

Open Source Forums in Pakistan

Linux Pakistan

Member List 301

Open Source solutions and services have become a viable alternative to proprietary technologies over the last few years. Open Source solutions offer similar or better feature-sets than their proprietary counter-parts at an economical price.

Open Source software is usually misconstrued to mean only Linux. In reality, there are 175,000 active Open Source projects of which Linux is one, and while Linux aims for the base operating system, many other solutions cater to much more advanced requirements such as email, secure file sharing, single sign-on.

Recent discussions

- General discussion about PLUC and Linux in Pakistan.
- Discussion regarding the installation and configuration of Linux distributions.
- Discussion of programming on Linux, including shell scripting, Perl, python, c/c++, mono, java. Whatever tickles your fancy?
- Discussion on selection of solutions
- General discussion about CSP - FOSS SIG
- Projects discussion @ FOSSFP

Ubuntu

Projects (on way) 6

Team Members 46

Ubuntu is a community developed Linux-based operating system. The Ubuntu-Pakistan Official LoCo Team organized to seriously contribute towards evolving an Ubuntu Linux User Community in Pakistan as well as the development process of Ubuntu-Linux with the possibility of localization in to 70 regional languages spoken in Pakistan. Ubuntu today is being used by Schools, Colleges, Universities, Non-Profit, Commercial/Industrial, Private and Public Sector Organizations across the country. Most notable large-scale enterprise applications have been made at Tameer Micro Finance Bank Karachi (all 22 branches with client/server architectures in place), IDS-Balochistan, Open Source Resource Centre, Ministry of IT &T, Government of Pakistan etc.

TreMU

Inprogress working groups 5

The objective of Technology Resource Mobilization Unit (TReMU) is to create a mechanism of technical review and provide support to the implementation process of key projects.

The main purpose of Technology Resource Mobilization Unit (TReMU) is to mobilize technical resources by forming working groups in different areas to efficiently lay down the procedures and set patterns to implement IT projects according to IT Policy and Action plan.

DeveloperPK

Threads **263**

Members **1043**

DeveloperPK is a team of highly skilled web developers working on the L A M P model of web application development, providing website development, custom websites, website design, website redesign, Ecommerce Solution with very attractive and extremely competitive professional Affordable Web solutions which go well beyond the needs of most customer's requirements, allowing for growth and expansion without concern.

Pern

Links & Networks **5**

The network is designed, operated, and maintained by NTC (National Telecommunication Corporation). The project is aimed to be an integral part of the overall Education System of the country and is designed to interlink all Public / Private Sector Chartered Universities / Degree awarding Institutes registered with Higher Education Commission, Government of Pakistan.

Its objectives are to provide:

- A dedicated Educational Network for 56 Public/Private Sector chartered Universities/Degree awarding Institutes registered with the Higher Education Commission Government of Pakistan. The interconnectivity of all these universities / institutes will provide integration of data banks, collaboration for research and development activities and up-gradation of teaching and learning skills.
- Internet facility to 56 Public/ Private sector chartered Universities/Degree awarding Institutes registered with the Higher Education Commission Government of Pakistan.
- Access platform for the interconnection of universities/educational institutions with the Virtual University.

Ubuntu-pk

Thread Archive **18**

The goals of the Ubuntu-Linux Team Pakistan mailing lists is to help manage a Ubuntu Linux Users and Developers community fostering regional communication and co-operation for Linux and Free and Open Source Software. Especially to provide a channel in which users from various regions where FOSS is relatively unknown can get help from the local and international FOSS community, as well as help each other

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Topics **12**

Forums **4**

It describes how Open Systems can be applied to improve government in a multitude of different ways, such as using open source software internally to reduce costs, using web 2.0 communities to transform business processes or how open standards can enable interoperable medical records.

Quad Cities Linux Users Group

Mailing List 1

Quad Cities Linux User Groups is a group that is created to provide support and information for people using Linux. The members are people who enjoy computers and would like to help others learn about alternatives to windows.

The group is also a place to discuss new technologies that use Linux or related technologies. The public is encouraged to attend meetings and/or join the mailing list; there are no formal membership procedures at this time.

FOSSFP

FOSSFP is a non-profit, charitable ICT foundation and regional platform that offers processes for enhancing the abilities and capacity of individuals, groups, institutions, organizations, societies, and the government in Pakistan by promoting the development and adoption of Free/Open Source Software (FOSS) and related technologies for their sustained economic and social development.

Document Freedom Day

Document Freedom Day (DFD) is a global day for document liberation. It will be a day of grassroots effort to educate the public about the importance of Free Document Formats and [Open Standards](#) in general.

