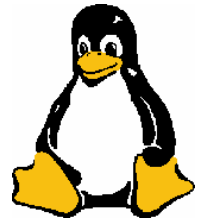


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Hi everyone out there at linux_iips,

Have you visited the Linux_iips yet? If not, you can go to

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/linux_iips

to do so. The group aims to become the largest general Linux-related knowledge repository amongst students of the institute and the university and is well on its way.

There has been not much activity in the group since the last letter except a lot of viruses that have been finding their way to the group. For which the group is now moderated. i.e. if any message is posted on the group then it won't go to the members of the group unless it is allowed by the moderator, so no more viruses and junk mails. I hope we do have something this time. Meanwhile the developments at group were

- i) We had members from outside our college and I would like to welcome them and hope we have more members
- ii) The total no of members of the group have grown up to 70
- iii) We had 4 new files at linux_iips
 - a.)installing packages from rpm files
installing-I.pdf
 - b.)installing packages from sources
installing-II.pdf
 - c.)brief timeline of Unix/Linux
brief timeline.pdf
 - d.)kernel compile -I
kernel compiling - I.pdf

I have also tested a new Linux called Peanut Linux; it is a small distribution of Linux. Some of its features are

➤ very fast.

- contains very good multimedia and graphics support
- Requires a maximum of 2 GB and minimum of 1.5 GB of space
- Can be installed in any partition(no need to partition the hard disk again)
- Ideal for desktop applications , compiling C programs
- Not for server applications

More can be found at

<http://www.Ibiblio.org/peanut>

peanut Linux forum at

<http://www.flightsimhq.org/peanut>

Some more new things which I think you would love to try out are

a.) Upgrade or install a new Linux kernel.

You can get the required packages and documents from

<http://www.kernel.org>

b.)kde applications from

<http://www.kde-apps.org>

choose your kde version and download a lot of new applications

c.) kde themes and wallpapers

<http://www.kde-look.org>

d.) kaffeine

a very good front-end for xine

<http://kaffeine.sourceforge.net>

e.) Linux queries

<http://linuxmail.org>

f.) open source news

<http://gnu.org>

g.) open source in the industry

<http://www.ibm.com/open>

check out these links, you will find something of your interest
Please send some suggestions in this regard.

With best wishes

Happy tuxing

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Linux: Because rebooting is for adding hardware

Solaris: Because you don't need to reboot to add hardware

Windows: Because rebooting is for adding hardware, adding software, regularly scheduled downtime, and should also be done on a daily basis to keep the machine running.