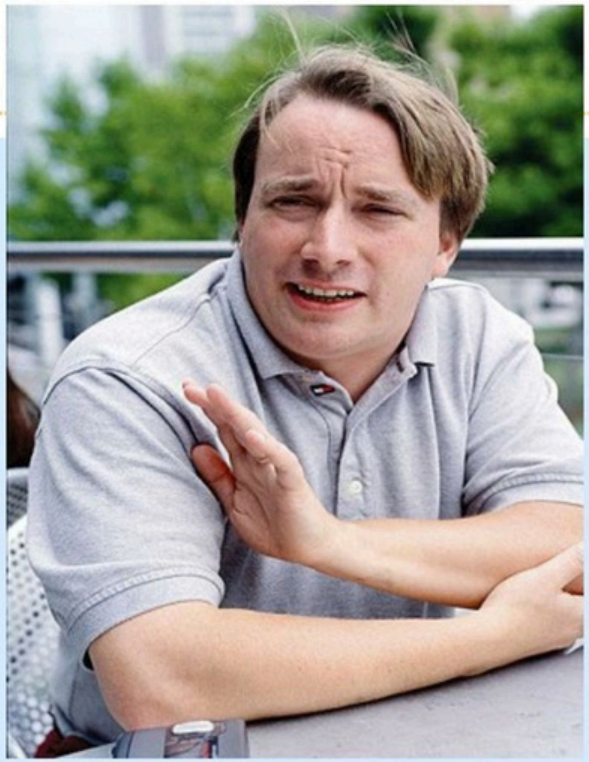
Linux Torvalds

Quick Facts

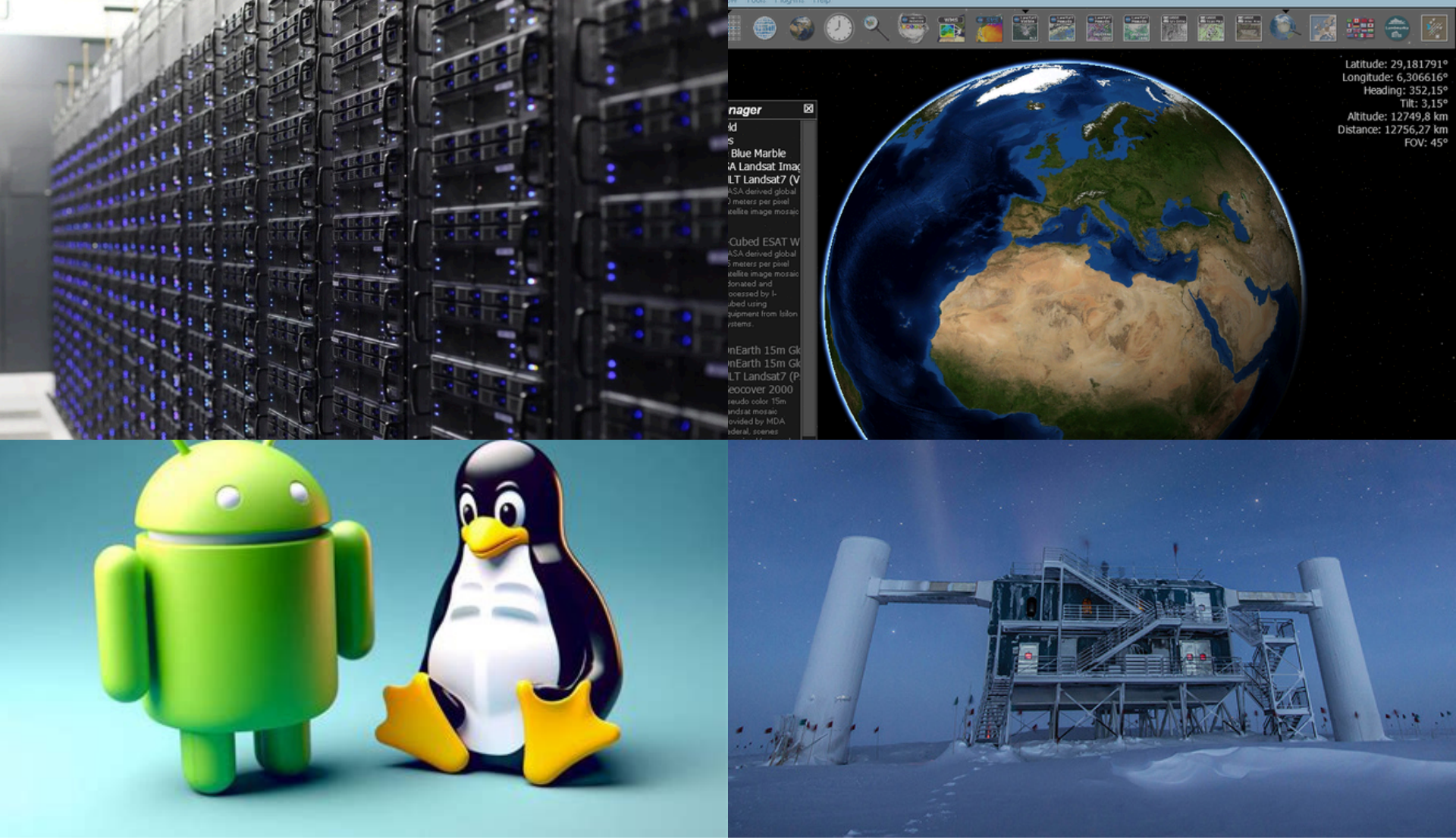


- Born in Finland in 1969
- Self proclaimed “nerd”
- Programming at 10 years of age
- University of Helinski – Computer Science
- Annoyed with slow operating systems