DFD's main goals are:

- promotion and adoption of free document formats
- forming a global network
- coordination of activities that happen on last Wednesday of March, Document Freedom Day

Yahoo Groups

Opensource_pakistan

Discussion group of all Open Source Technologies professionals from Pakistan. his discussion group covers DB2, MS SQL Server, Oracle, Point base and Informix, Interbase, Sybase, Teradata and MS Access. Total number of members in this group is 390.

Osjp

OSJP is technological and discussion user group for Java community in Pakistan. Our aim is to provide a platform for Java developers to share and explore Java technologies and contribute to Open Source Community. Total number of members in this group is 2.

Paklinuxclub

Linux User group (LUG) established in Pakistan with the aim of promoting Linux & Open Source in Pakistan. Total number of members in this group is 19.

foss_meetups

A fortnightly meeting/gathering of members of the Pakistani Free and Open Source Software Movement and professionals from the IT Industry to discuss and share Free and Open Source

Software/Linux Knowledge. These meetings are known as FOSS & Linux Club Meetings. Total number of members in this group is 19.

Asterisk Pakistan

Asterisk Pakistan is a bundled high End server with the relevant software to run a call center. This server will house Asterisk, the open source PBX integrated with Predictive Dialer, the open source call center. Asterisk Pakistan will configure every seat of the call center. All the software running in this is web based and can be accessed remotely. Total number of members in this group is 2.

OSRC PostgreSQL

The Open Source Resource Center (OSRC) is a project of the Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB), Ministry of Information Technology. It is based in Islamabad, the federal capital of Pakistan. The project began in 2003 with an objective to promote and support open source initiatives in the country. Total number of members in this group is 32.

Redhat rhce

RedHat rhce is a group struggling to develop awareness about open source and its advantages over the closed source in PAKISTAN. Total number of members in this group is 32.

Ict4pakistan

ICT4Pakistan is an online BBS to meet, share, discuss, advocate, visualize ideas and implement sectoral reforms through the use of ICTs for development. These activities will facilitate advocacy for reshaping future regional policies affecting human lives directly. Total number of members in this group is 169.

PHP MySQL usergroup

PHP (Hypertext Preprocessor) is a widely used, general-purpose scripting language that was originally designed for web development, to produce dynamic web pages. It can be embedded into HTML and generally runs on a web server,

MySQL is a relational database system that is used to store information. MySQL can store many types of data from something as tiny as a single character to as large as complete files or graphics.

PHP and MySQL combine to be an easy yet powerful way to create dynamic web pages that actually interact with your visitors. Total number of members in this group is 2586.

ChaseMela

CHASE is a unique information and network security event of its kind being organized in Pakistan since 2006. In addition to presentations and talks, CHASE-2009 will include gaming competition and four tracks of trainings. Total number of members in this group is 118.

IT Community

This group is only dedicated to IT Professionals for exchange and update of Information from all categories related to IT including Graphic Designing, DataBases, Software Development, Open Source, Networking, VoIP, SAP, O/S's and Tools and many more not related to specific. BUT only the person will allow to be member who is IT Professional. Total number of members in this group is 40.

OSSDC

An e-group of like minded Open Source Enthusiasts from prominent Pakistani IT community. Total

number of members in this group is 24.

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Pseb Rhce

Members-23

Osrc Security Tools

It aims to develop awareness regarding the basic concepts in IT security, with a focus on using open source security tools. Total number of members in this group is 36.

Google Groups

foss.pk

FOSS (Free Open Source Software) community to help, motivate, develop, and train the students as well as professionals, hobbyists, and knowledge seekers in Pakistan especially in Faisalabad. Total number of members in this group is 2.

Open Source Pakistan

Open source Pakistan is an open source group, dealing open source activities in Pakistan. Total number of members in this group is 19.

Open Source Testing Pakistan

A group to discuss Selenium, watir, abbot and other Open Source Software Testing tools for the Pakistan Software Testing Community. It has only 1 member.

Pakistan Linux Research Group

Pakistan Linux Research group is an open source group that will be a platform to motivate the open source development in Pakistan. Total number of members in this group is 3.

PostgreSQL Pakistan User Group

[PostgreSQL Pakistan User Group](#) is the world's most advanced open source database. Total number of members in this group is 12.

Open source Pakistan

Discussions regarding open source in Pakistan. This group has only 1 member.

Facebook

It is a community on facebook to discuss the open source issues.
<http://ro-ro.facebook.com/topic.php?uid=2386083700&topic=4473>