

Meeting Order

(Sequence of meeting events)

Presentation shared with the

St. Louis Linux Users Group

Third or Fourth Thursday

Welcome



About Us

- The Saint Louis Linux Users Group (STLLINUX) was founded as a Special Interest Group (SIG) of the Saint Louis Unix Users Group (SLUUG).
- Saint Louis Linux Users Group (STLLINUX) meetings are about Linux things:
 - Usually eight (8) days after the **SLUUG** General Meeting (somtimes 12).
 - That may be either the third or fourth Thursday of each month.
- The Saint Louis Linux Users Group (STLLINUX) is supported by SLUUG with email and web servers.
- All of our meetings are free and open to the public.
- There is no individual membership fee.



www.stllinux.org Guidance

- Provides education, information and/or support for Linux users.
- Schedule and announce next remote video meetings.
 - Will use either **Jitsi** or **ZOOM** (not both).
- Presentation Archives
- PDF handouts.

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Assorted other links...



Agenda

- Meeting times are Central Daylight Time (CDT).
 - CDT is GMT-5. CST will be GMT-6 https://www.time.gov/
- 6:00pm ~Arrival ~ testing chat, microphones, sound, screen sharing.
- 6:30pm ~ Start introductions, announcements, sponsored meetings, archives, calendar, mail lists and call-for-help.
- 6:45pm ~ Then ~The presentation topic with questions.
- After the meeting, further discussion is possible on our mailing lists.
- Recorded chat, slide-work, video go to archives (within next few days)

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Introductions

- Chair ~ James Conroy
- Emcee ~ Gary Meyer
- Host ~ Lee Lammert, Omnitec
- Production ~ Stan Reichardt
- Chat Monitor ~? (We need someone to actively do this.)
- Topic Wrangler ~ ? (We need someone to find speakers.)
- Speaker ~ ?



Announcements

- → Next STLLINUX meeting dates: May 22nd, June 19th, and July 17th.
- 5 days from now (the fourth Tuesday) monthly NEWLINUX meeting.
- Next SLACC meeting usually on the First Thursday of each month.
- Next SLUUG general meeting on Second Wednesday of each month.
- Preview: Our NEW SLUUG website built by Sean Twiehaus.
- 2025-10-14 (This Year) Microsoft Windows 10 End of Life
- Call for any other announcements.
- Mention sponsored meetings, archives, calendar, and our mail lists.
- Then a call-for-help session.
- After our Call-For-Help time we have our presentation.



Bye Bye Windows 10

- * 2025-10-14 (This Year) Microsoft Windows 10 End of Life
- Prepare for October 2025 end of Microsoft support...
- Bye Bye Windows® 10:
- Saving Money and Landfill Space When Your Operating System Retires
- © Copyright 2025 by Stephen B. Whiteman
- The PDF version of this book may be freely distributed. Download it from either of these sites:
- https://mega.nz/folder/tc5RgRoR#nR0J66ublmMc5-0nlnoRaA
- https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/143M0UNAqhIDck7TORlrvAJs7uuR4Ti2T?usp=sharing
- Amazon Paperback copy \$11.95 US ~ available as of 7 April 2025
- Amazon Kindle edition \$2.99 US to buy or \$0.00 with Kindle Unlimited membership





www.sluug.org sponsored Meetings

Loosely Affiliated Special Interest Groups



STLLINUX ~ Saint Louis Linux User Group

www.stllinux.org

Linux Presentations



NEWLINUX ~ NewLinux Linux User Group

www.newlinux.org

Beginner Workshop



SLACC ~ Saint Louis Area Computer Club

www.slacc.org

Configuration Workshop

(Hardware & Software)





Calendar

- SLUUG provides a graphical calendar of technical events.
- https://www.sluug.org/calendar
- SLUUG sponsored events are highlighted in red.













Mail Lists

- Our members ask questions and sometimes provide answers.
- https://www.sluug.org/mailman/listinfo/ Sign up here.
- ANNOUNCE ~ Very limited traffic (usually meeting instructions).
- **Discuss** ~ General discussion, opinions, questions and reviews.
- Steering Committee ~ Every opinion counts. Ideas welcome.
- Sysadmin ~ Our volunteer support staff. Actual work required.













Presentation Archives

- Only SLUUG and STLLINUX meeting recordings are archived.
- Recorded chat, slide-work, video available (within next few days).
- Listed at bottom end of each of our web sites.
- https://www.sluug.org/resources/presentations/











Privacy and Security

- Only the SLUUG and STLLINUX meeting recordings are posted.
- This STLLINUX meeting will be recorded;
 plus, it is posted, and shared (note that anyone here can record).
 The chat, slides and video are **also** posted to our sites (**and** YouTube)
- Anyone might be recording.
- If you want to do your own recording:
 - See SLUUG 2022-10 session on SimpleScreenRecorder:
 - Slide work PDF
 - Early BASE portion of VIDEO





Call-for-Help

- Before we go on...
- Our members ask questions and sometimes provide answers.
- From novice to Grey Beards, all experience is valued.
- Various use cases are interesting and instructive.
- Questions precede answers. Question can be asked on DISCUSS.
- What did you break recently? We might be able to help.
- What were you trying to do that gave strange results?
- What was the surprising or unusual answer to your problem?



Linux Presentations

- Presentations that are Linux focused (either personal or enterprise).
- Often more advanced, detailed, important, new, profound, significant, timely or useful.
- The presenter should send notes, PDFs, scripts and slide-work to editor@sluug.org for inclusion in our Presentation Archives.
- The presenter may ask audience to hold any **comments** to the end.
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- Afterwards, general discussions of other topics can happen.



Feedback

What are your questions?

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Questions