

LinuxDays Luxembourg 2006 – Call for Papers

January 25th, 26th, 27th 2006

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LinuxDays Luxembourg is one of the most important GNU/Linux conferences and exhibitions in the Saar-Lor-Lux area. The last edition attracted about 130 visitors, attending the different tutorials and getting latest information on GNU/Linux, Free Software and Open Source solutions. The event is targeting professionals, students, enthusiasts, researchers, developers and the community at large.

The conference and exhibition will be held from Wednesday, January 25th to Friday, January 27th 2006. The different tutorials will be held in the morning sessions whereas the afternoons will be taken up by a free conference track. The target audience for the tutorials and the conferences will be people with skills ranging from beginners to experts. The three days will be accompanied by a parallel exhibition with non-profit organizations / projects as well as with commercial companies.

Tutorial Program

The morning sessions, going from 9:00 to 15:00, are reserved for tutorials related to Linux and Open Source. Tutorials for beginners and for more advanced users and developers will be included. This year's tutorial session spans a full 3 days, so tutors may offer tutorials with a length of either one, two or three days. If you are interested in giving a tutorial, please use the online forms for the call for papers on www.linuxdays.lu. Only English abstracts (250-500 words), including a title, the name(s), the biographies and e-mail address(es) of the author(s) will be accepted.

Technical Conference

The free conference track will take place in the afternoon session. The aim of the conference track is to increase knowledge and to widen understanding of the Free Software, Open Source and GNU/Linux community. We are thus looking for high quality submissions to populate this track. Keeping up with LinuxDays Luxembourg tradition, we will give preference to work that:

- explores new territory,
- comes from community project members directly involved in development,
- gives a good overview of broader fields of general interest,
- introduces new users to important techniques in an understandable way,
- discusses the legal, ethical, social or economic impact of Free and Open Source Software

This year topics of interest for tutorials as well as for conferences include, but are not restricted to:

- Network and Security: firewalls, VPNs, IPsec, IDS, scanners, exploits and vulnerabilities
- Voice over IP
- Desktop Applications: GUIs, KDE, GNOME and applications
- Multimedia Games and Entertainment
- GNU/Linux in schools, administrations
- Intellectual property thematic, software patents and licensing issues
- Embedded Systems
- GNU/Linux in scientific environments
- Clustering and high availability

Every presentation is limited to 50 minutes, including time for questions and discussion. If you need some extra time for a complex topic or a workshop, please contact the conference chairs for an individual solution. Please mention the required time in your abstract.

Submission Guidelines

Submissions will ONLY be accepted electronically. Speakers submitting a paper **have to submit an abstract, a title and a brief biography** via a form on our web page www.linuxdays.lu. The conference language is English. The abstracts have to be in English and will be reviewed by the program committee based on content, presentation and suitability for the event.

Accepted speakers will be notified before end of November 2005. Submissions violating these rules will not be considered.

Speaker Incentives and Financial Compensation

As we have only a limited budget for travel expenses, we ask you or your employer to kindly pay for your trip if possible. For students and non-affiliated free/open source software project members we are able to pay travel expenses for a limited number of speakers, and will provide accommodation including breakfast. All speakers will be our guests at the exclusive social event dinner. We are not able to pay any royalties for presenters.

Exhibition

In parallel to the conference, there will be an exhibition area where Open Source & Free Software projects as well as commercial companies have the opportunity to present their GNU/Linux based products and services to the public.

An exhibition booth is about 6m² (3mx2m). The booth includes 1 table 2 chairs, 1 Ethernet (RJ45) connection to the Internet, 220V 16A electricity plug.

If you're interested in having a booth at the LinuxDays exhibition, please use the online form on our web page www.linuxdays.lu, section "Call for Papers".

Deadlines

Abstract submission deadline:
November 1, 2005

Acceptance notification:
November 31, 2005

Exhibitor submission deadline:
December 31, 2005

Location

The 5th LinuxDays Luxembourg will take place at Centre de Recherche Public Henri Tudor, 29, Avenue John F. Kennedy Luxembourg.

For further questions please send emails to papers@linuxdays.lu.