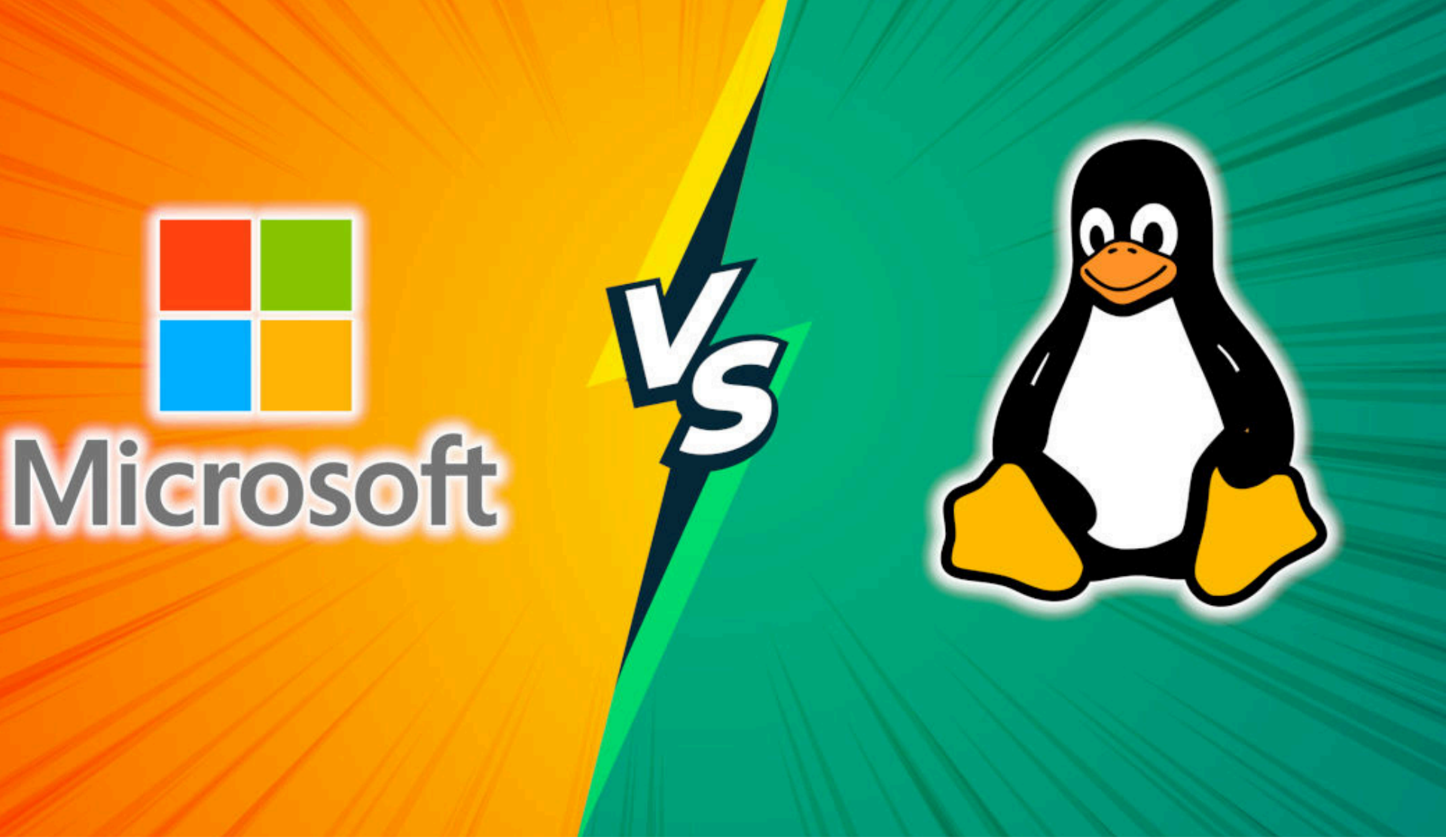
Beginning of Linux

- Wanted an alternative to Microsoft and Mac software
- Minix – mimic of Unix that is PC compatible
- 1991 – started writing software for “Freax”
- Later decided to call system “Linux”
- Took several months to create
- Published the code to the online world

