

Largest Sale of Linux PCs

Dell computers has closed a deal with Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corp. for 1,250 Linux PCs.

These were ordered with Red Hat Linux 5.2 rather than Microsoft's Windows 98 or NT. This is the first time Dell has sold PCs with Linux preinstalled (although it has sold Linux servers in the past).

Details: dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990406.html

Win95 Y2K Patch

Microsoft has turned 180 degrees. Now, instead of recommending that customers concerned with Y2K compliance upgrade to Win98 or WinNT, it's issuing a patch that will make Win95 Y2K compliant.

Details: dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990402.html

Internet Marketing Tip

When conducting e-commerce, spend most of your time researching what your niche market wants and how they want to get it. Research twice, website once.

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QuickBooks Pro Tip

If you have bank or credit card accounts that you use for both business & personal purchases, you need to categorize each of these accounts as either "business funds" or "personal funds." If you track the account in QuickBooks, it is a business funds account.

Learn tips like this in our QuickBooks Pro seminar, taught by a professional accountant, on May 12th & 13th.

Patches Remove GUID From Documents & Win98

To help ensure user privacy, Microsoft has released two software patches that remove the Globally Unique Identifier (GUID) from Win98 systems and remove the GUID from Office 97 documents and spreadsheets.

Details: dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990319.html

Papa Worse Than Melissa

Following just a day after the well-reported Melissa email virus, the Papa virus comes. It's an Excel macro virus that sends itself to the first 60 people in a Microsoft Outlook or Exchange address book. But wait, the Papa virus re-transmits it's insidious message every time it's activated.

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Excel, Lvl 2	4/30, 5/27
PowerPoint, Lvl 1	4/14, 5/7
PowerPoint, Lvl 2	4/29, 6/1
Access, Lvl 1	5/6
Access, Lvl 2	4/27, 5/18
Netscape, Lvl 1	4/13, 5/18
Internet Marketing	4/13, 5/26
Website Dev, Lvl 1	4/15, 5/28
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Linux Beats Windows NT

D.H. Brown Associates recently reviewed commercial Unix products and Windows NT. It reports that Linux is very good for several applications: file and print servers, Web servers, number crunchers for scientific computing, and inexpensive, limited-function "thin" clients.

The evaluators gave Red Hat Linux the top nod.

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