973	The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA ⁶
late 1973	The Cooper Union, New York, USA ⁶
1973	Yale University, New Haven, USA ⁷
January 1974	University of California, Berkeley, USA ⁸
February 1974	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel ²
May 1974	Queen Mary College (QMC), London, UK ²
same time as QMC	Stichting Mathematisch Centrum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands ⁹
July 1974	Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, USA ²
Fall 1974	Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, USA ¹⁰
December 1974	University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia ¹¹
December 1974	Katholieke Universiteit, Nijmegen, The Netherlands ¹²
late 1974	University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada ¹³
1974	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, USA ¹⁴
1974	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA ¹⁵
January 1975	International Institute for Applied Systems and Analysis, Laxenburg, Vienna ¹⁶
Spring 1975	Princeton University, New Jersey, USA ^{17, 18}
1975	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands ¹⁹
April 1976	Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, USA ²⁰
Spring 1976	Yourdon Inc, New York, USA ²¹
November 1976	The University of Wollongong, Wollongong, Australia ²²
September 1977	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium ²³
March 1978	The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia ²²
May 1978	Ballistic Research Laboratory (BRL), Aberdeen, USA ^{24, 25}
November 1978	University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia ²⁶

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June 1977	Interactive Systems Corp, Santa Monica, USA ⁷
November 1979	Onyx Systems, Cupertino, USA ²⁷
February 1980	Microsoft, Bellevue, USA ^{28, 29}
October 1980	First /usr/group meeting, sliding scale sub-licensing, Palo Alto, USA ^{30, 31}
1981	UniSoft, Berkeley, USA
1982	Sun Microsystems, Santa Clara, USA
1983	mt Xinu, Berkeley, USA

Printed Manual Dates³²

November 1971	First Edition	
June 1972	Second Edition	number of UNIX installations has grown to 10
February 1973	Third Edition	number of UNIX installations has grown to 16
November 1973	Fourth Edition	number of UNIX installations is now above 20
June 1974	Fifth Edition	number of UNIX installations is now above 50
May 1975	Sixth Edition	
January 1979	Seventh Edition	

Installations mentioned in "The UNIX Time-Sharing System"

November 1973	about 20 ³³
July 1974	about 40 ³⁴
June 1975	about 100 ³⁵
August 1977	about 250 ³⁶
July 1978	over 600 ³⁷

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