

Welcome to RITlug!

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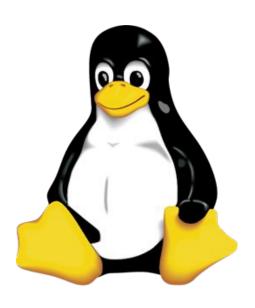
Keep up with RITlug outside of meetings:

ritlug.com/get-involved, rit-lug.slack.com

What is Linux?



Linux is...



- ...program made by Linus Torvalds
- ...what runs a significant part of the internet
- ...the basis of a bunch of operating systems
 - Take the Linux kernel & then mix-n-match the software you want
 - AKA, don't like your current setup? Try another, there are plenty

Big name Distributions



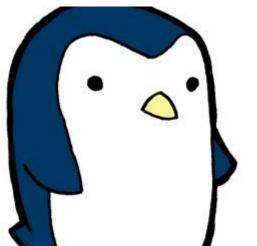
We adapt. You succeed

- Gentoo
- **Linux Mint**
- Slackware
- BSD (not Linux, but related)

Why do we like Linux?

- Open source
- Can (legally) hack it
- Run the same software that servers are (familiar dev tools)

- No licensing fees
- Pick what software we want
- Control every line of code on our machine



Free as in Freedom

What is a LUG?



RITlug is a Linux Users Group



- We are a student-led organization to promote and teach students about Linux & open source.
- Work on projects and discuss interesting topics in the Linux & open source communities.
- RITlug targets the RIT community

How to RITlug:



- Come to our meetings, talk with other members, share cool things you're working on, get help becoming more comfortable with Linux
- Show off what you know! Volunteer to give a presentation and get presenter creds
- RITlug is open source: <u>github.com/RITlug</u>
 - Various projects and club governance found there
- Help at club fairs, misc. events, or ImagineRIT in May
 - Suggest/make a project, and we may showcase it at our table

Meeting Format



- Date and time: Every Friday, 4:30pm 6pm
- Location: GOL-2620 (Medium DB Lab)
- What we do:
 - Start with club updates and any big Linux news
 - Presentation / tech talk
 - Workshop / live demos
 - Questions and answers
 - Last few minutes: Open floor for discussion, FOSS/lightning talks, project sharing, any relevant tech topic!

What have we done before?

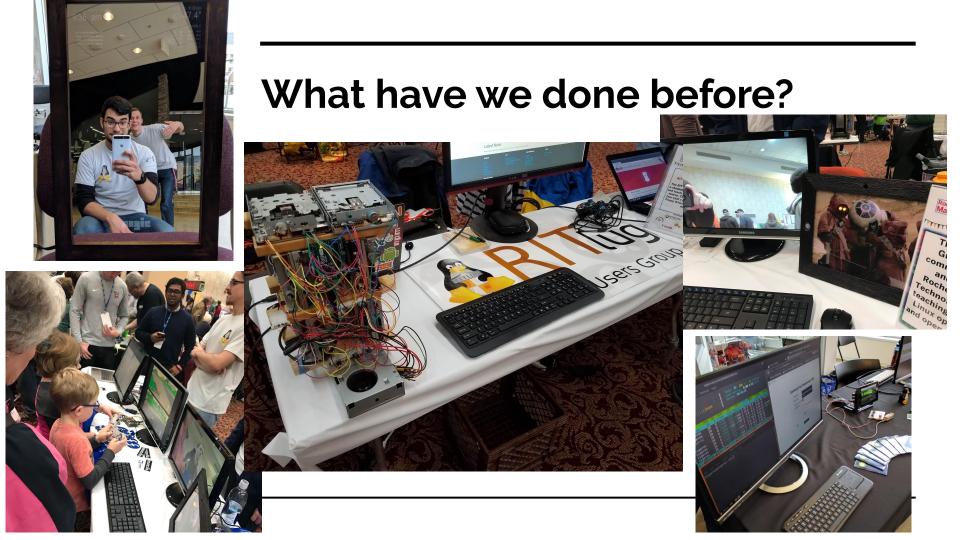


Talks

- Getting started in Linux
- Learning the command line
- Creating packages
- Scripting
- File systems
- Distributions
- Building media servers
- Contributing to GitHub projects
- Desktop environments
- DevOps tools / Ansible
- And more...

Events

- Club fair events
- Maker Faire Rochester
- FOSS@MAGIC events, like...
 - Cre8athon
 - Election Night Hackathon
- Imagine RIT
 - Interactive Linux booth
 - Raspberry Pis, Minecraft, web servers, live demos, and more...



Projects!





RITlug Eboard Introductions

- President: Jeffery Russell
- Vice President: Tim Zabel





RITlug Eboard Introductions

- Treasurer: Nathaniel Larrimore
- Secretary: Henry Keena

The community: you!



- Get to know everyone! Quick introductions...
 - Name, year, major
 - What is your experience with Linux? Beginner, intermediate...
 expert?!
- What sort of things you would like to...
 - o ...learn about?
 - o ...work on?
 - o ...show off?
 - …teach us about?
- New to Linux? We can help get you started!



Every Friday, 4:30-6PM GOL-2620 (Medium DB Lab)

"Agh, I missed a meeting!"

Website: https://ritlug.com/

(Slides uploaded after every meeting)

Join Slack: https://rit-lug.slack.com/signup

(#ritlug on <u>Freenode</u> IRC & <u>Riot.im</u>)

Join CampusGroups: https://campusgroups.rit.edu/ritlug