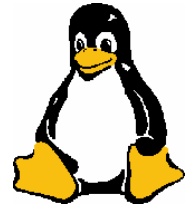


Tux_letter#1

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Hi everyone out there at linux_iips,

First of all I would like to welcome you all again to linux_iips group

This is our first newsletter and I would like to call this as ***Tux_letter*** after the Linux mascot tux. Here we will be having matter concerning to all users of this group.

We will also have some useful links/WebPages to help everyone out. We could see what's new in Linux, and how we can contribute to it.

I would also like if you all could send me some links/matter which could be useful for all of us, which could accompany in this newsletter, since not every one of us could be good in all fields of Linux.

Why is this newsletter important?

I think it is important because if a query/message is posted on message list or mailing list, no tries to look out to it seriously until it does not concern him/her, so at least I hope even if someone has not been following the message/ mailing list then also they may come to know something from the newsletter, where we could put in some general information.

I hope to bring out this newsletter every month, it may sometimes get late, but I hope for the best.

Activities involved in the past month were

1. New files at **linux_iips**

a.) The first one named “upgrading” is concerned with upgrading your system and recovering Linux bootloader and some tips on troubleshooting.

b.) The second one named “Mounting drives” is concerned with mounting different partitions on your Linux box temporarily and permanently through ‘etc/fstab’.

c.) The third one named “audio & video on Linux” is concerned with running various audio and video utilities on red hat Linux 8.0 and after which has discontinued support on MPEG3 files.

2.) Two polls have been started at linux_iips which will surely interest you.

Upcoming files at **linux_iips**

a.) Regarding installation of packages from installers (.rpm) and from sources. (.tar.gz, tar.bz2)

b.) Essential activities to be carried out your Linux box to optimize it for best use.

c.) Installing and running various games on Linux.

And many more to come

Check out the older files if you haven't checked them out. They are in a folder called "linux pages" at **linux_iips** at <http://groups.yahoo.com>

You need to login with your registered Yahoo-id of the group.

Meanwhile check out these cool links.

Before downloading any sources/binaries do check out for your Linux O.S versions

1.) <http://www.tldp.org>

This is the official Linux documentation project site. U can browse as well as download the various 'HOW-TOs' available here. Full HOW-TOs and mini HOW-TOs are also here.

2.) <http://computer.howstuffworks.com/>

Here you can find various articles posted on working of various things.

3.) <http://www.kde.org/>

Here you can download from here the latest on KDE desktop and various applications here.

4.) <http://xinehq.de>

Here you can download various utilities for video files on Linux.

5.) <http://mplayerhq.hu>

Here you can download various utilities for video files on Linux.

6.) <http://alsa-project.org>

Here you can find alsa driver and libraries for your Linux box as well as alsaplayer for running audio files on Linux

7.) <http://www.xmms.org>

Here you can find latest plug-ins for the xmms player on Linux an also lookout for newer versions of xmms from this site.

I would like if some of you sends more links and material which can be included in the next ***Tux_letter***

Please send some suggestions in this regard.

With best wishes

Happy Tuxing

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