About VTLUUG

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Who are we?

Mission Statement

The Linux and Unix Users Group at Virginia Tech is dedicated to improving the computing skills of its members, supporting Linux and Unix use on campus, and serving the community through Free Software and open data.

- In continuous existence since 1997
- ~25 member weekly meetings
- ~60 member IRC channel
- ~300 member email listsery

Who are we?

■ Officer intros

Projects

- VTI UUG Wiki
- Gobblerpedia
- Git Hosting
- Provide Linux support to students
- Mirror several Linux and UNIX distributions
 - Currently only US IPv6 ArchLinux mirror
- Detailed mapping of campus and surrounding areas
- Internal TOR Relay
- vtbash.org, the VT quote database

Member services

- Debian shell accounts
- 19-node CentOS computing cluster
- Mail
- Web hosting
- Raspberry Pi colocation (IPv6 only)
- Ask Matt or Calvin for an account



Testimonials

"I'm having a total lug-gasm. I think it's extremely cool that acidburn is accessible through a Tor hidden service, and the fact that vtluug runs a Tor relay... In general, vtluug appears to enthusiastically embrace exciting open-source technologies (e.g. mosh, ipv6, tor, wiki, pgp in this email) and I am truly jealous."

— Troy Sankey, UCLA LUG

Events

- Weekly meetings
- Biannual installfests
- Key signing parties
- CVL days
- #vtluug-offline social events

Advocacy, education, outreach

- FOSS advocacy
- Provide documentation for use of Linux alterna tives of required software
- ECE 2524 (Intro to Unix) mentoring
- Host talks & discussions on a variety of technical topics (students, companies, faculty, etc)
 - ZFS, Popcorn Linux, Xen, pf, IPv6, etc
 - "Cults 101: Starting your first cult for fun and profit"
 - Watch officers argue about Mini Displayport vs Thunderbolt

Installfest

- Sunday, September 8th, 12:00-16:00 in the Torg Museum
- Free pizza from the Fedora Project
- Bring power strips if you can



CVL day

- Play with unused VTLUUG servers
- Find a use for our cluster
- Clean-up / organize our racks
- Date TBD, will be a Saturday or Sunday



Contact us

- VTLUUG@listserv.vt.edu
- VTLUUG-ANNOUNCE@listserv.vt.edu
- twitter.com/vtluug
- facebook.com/vtluug
- #vtluug on irc.oftc.net

Meetings:

- Every Thursday during the semester
- **2**0:30-22:00
- WLH 345 unless otherwise announced (via listserv, etc)
- Check #vtluug for pre-meeting food