

5th MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

Maribor, 4th, December 2003

2nd International IT Linux Festival Kiblix has come to an end

On Saturday, 15th of November, six spokesmen gave lectures on Linux and its development. Parallel with the lectures accompanying programme took place and the participants could attend three Linux workshops: JSP workshop, organised by FERI Maribor, "Web application development with the use of JCorporate Expresso framework", organised by Inštitut za Informatiko, FERI Maribor and workshop "Slix" by Ljudmila, Ljubljana.

The number of visitors increased and one thousand and seventeen visitors were registered.

Four foreign lecturers held their speech during the last day of the festival. Our permanent guest, Boris Dragović (SGC), introduced XenoServer, which is about building a public infrastructure for wide-area distributed computing that will enable any member of the public to submit code for execution.

On the same day Nikita Danilov (RU) presented a tree based file system Reiser4; Renato Lukač (SLO) talked about Linux classroom and Vlatko Kosturjak (CRO) about the insecurities of PHP web based applications; Janko Mivšel (SLO) presented web application server AIDAWeb and finally, Harald Welte (DE) introduced the use of netfilters/iptables on Linux 2.4. architecture.

Festival Kiblix 2003 ended late in the night, after the mixed atmosphere of evaluation and party. Show and party programme was organised by Ana Golob. Group of DJ's, dancers and festival Kiblix movie projection shall again be seen on November 18th, 2004.

2000 adherents of open source and Linux visited this year's festival. In the name of the festival we awarded a group of hackers from Maribor who won the hacking contest. Second award was given by the Ministry of Information society to the winners of the best open source project. Workshops in general were well attended and exceeded our expectations. This can only prove that the interest for practical knowledge of working with open source is increasing. Organisers of the festival would like to express our gratitude to all the media and sponsors for their cooperation and support at informing and spreading consciousness about open source and operating system Linux.

Greetings from Kiblix 2003 and welcome to Kiblix 2004!



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