Lab 02

1. **Where do you get Solaris and Linux**

Solaris: <http://www.oracle.com/us/products/servers-storage/solaris/solaris11/overview/index.html>

Linux: opensuse.org (for suse linux)

1. What are the most current releases?

Solaris: current release is Oracle Solaris 11

linux: current release is OpenSuse 12.1

1. What do they cost?

Both are free

1. Where do you get training for Solaris and linux?

Solaris: <http://education.oracle.com/pls/web_prod-plq-dad/db_pages.getpage?page_id=402&p_nl=ORSL&p_org_id=1001&lang=US&sc=WWOU11042412MPP019C004>

Linux: at <http://beginlinux.org/>

1. Where do you get support for Solaris and Linux?

Solaris: at <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/server-storage/solaris11/solaris-service-409058.html> but it costs

Linux: at <http://beginlinux.org/>

1. What platforms do they run on?

Suse:<http://www.oracle.com/webfolder/technetwork/hcl/data/sol/systems/views/nonoracle_systems_all_results.page1.html>

Linux: Linux runs on almost every general-purpose computer made in the last 10 years. It runs on systems as small as PDAs (for example, the Sharp Zaurus) and on systems as large as IBM mainframes.

1. What are the advantages of each?

Solaris: DTrace, Solaris Containers, ZFS filesystem

Linux: 1) Better hardware support -- more drivers and Better software license

1. What are the disadvantage of each?

Solaris: incompatible, lack of good GUI and Costlier.

Linux: Hardware and softwares incompatible, and hard to use for new users, does