Weekly Summary 1

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Robert Love, "Linux Kernel Development" (June 2010), shepherds us through the history of Unix and through approaching the intimidating process of developing in the Linux Kernel. He is able to do so by discussing critical points in the history of the Linux Kernel and by using explicit examples of commands and their corresponding definitions to build the Kernel locally. Love explores major points in Linux history and details how to get started with it's development in order to gain the interest of the reader and inspire them to get involved with the software and community. The intended audience for this work has been explicitly described as Linux developers and users who are interested in understanding the Linux Kernel, whom which Love approaches in a teacher/student context.