

# Introduction to the



# Linux operating system

Learn how to install and use completely  
**FREE** software on your computer

**If you use a computer you can't afford to miss this workshop**

## What is Linux?

Linux is an operating system that replaces windows on a computer.

## Why Change to Linux?

Because it works better, does not contain spyware, is not affected by virus's or malware, is simple to use and runs well on any computer, even older ones. Best of all it is **FREE!**

## Who uses Linux?

Literally thousands of people are changing to Linux ever day. Local councils in Germany are changing over to Linux. The government of Berlin changed all 15,000 of it's computers from windows to Linux. The municipal government of the city of Seattle in the USA changed to Linux. The Police force in Scotland changed over to Linux. These are only a few examples. It is also widely used in universities throughout the world.

## If it is so good why haven't I heard of this?

Think about it.... If everyone changed to Linux, not only Micro\$oft would go broke, so would most of the computer repair people who make a living out of fixing windows when it breaks or gets a virus.

If you are thinking about upgrading to windows 8, don't do it before you investigate Linux.

Other Free and Open Source software will also be discussed on the day. Why pay for computer programs when you can get better and more reliable software for free?

**See overleaf for what you can get for free!**

Windows = Linux OS

\$149 = FREE

Micro\$oft Office 365 = LibreOffice

\$119 per year = FREE

Publisher = Scribus

\$149 = FREE

Adobe Photoshop = The GIMP

\$119.88 per year = FREE

Solidworks = Blender

\$150 (Student ver) = FREE

Nero Burning = K3b

\$150 (Classic) = FREE

**TOTAL COST**

**\$836.88 = FREE**

And for you hard core computer freaks, remember that LINUX will work with CAM, both additive and subtractive!

In everyday speak, that means you can control a 3D printer with Linux, again ALL FOR FREE!