

## 1<sup>st</sup> MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

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Preparations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> International IT Linux Festival Kiblix 2003, which will take place on November 13-15 in Multimedia Centre Kibla, are in full progress. This year, the Organisational committee has established the committee of honour, by which it wants to stress the seriousness and professionalism of the event. All the invited have responded to our call for cooperation.

### Members of the honorary committee are:

- Dr. Miroslav Krajnc, state sub-secretary, Ministry of Informational Society
- Dr. Janez Bešter, head of the Telecommunication Laboratory
- Dr. Janez Brest, FERI, Maribor
- Gorazd Božič, Slovene Academic and research network, SI CERT
- Marcelo W. Tosatti, Conectiva, BR

The organisation of the festival is running under the patronage of the Association for culture and education Kibla. As experienced in the last year's festival, this year programme will also include current issues in the field of Informational technology and operating system Linux. Main focus will be given to the future view on mobile technologies, programme equipment based on open source, Internet security solutions and operating system Linux; What are the expectations concerning these issues and what changes we are going to face.

This year, festival guests will be:

- Company Zrcalo d.o.o. (SLO) will present it's new product EPP3 - Mobile,
- Company MySQL AB (SE) will present some technical newness of the product MySQL,
- Mister Harald Welte (DE), one of the main programmers at the open source project Netfilter/Iptables. Project is about sub-systems for the firewalls in Linux kernel 2.4,
- Mister Boško Radivojević (YU), chief of OSNY, will present topic Linux virtual server,
- Mister Gorazd Božič (SLO), head of SI CERT-a,
- Mister Renato Lukač (SLO), doctor and assistant professor, will have a lecture on Sparky – System for simplification of Linux installation,
- Mister Mark Martinec (SLO) will give a lecture about Amavisd-new – Amavisd-new - Building powerfull antivirus and anti-UBE filter for large central mail servers,
- Mister Janko Mivšek (SLO) will give a lecture on Web application Server AIDA/Web,
- Mister Patrick K. Kroupa (USA) will speak about Encryption Tools and Strategies on \*nix-based Systems,
- Mister Nikita Danilov (RU), head of development at NameSys company, which is dealing with a development of the file system ReiserFS,
- Mister Vlatko Kosturjak (HR), president of HULK, will give a lecture on Insecurity of PHP web based applications.

Three-day festival will be divided in three different contextual parts: Mobile telephony, Internet Security and Operating system Linux. There will also be several workshops, competitions and presentations. For further information you are welcome to check out our daily updated website <http://kiblix.org>

### Organising committee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International IT Linux festival Kiblix 2003:

- Peter Tomaž Dobrila (head of ACE KIBLA)
- Gorazd Golob (festival coordinator)
- Maja Kostevc (coordinator assistant)
- Dejan Pestotnik (marketing)
- Vesna Ristić (public relations)
- Saša Pelko (Mobile telephony)
- Pavle Mikuž (Internet security)
- Gorazd Golob (Linux)

Our challenges and expectations are aimed at even exceeding the success of the last year's festival, which had more than 2000 participants. Another aspect is to put into realization our vision of recognizing and bringing closer local, national and foreign IT companies in the time of entering EU.

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