

You in Community

– The Free software community essentials

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The Community:

people who make and share Free software

- The "virtual" way:

IRC, forums, mailing lists, documentations, blogs

- The "real life" way:

Linux User Group (LUG)

Free software related parties – You are here with us!

Hackers build things,

Crackers break them.

Free software **Need** Free software licenses.

- What is **Copyright** and **Copyleft**?
- GNU General Public License (GPL)
- BSD (and MIT) Licenses
- Creative Commons: BY, SA, NC, and ND
- Public Domain

A GNU/Linux distribution:

a method of managing software packages

- Mainly shipping binaries:

Debian – dpkg + apt

Fedora – rpm + yum

- Mainly shipping sources:

Gentoo – ebuild

Archlinux* – pkgbuild



debian

Debian Project:

an independent decentralized organization

- Not backed by a company.
- All main packages follow Debian Free Software Guidelines (DFSG).
- Over 1000 official Debian Developers.
- Comes with over 25000 packages.
- Supports over 14 hardware architectures.
- Famous for dpkg based package management system.

Ubuntu: Humanity to Others

- Ubuntu is proud to be based on Debian.
- About Ubuntu membership (and @ubuntu.com email address!)

Thanks!

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