

LOGON BRIEFING

# Open Source & Linux@work



**January 20, 2004**

Radisson SAS Hotel Amsterdam Airport  
Boeing Avenue 2, 1119 PB Schiphol-Rijk

9:00 - 12:00 \_\_\_\_\_ Technical Tutorials

13:30 - 17:00 \_\_\_\_\_ Business Conference

12:00 - 17:00 \_\_\_\_\_ Free Exhibition

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In the past five years Linux@work has built a reputation as one of the leading series of business events in Europe focused on Linux and Open Source. For 2004, LogOn is incorporating Linux@work into a new format of events, called LogOn Briefings.

## What is a LogOn Briefing?

The LogOn Briefing is designed as a vendor neutral platform providing an overview on the use of Linux and Open Source in both the enterprise and in the public administration. It consists of following elements:

- A Technical Education Program (Tutorials) in the morning
- A Business Conference in the afternoon
- Corporate Sessions after lunch
- An Exhibiton during the afternoon

## What are the topics?

The LogOn Briefing is covering both the technical and the business aspects of the most relevant Linux and Open Source topics, such as

- Migration to Linux
- Application Development
- Linux on the Desktop
- Legal Aspects of Open Source Software
- Linux Integration
- Server Management

## Who should attend?

The LogOn Briefing is bridging together developers, technical leaders, as well as business and government users.

## Why you should attend

Given today's limited time budgets we have created a concise program that enables you to:

- Separate the hype from reality
- Understand how to put your existing investment in technology, skills and data into more profitable and effective use
- Get the real benefits of using the right technologies

## About LogOn

LogOn Technology Transfer GmbH, founded in 1991, is a privately owned company focused on the Information Technology market.

LogOn's core business is the creation, promotion, and execution of IT Events in Europe and Worldwide. LogOn's branded events include the European series of: OMG Information Days, Linux@work, LogOn Web Days (including Java™ Days & XML Days) Storage Days attended by over 10.000 IT professionals in the year 2002. LogOn is the official representative of the Object Management Group (OMG) for Continental Europe.

# Tutorials

Each Tutorial from 9:00-12:00



## Tutorial T1

**Klemen Zagar,**  
*Senior Software Architect,*  
*Cosylab*

## Migrating Desktop to Linux

Level: Introductory/Intermediate | Language: English | Target Groups: Managers, Developers, System Administrators, Users

This tutorial will address the migration from other operating systems renowned for their usability to Linux. Advice will be given on how to make a gradual, organization-wide transition without incurring too much shock to the end users. Also, a brief overview of Linux distributions, packaging systems, desktops and development tools will be made.



## Tutorial T2

**Dr. Michael Meskes,**  
*Geschäftsführer, creditiv GmbH*

**Mogelijke scenario's voor het inzetten van Vrije Software in heterogene bedrijfsomgevingen**

Level: Introductory/Intermediate | Language: Nederlands | Target Groups: IT Managers, Systems Administrators

Deze tutorial illustreert aan de hand van Debian GNU/Linux hoe Vrije Software in een bedrijfsomgeving kan worden ingezet, en in het bijzonder hoe een migratie praktisch moet verlopen. Er wordt daarbij extra aandacht besteed aan een strategie voor het verdelen van software en aan verhoogde veiligheid van netwerken door middel van heterogeniteit, dit alles zonder een grote toename van de vereiste inzet voor implementatie tegenover homogene omgevingen.



## Tutorial T3

**Quốc-Việt Hà,**  
*Consultant, MandrakeSoft*

## Custom Linux distribution@work

Level: Intermediate | Language: English  
Target Groups: Technical Managers

This tutorial will cover the following topics: Mandrake overall build process: past, present and forecast. Configurable parts accessible to the experienced user, examples covering

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duties from net appliances to citrix or web terminals. Configurable parts accessible to the experienced developer, examples from the cluster install tools. An example customized distribution will be built from a standard Mandrake 9.2.



