

FREE AND OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE IN MACEDONIA

Visar Zejnullahu (vnz)

Free Software Macedonia

FREE VS OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE

*Think free as in free speech (libre), not
free beer (gratis).*

1. Freedom to run the program as you wish.
2. Freedom to study the source code of the program and then change it so the program does what you wish.
3. Freedom to help your neighbour. That's the freedom to redistribute the exact copies of the software when you wish.
4. Freedom to contribute to your community. That's the freedom to distribute copies or modified versions when you wish.

& THE BAZAAR

THE CATHEDRAL AND

MISSING ON OUR OPEN SOURCE
BY AN ACCIDENTAL REVOLUTIONARY

THE BAZAAR

- Linux kernel vs fetchmail
- rms vs esr

LINUS'S LAW

Given enough eyeballs, all bugs are shallow

FSM

- Covering Free Software on a technical, technological and logistic level
- Dealing with the policy, social and ethical issues concerning Free Software

LOCALIZATION OF FREE SOFTWARE INTO MACEDONIAN

Translation and localization marathons at events such as Software Freedom Day and annual installfests

- OpenOffice.org
- Mozilla products
- GNOME
- KDE
- Several GNU/Linux distributions such as Ubuntu, Fedora, Red Hat have been localized into Macedonian

Collaboration with government and non-government agencies on free/open source software

FREE SOFTWARE FLOOD IN 2004

Knoppix CDs at a Microsoft event

<https://www.slobodensoftver.org.mk/freesoftwareflood/>

COMMUNITY

- Hundreds of mostly young people, university and high school students.
- Mailing list [ossm-members] and on the IRC channel #lugola on irc.freenode.net

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

- Localization stopped

SHARE (СПОДЕЛИ)

- Started a new program

MULTIPLE PROJECTS

SHARE CINEMA -
СПОДЕЛИ КИНО

SHARE KNOWLEDGE -

СПОДЕЛИ

ЗНАЕЊЕ

- Multiple public lectures on FOSS at local schools, universities

HACKING



**CAN YOU HACK
FACEBOOK ACCOUNTS?**



HACKLAB KIKA 1.0

KIKA means Information, Culture, Authonomy

REGULAR EVENTS

- GNU/Linux first aid (recently we tried OpenBSD too)
- Programming Languages
- Share knowledge

NSND UNCONFERENCE

- Nothing is gonna happen!

HACKLAB 2.0 & 3.0

- Recently moved to a new location

SYSADMIN EVENTS

- <https://blog.spodeli.org/>
- #lugola at freenode.net
- <https://lists.softver.org.mk/listinfo/ossm-members>