

The Linux Desktop of the Future, Open LTSP and Open PC

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Abstract

Glenn's presentation explains how the Linux desktop compares to the Microsoft Desktop, and provides multiple examples of Linux desktop installs Unique Systems has completed using The Linux Terminal Server Product LTSP, and Linux thin clients called ThinStations.

Meeting Time and Place

Thursday, November 15, 2001

6:00 PM - 6:30 PMCash bar
6:30 - 7:30Dinner
7:30 - 8:30 Speaker Presentation

Mancy's Italian
5453 Monroe Street
Toledo, OH 43623

Attendance is limited to the first 25 people to register because of available meeting room size.

Non Members are Welcome to Attend!

Menu Selections

Prices below include coffee or tea, house salad, tax and 16% gratuity.

Chicken Marsala - chicken breast topped with a mushroom marsala wine sauce	\$20.00
Sterling Salmon - broiled salmon topped with a lemon cream sauce	\$20.00
Homemade Lasagna - Traditional Style	\$20.00

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The Speaker

Glenn Jacobson has been in the computer services business for 35 years. He is a 1964 graduate of the University of Wisconsin (Go Badgers) and a big fan of Big Ten football and basketball. He is the CEO and founder of Unique Systems (USI).

Prior to forming USI in 1990, Glenn held positions in programming, systems design and management. USI was started as a custom database accounting software firm, to follow in the footsteps he'd formed earlier in his career to bring quality computer software services to business.

Based on his experience USI was started as a firm that uses SQL database accounting software that runs on UNIX. Thus in 1995 when Linux became available as a turnkey Internet server, it provided all the basic components he looked for in a computing product to enter into the new Internet/Intranet arena. After six years of experience working with Linux, USI has had phenomenal success. Glenn has many examples to relate why he feels that Linux represents the future of computing.