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PURPOSE

The **St. Louis UNIX® Users Group** (SLUUG) is a not for profit, vendor-independent organization dedicated to promoting Open Systems, Open Standards, and Open Source Software.

Our purpose is to provide a forum for exchanging information about systems, products, services and architectures.

Although a professional association, we strive to educate all that are interested in technology.

SERVICES

SLUUG holds it's general meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at **Graybar Electric Co., Inc.**, 11885 Lackland Road, St. Louis, MO 63146.

Each general meeting features a basic tutorial or demonstration and a main presentation. Areas covered include education about various operating systems, real-life implementations, new products.

Each basic session begins at 6:30 PM and ends about 7:00 PM. At that time we make introductions and administrative announcements. We then have a "Call For Help" session to provide all an opportunity to ask or answer technical questions. After a short break we proceed with the main presentation.

SLUUG also sponsors *special interest groups*:

The **St. Louis Linux Users Group** meets on the third Thursday of each month at the **Indian Trails Branch** of the St. Louis County Library, 8400 Delport Drive (at Midland), St. Louis, MO 63114-5904. Room open from 6:00 PM, meeting starts at 6:45 PM.

The **Hazelwood Linux Users Group**, just for newcomers, meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the **Prairie Commons Branch** of the St. Louis County Library, 915 Utz Lane (between Howdershell and Dunn), Hazelwood, MO 63042. Room open from 6:30 PM, meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

The **St. Charles Linux Users Group** meets on the fourth Thursday of each month (except November and December will be on the fourth Monday). at **JJ's Restaurant**, 200 Ft. Zumwalt Square, O'Fallon, MO 63376. Meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

The **St. Louis Novell User's Group** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at lunchtime, at various locations.

The **Open Solaris UG** (STLOSUG) meets on the third Tuesday of the month at Sun Microsystems, 622 Emerson Road, Second Floor, starting at 6:00 PM.

The **St. Louis Security Group** and the **LDAP Study Group** are currently on hiatus, and the **MythTV/HTPC SIG** meets occasionally.

SLUUG also supports community announcements for other groups in the area via the SLUUG weekly Announce email on Mondays.

Business functions, planning, and review is conducted at an open volunteer **Steering Committee** the first Wednesday of every month at the St. Louis Bread Company, Olive and Lindbergh starting at 6:30 PM. All members are welcome to participate - official status is not required to influence our activities, all functions are accomplished by volunteer efforts.

SLUUG maintains several free mailing lists that cover a variety of topics, and our weekly ANNOUNCE mailing of *Events For The Week* is available to all members.

Our optional DISCUSS list is open to general discussion of all Unix/Linux and similar Network Operating Systems, networking, communications, applications, programming languages, protocols, standards, hardware and computer related items. Generally this means all questions and items of interest in the Information Technology (IT) field. Frequent postings include highlights of upcoming meeting topics, general organizational information, articles and announcements, spotlights on corporate sponsors, and other items of interest to SLUUG.

A discount is also available for SLUUG members on O'Reilly® books, which can be purchased on line.

SLUUG maintains non-commercial server systems at our corporate Sponsor, **Hostirian**, that provide our network presence, shell accounts and personal web pages.

MEMBERSHIP

All of our meetings are free and open to the public. There is currently no **required** membership fee, however we encourage members to make an annual contribution, based on various supporting levels as follows.

Platinum	<i>Professional Member</i>	\$100 *
Gold	<i>Sustaining Member</i>	\$ 70 *
Silver	<i>Regular Member</i>	\$ 35 *
Bronze	<i>On line Access Only</i>	\$ 10

* Also includes a Logo Item from the **SLUUG Gear Store** (www.cafepress.com/SLUUG).

NOTE: Memberships may or may not be tax deductible. Please consult your tax professional for guidance. SLUUG members come from diverse backgrounds and are employed in major industries, from major industry to Fortune 500 to small business. We encourage anyone interested in Open Systems, Open Standards, or Open Source Software to attend our various meetings and interest groups.

To receive the ANNOUNCE mailings, sign up at any meeting, or complete and return the membership form by sending to the postal address below, or complete the form on our website at:

<http://www.sluug.org/membership/join>.

All personal information submitted is considered confidential and will not be released without consent.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

The **St. Louis UNIX® Users Group** relies on business and corporate sponsors to cover expenses related to mailings, literature, special events, and other items.

Sponsors are featured on the rotating banner of the SLUUG website home page, and new sponsors will be introduced in our ANNOUNCE mailings. An introduction to new sponsors, their products and services will be highlighted on our website front page. Sponsored community announcements can also be sent to the community on our mailing lists.

The Sponsor information form is on the SLUUG website:

<http://www.sluug.org/sponsors>

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