

"May I go to lunch now?"

# Freedom!!!



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#### How apt are the Ops?

Macs are for those who don't want to know why their computer works. Linux is for those who want to know why their computer works. DOS is for those who want to know why their computer doesn't work. Windows is for those who don't want to know why their computer doesn't work.

In a world without walls and fences - who needs Windows and Gates?

Unix \*is\* <u>user friendly</u>. It's just selective about who its friends are.

Unix \*is\* <u>user friendly</u>. It is not ignorant-friendly and idiot-friendly.

## 'KeenKomputing'

We have our own chat group. You can get to it using Telegram. *sudo apt-get update* 

sudo apt-get install telegram-desktop

Activation is achieved with your phone no.. (Omit the first number ie. "0")

Create a crazy username to be anonymous. Mine is 'sydsnoop'.

Like with 'whatsapp' you can then communicate with me person to person.

But to share and see what other members of LSGA are writing simply search -*KeenKomputing*. We then can give help to and receive from one another at all times. Our actual connection is link.https://t.me/joinchat/SW46\_Bxtk13JydP2kuhByg Get more info from: https://www.telegram.org /

## Appimage

- Upgrades are normally done through package files (.deb .rpm) through your Distro (eg Linuxmint, Fedora) *sudo apt-get update ; sudo apt-get upgrade.*
- In the past applications were created and maintained through compressed source packages (tarballs .tar.gz)
- Now there is flatpak https://flathub.org/home
- And there is appimage *https://appimage.org/*
- What if your Distro doesn't have the latest version of your app.? Go to the website (eg. gimp.org) for updated packages.

### Open-source Laptops

RetroFreedom sells secure, privacy-respecting laptops that give you freedom. They have 🌈 Libreboot BIOS replacement and Trisquel (72) GNU+Linux operating system pre-installed, endorsed by the Free Software Foundation. We source high quality parts for our products. Since 18 Dec 2020, all Trisquel installs are encrypted.

Most modern Intel and AMD computers come with backdoors implanted by the NSA and other agencies. The Libreboot T400 comes without the Intel Management Engine is business-grade, secure ownercontrolled, FSF-endorsed and extremely user-friendly. 2 year warranty and free technical support via email.

# **COLOUR** on the *Terminal*

- bat syntax highlighting html
- duf
- du Pictures/
- bpytop
- convect (pdf)



#### ASTRONOMY

- Stellarium
- KStars
- Skychart

Robot Software ros.org

**Sozi** is a zooming presentation editor and player https://sozi.baierouge.fr/

# **Digital Demystification**

#### Mathematical

- Feet, yards, miles
- Metric the power of 10
- Digital 0011 1101
- Alarm clock, mechanics, robot Music - 'Alan' organ

Precision, storage, calculation Survey, randomization, intuitive Ubuntu -'We are, therefore I am" - the human and the machine

- We understand the machine.
- We have our tool. Asus
- The scope of understanding?
  Let's enjoy it
  Mystery:
  dreams / emotions / walks

# The Edge

MICROSOFT has the 'Edge'

and wants to give it to LINUX (beta) and APPLE. It's their fast, safe, Chrome-based Browser on 10.

www.microsoft.com/enus/edge/features

Believe it or not, it's quite good. www.microsoftedgeinsider.com/enus/ KDE Connect – Phone > Desktop

- Receive phone notifications
- Play music from your phone
- Use phone as a remote
- Run predefined commands
- Ring your phone to find it
- Share files between devices
- Browse phone from desktop



Q: What is a computer virus? A: A terminal illness!

Bill Gates teaches a kindergarten class to count to ten. "1, 2, 3, 3.1, 95, 98, ME, 2000, XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10."

A computer science student is studying under a tree and another pulls up on a flashy new bike. The first student asks, "Where'd you get that?"

The student on the bike replies, "While I was studying outside, a beautiful girl pulled up on her bike. She took off all her clothes and said, "You can have anything you want.""

The first student responds, "Good choice! Her clothes probably wouldn't have fit you."