#### Tutorial T5

**Fred Mobach**, *Systemhouse Mobach bv, Mendel Mobach*

#### Spam bestrijden met Free Software

Level: Introductory/Intermediate | Language: Nederlands | Target Groups: Managers, System Administrators

Het internet heeft zich ontwikkeld van een uitermate sociale omgeving tot een omgeving, waarop ook dieven en andere asociale elementen zich thuisvoelen. In deze lezing gaan wij nader in op de diverse aspecten van spambestrijding, zowel technisch als maatschappelijk, zoals:

- het Internet, een sociale omgeving?
- e-mail, bestandsuitwisseling zonder authenticatie en autorisatie?
- e-mail of spam?
- spam groeit exponentieel
- de border router om criminele netwerken te blokkeren
- de border mailserver om bekende spambronnen te blokkeren
- de border mailserver om spam berichten te blokkeren
- de desktop om spam berichten te filteren
- waar te klagen tegen spam?
- publieke resources: usenet, DNSbl's, websites



#### Tutorial T4

**Jos Vos**,  
*CEO, X/OS Experts in Open Systems BV*

#### Firewall Technologies with Linux

Level: Intermediate | Language: English  
Target Groups: Security Auditors, System/Network Admins

This tutorial presents an overview of generic firewall theory and techniques, as well as an overview of the available implementations of these concepts for the freely available Linux operating system. It provides necessary background information, explains the most commonly used firewall terminology, and it describes most of the currently known firewall concepts and techniques, together with a brief introduction to the Linux software covering these.

## Corporate Sessions

13:30-14:30

After lunch some of the leading providers of Linux & Open Source solutions will give presentations in private meeting rooms.

Within one hour you can get an update on the latest products and services that are most relevant for your business. For the rest of the afternoon the corporate partners will be available for one-to-one briefings and demos.

Visit to the Corporate Sessions is free by pre-registration. For the detailed Corporate program please go to: [www.ltt.de/linux-briefings.2004/amsterdam/corporate](http://www.ltt.de/linux-briefings.2004/amsterdam/corporate)

## Exhibition

12:00-17:00

During the afternoon some of the leading vendors of solutions for Linux & Open Source systems will deliver their best product demos, listen to your challenges, and help you find the best solutions. Visit to the Exhibits is free.



## Business Conference

14:30-17:00

#### Migrating to Linux - Guidelines, Costs, Challenges, Risks

There is a growing consensus that Linux can be deployed within a mission-critical IT infrastructure to improve reliability, performance and at the same time reducing costs. However, migrating to a new operating system implies risks and costs as well. The business conference will offer an important reality check on what it means to migrate part of the IT Enterprise infrastructure to Linux.

The afternoon program is offering a mix of

- User case studies and analyst reports
- Expert presentations
- A closing panel discussion

#### Advantages of Linux in Small & Medium Businesses

**Dave Engbers**, *Senior Platform Consultant, IMC*

Linux can have tremendous cost-saving effects for companies of any size. In this presentation, I will outline the primary motivations for migrating or deploying Linux in order to provide or maintain greater stability and security, end-user transparency and cost-saving as an effective competitive tool in a reclining marketplace. Focusing on administrability, several outsourcing options available with Linux will be discussed. A small portion of the session will be spent discussing the politics and philosophy behind Linux and the open-source landscape.

## VENUE

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## REGISTRATION

To register please use the enclosed form or go to: [www.ltt.de/linux-briefings.2004](http://www.ltt.de/linux-briefings.2004)

## PACKAGES & PRICES

### Half Day Tutorial & Half Day Conference:

Before January 6, 2004 \_\_\_\_\_ 450 EUR

After January 6, 2004 \_\_\_\_\_ 500 EUR

### Half Day Tutorial:

Before January 6, 2004 \_\_\_\_\_ 400 EUR

After January 6, 2004 \_\_\_\_\_ 450 EUR

Half Day Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ 90 EUR

Exhibits & Corporate Sessions: \_\_\_\_\_ Free

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