
OSW 2004

OPEN SOURCE WEEKEND

<http://www.osw.ca/>

Ottawa, Canada



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Your software. Your choice.

Choose control.

Choose Open Source Software.

WHERE

Ottawa, Canada

WHO

Users, contributors, and developers.

NO ENTRY FEE

There is no entry fee charged for admission. Donations to enable this event gratefully accepted. Amounts not used this year will be put towards next year's event

A LITTLE HISTORY

On January 25 and 26 2003, a coalition of computer professionals, students, and volunteers hosted the Open Source Weekend in Ottawa, Canada. The idea was to produce an event that would showcase the world of open source software to the general public and the mainstream media.

The event was a great success, welcoming over 500 guests to three locations over two days, and receiving media coverage in print, television, radio, and on the web.

The organizers of Open Source Weekend 2003 received so many positive comments and requests to host another, so that's just what they're doing.

FEATURES

Please see the website for full details.

- keynote speaker
- user group presentations (demo installs, demo configures, giveaways)
- presentations on various topics, newbie to advanced

- trade show floor (companies that use open source)
- office network demo (open source servers, workstations and applications)
- LPI certification exam with discount pricing

PRESENTATIONS

- Using a Diskless Laptop to Make a Wireless Router
- Mono (<http://www.go-mono.com/>)
- Intro to Perl
- GNU Octave: An Open Source Matlab
- Network Backup
- TransGaming: Introduction to Linux Gaming
- Controlling X10 Home Modules Using Linux
- Intro to Bash Shell
- Extreme Programming for Geographically Dispersed Teams
- and more!

GET INVOLVED!

Make suggestions! Offer to speak! In the meantime, organizing activities continue.

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