

Linux System Administration 101

The first certified Linux System Administration 101 class will run July 12-16 at our Columbia learning center.

Participants will design and install hardware components, load Linux, configure network settings, and review security requirements.

Each participant will leave with a fully-configured, ready-to-use Linux file server, having built it from scratch.

For the cost of individual training, each participant will keep their brand-new Linux file server, valued at over \$5,000.

This is a 5-day seminar created specifically for network administrators who are looking to install a new file server or upgrade/replace an existing NetWare or Windows NT server with the more powerful Linux OS.

Call Dave Murphy, 410.290.7000 or dave@dgl.com, for details and registration.

Training Tip

When presenting a training seminar, always allow the participants to set their expectations before class starts. Ask the participants what they want to learn, and write their expectations on the board and leave them there throughout the seminar.

Learn to become a professional trainer at our ITrain-certified *Train the Trainer seminar* on June 24th & 25th.

I'll personally lead this 2-day seminar, and it's appropriate for all trainers, regardless of subject-matter specialty. This is the first step in the required "boot camp" for ITrain certification. ITrain's website is itrain.org.

Paint Shop Pro 5.03

Jasc has released an update to Paint Shop Pro, version 5.03. This includes an update to Animation Shop. A patch to modify registered version of PSP 5 and 5.01 will be available shortly.

Linux Secures Data

The Linux FreeS/WAN project has released free Linux server tools that use strong encryption to create a virtual private network between any two Internet users. Details at dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990415.html.

56% Bitten by Chernobyl

In a recent survey of 574 computer professionals, 56% reported infection by the Chernobyl virus. A good anti-virus program will prevent damage.

Customers Speak Out

"This class helped me understand those "little" problems and gave me the tools to solve them. Thanks."

Tobi Morris, College Bound Found.

"Personal attention & class size were mighty beneficial to the learning experience." *Kate Minner, Transwestern Carey Winston*

"I love coming to Jeff's classes. I learn many new things each class. I always leave happy."

Aspasia Kyte, Johns Hopkins Hosp.

"Dave asked for instant feedback, which helped us stay on track."

Charles Quinn, NABA

"Best class I've ever attended!"

Lynn Hall, Spectera

"This course removed the intimidation & apprehension I had."

Darryl Matthews, NABA

Upcoming Classes



Here's a short list of our most popular classes. Call Dave or Ann for a list of all our classes.

Windows 95/98/NT, Lvl 1 .. 6/4, 7/5
Word, Lvl 1 6/14, 7/19
Word, Lvl 2 5/25, 6/22, 7/22
Excel, Lvl 1 6/10, 7/6
Excel, Lvl 2 5/27, 6/23, 7/27
PowerPoint, Lvl 1 6/2, 7/8
PowerPoint, Lvl 2 6/1, 6/16, 7/28
Access, Lvl 1 6/17, 7/9
Access, Lvl 2 6/29, 7/26
Netscape, Lvl 1 5/26, 6/15, 7/20
Internet Marketing . 5/26, 6/15, 7/20
Website Dev, Lvl 1 & 2 ... 5/28, 6/28
FrontPage, Lvl 1 6/8 & 6/9
PageMaker, Lvl 1 7/29 & 7/30
Act!, Lvl 1 6/3
MS Project, Lvl 1 call for dates
QuickBooks, Lvl 1 call for dates
Train the Trainer, Lvl 1 ... 6/24 & 6/25
Linux System Admin 7/12-7/16

Education Grant Awarded

The International Association of IT Trainers recently earned a grant from the Howard County Board of Education to employ a county school teacher during the summer. The teacher will complete an evaluation and measurement system for ITrain's professional certification program.

The Professional Technical Trainer certification is an internationally-recognized credential for IT trainers.

The Howard County teacher will expand her understanding of business activities both here and abroad.

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