

Assignments - Digital Tools Laboratory

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1 Assignment 1

Section and Paragraphs

Linus Torvalds: Linus Benedict Torvalds born 28 December 1969) is a Finnish-American software engineer who is the creator and, historically, the lead developer of the Linux kernel, used by Linux distributions and other operating systems such as Android. He also created the distributed version control system Git.

He was honored, along with Shinya Yamanaka, with the 2012 Millennium Technology Prize by the Technology Academy Finland "in recognition of his creation of a new open source operating system for computers leading to the widely used Linux kernel." He is also the recipient of the 2014 IEEE Computer Society Computer Pioneer Award and the 2018 IEEE Masaru Ibuka Consumer Electronics Award.

- Born Linus Benedict Torvalds
- 28 December 1969 (age 52)
- Helsinki, Finland
- Nationality Finnish (by birth)
- American (naturalized)[1]
- Alma mater University of Helsinki (M.S.)[2]
- Occupation Software engineer
- Employer Linux Foundation
- Known for Linux, Git
- Spouse Tove Torvalds