

Team Ubuntu SG Meeting 21 February 2009 – Agenda and Directions

Here are the items I have collected for the agenda. Other topics can be discussed, of course.

Agenda Items

- **Ubuntu Presentation at NUS School of Computing**

We have been invited by Ho Fucai to make an Ubuntu presentation for the linuxNUS group at NUS. The time slot for this activity will be after 16:00 on Wednesdays. Venue is the School of Computing. The audience will be computing students.

Some considerations:

- Since our audience will be technically-inclined, we should make the presentation more in-depth and technically oriented than we would for a general audience.
- We should make the presentation more “hands-on”, giving participants an interactive experience and hopefully leaving them with a fully operational Ubuntu installation on their own computers.
- We can have the location for multiple events, so a series of presentations would be possible. One possible configuration would be three meetings of two hours each, comprised of:
 1. Introduction to GNU/Linux and Ubuntu. Participants run Ubuntu from a LiveCD or a LiveUSB installation. Include basic check-out of hardware compatibility.
 2. Installation of Ubuntu on participants' computers in a dual-boot configuration, or through the use of the wubi-installer.
 3. Advanced desktop use, including customization, addition of non-free applications and packages, and optimization.
- When, where and how can we practice for this event?

- **Ubuntu Presentation at SMU School of Information Science**

We have been invited by Vincent Lai/OS3 to make an Ubuntu presentation for the students at SMU. Time slot has yet to be determined. Venue would most likely be School of Information Sciences (SIS). Audience would be non-technical end users.

Some considerations:

- As our audience will be “results-oriented” business students, our presentation should be relatively non-technical and focused on desktop app usage.
- As an introductory presentation, we should restrict ourselves to a single presentation of no more than two hours length.
- We should restrict ourselves to LiveCD and LiveUSB usage, since there will not be time in this format to perform hard disk installation.
- If audience interest warrants, we could schedule a second session for an installfest-like workshop to install Ubuntu to end-users' hard disks.
- When, where and how can we practice for this event?

- **Our website**

Discussion of our website with a view towards improving reliability and incorporating new functionality.

Some considerations:

- Better control of backups to avoid information loss.