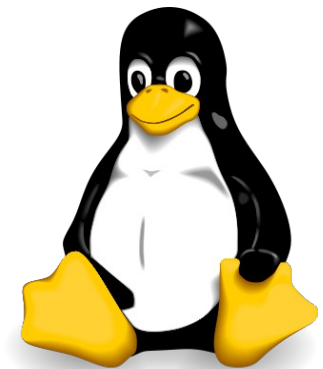


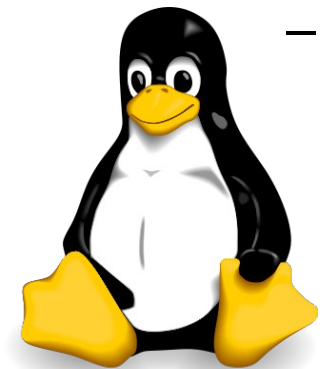
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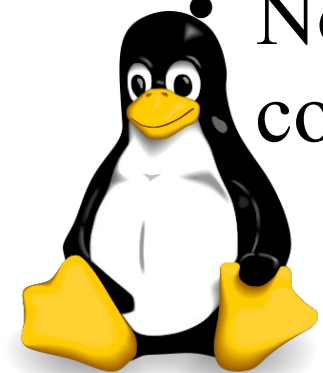
Linux – Why we care

- Linux is about the freedom of choice.
- Freedom to do as you wish on your hardware
 - Without restrictions
 - Without big brother
- The power to understand and use the system as you please
 - Infinite options



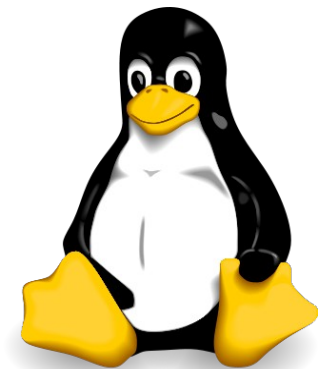
Freedom

- Sony and Apple aren't choosing how you listen to your media or use your PC
- EA isn't choosing what DRM goes into your machine
- Microsoft isn't choosing how you can customize your visual experience
- Nobody but you decides how you use YOUR computer



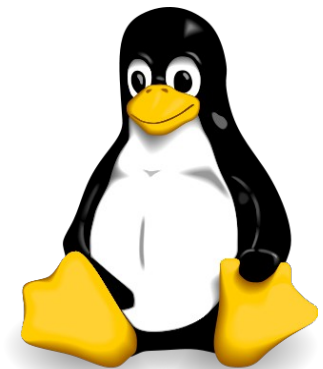
Understanding

- The power to understand your own system
 - From the ground up
 - From the top down



Involvement

- The capability to get involved!
 - Customize your own experience with your own capabilities
- A vast majority of the code you run on a Linux desktop (100 million lines to show a picture on your screen) was contributed by people like you, on their own time!



Finale

- Hope everybody took something from the course
- Understanding and appreciation of the miracles at work billions of times a second on your machines
- Appreciating for a world of freedoms and unlimited capacity.
- As with the theme of everything Linux: the choice is yours.