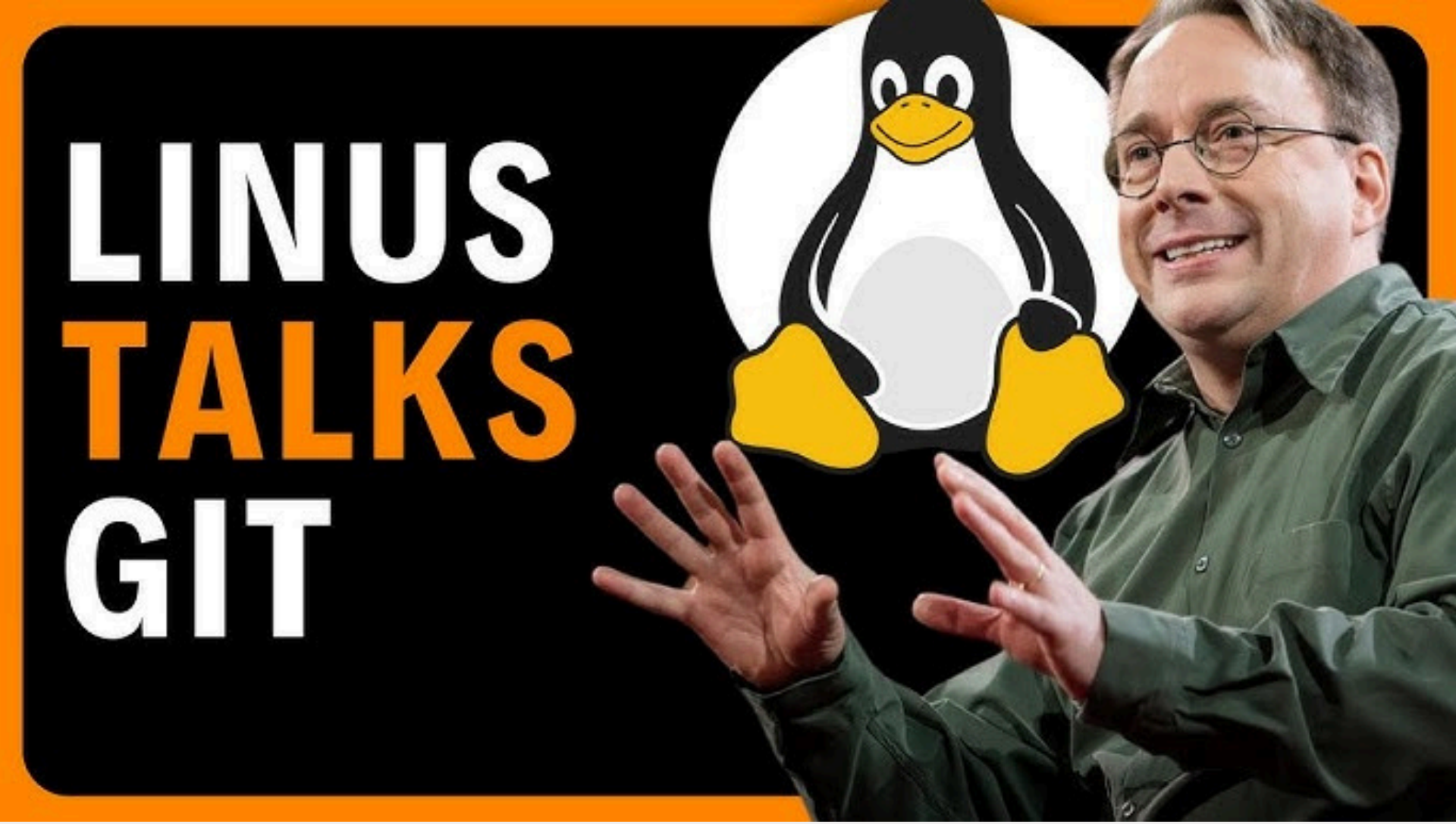
How
Linux Works



Applications of Linux



Microsoft and Linux



“Talk is cheap. Show me the code”

Conclusion