



Meeting Order

(Sequence of meeting events)

Presentation shared with the

St. Louis Linux Users Group

Third or Fourth Thursday

Welcome



Linux Focused Presentations

- We are a non-profit, volunteer group that provides education, information and/or support for Linux users.
- Presentations that are Linux focused (either personal or enterprise) .
- Often more advanced, detailed, important, new, profound, significant, timely or useful.
- Presentations are recorded and archived with links on webpage.
- Afterwards, general discussions of **other topics** can happen.



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 [SLUUG](#) General Meeting (sometimes 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.stlinux.org

Guidance on our webpage

- Our mission is to educate, inform and support Linux users.
- Our website provides guidance in following areas:
 - Schedule and announcement of our next remote video meetings.
 - Will use either **Jitsi** or **ZOOM** (not both) .
 - Presentation Archives of SLUUG and STLLINUX meetings.
 - **Meeting order or sequence PDF (this slide show is on webpage) .**
 - PDF handouts.
 - Other assorted 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 ~ We always need volunteers.



Announcements

- ★ Next STLLINUX meeting follows SLUUG (on Thursday, 8 days after SLUUG) .
- ★ Next STLLINUX meeting dates: March 19th, April 16th, and May 21st .
- 5 Five or twelve days later (**usually** Fourth Tuesday) is NEWLINUX meeting.
 - Next SLACC meeting **usually** on the First Thursday of each month.
 - Next SLUUG general meeting on Second Wednesday of each month.
 - **2025-10-14** Microsoft Windows 10 End of Life (original date)
 - **2026-03-20** [Project Hail Mary](#)~ [Link to Official Trailer](#)
 - ★ **2026-10-13** Microsoft Windows 10 **Extended** End of Life (more money)
 - **2027-12-31** *deadline* [Missouri Radiation Exposure Compensation Act \(RECA\)](#)
 - Call for any other announcements.



Bye Bye Windows 10

- ★ **2025-10-14 (Last Year)** Microsoft Windows 10 End of Life
- Prepare for October 2025 end of Microsoft support with book/PDF.
 - 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




endof10.org

A project to help Find Linux Support

St. Louis Unix Users Group -- New Linux Beginner Workshop (Online)

 [Website](#)  info@sluug.org

 [P.O. Box 411302](#)
[63141 St. Louis, United States](#)

 Online, 4th Tuesday of each month, 18:00-21:00 Central time.

The Linux Users Group is a special interest group of the St. Louis Unix Users Group that meets remotely to support Linux newcomers. Next meetup: <https://www.newlinux.org/next.txt>



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 2020-10 session on SimpleScreenRecorder:
 - Slide work [PDF](#)
 - Early BASE portion of [VIDEO](#) (first 52 minutes)
 - <https://www.dedoimedo.com/computers/linux-simplescreenrecorder.html>





Presentation Archives

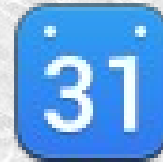
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- Recorded chat, slide-work, video available (within next few days).
- Listed at bottom end of each of our web sites.
- <https://www.sluug.org/resources/presentations/>





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.





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)



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?



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Feedback

What are your questions?

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