

3rd MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

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2nd International IT Linux festival, to be held from 13<sup>th</sup> till 15<sup>th</sup> of November in Multimedia Centre Kibla and Narodni Dom Maribor, is drawing near. It is less than 30 working days till the festival and the last preparations are being in progress.

This year's International IT Linux festival Kiblix, already second in a row, will be open by the Slovene Minister of Information Society, Dr. Pavel Gantar. Opening will be followed by the presentation of EPPMobile solution, the latest mobile on-line banking system made by a company Zrcalo d.o.o., the main Festival's sponsor.

On the first day of the International IT Linux festival Kiblix there will be, among others, a presentation of IBM Slovenia, the company, which joined the festival as a sponsor in September. The lecture will be given by Tom Boonen, IBM sales manager of Linux software for Central and Eastern Europe, Africa and Asia. He will speak about IBM and their relation to Linux. IBM, as the main company in computer industry in the world is giving a great support and helps to bring Linux and open source into force.

Another company, sponsoring the Festival, is Src.si d.o.o. from Ljubljana, Slovene company, dealing with system integration of business and technical solutions on contemporary technological platforms. With their participation they are announcing a breakthrough into Linux solutions.

The accompanying program will include a chat-room, organised by Slovene Center for promotion of small economy. Chat-room on the subject »Introducing open source based solutions into small business environments« will be open at their web site (<http://www.pcmg.si>) on Thursday, November 13, 2003 at 20:00. Target groups are small companies and independent businessman, who are planning the use of open source and those, who already made the transition. At the festival itself, there will be 20 computers available to participate at the chat-room.

Festival's web site will soon include an on-line press center, which will also be a place to look for all up-to-date information about happening before and during the Kiblix festival. Journalist can apply for on-line accreditation via this press center.

Statistics show a huge interest in this year's festival, which will definitely exceed last year's results.

Registrations are possible on line on the Festival's page <http://kiblix.org>.

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