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Linux in a day <sup>1</sup>  
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- **Date and Venue:**
- **Start time :** (strictly. The lecturer is very particular about punctuality)
- **Duration :** 4 sessions of 90 minutes each
  1. Why is Linux good for me ?
  2. Intro to Linux
  3. Commanding the commands
  4. Interacting with Linux

## 1 Synopsis

**Linux** is a very powerful and popular clone of the Unix operating system. Linux has demonstrated various technical and non-technical advantages over proprietary, "black-box" software. Linux is an excellent example of collaborative software development. It has captured a major chunk of the server market, and is getting increasingly popular amongst desk-top users. Linux is a very rich system. It is very difficult to learn this by self-study, or self-tutoring. This lecture is an excellent opportunity to learn about Linux from an experienced user, and contributor to the Linux movement. A special CDROM-based "Linux starter kit" is also available. Interested participants will be free to make copies of this gold-mine of information on Linux.

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<sup>1</sup>This is a L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X document, prepared using Kile, under a Suse Linux system. The lecture will not use any Microsoft product.

## 2 Profile of the lecturer

Prof. Parthasarathy is an an aggressive supporter of Linux and Free Software. His contributions to Linux are offered worldwide, with all major Linux distributions. Moreover, his contribution has been translated into various languages (German, French, Dutch, Japanese, Russian, Turkish, Spanish ). Prof. Parthasarathy's Linux-related activities are documented at:  
<http://algolog.tripod.com/linux1.htm>

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