Lab 1

Linux History and Use

Your task is to write a 1-2 page paper on Linux. Use Arial 10 font, double spaced. Source your material appropriately - any style. Three or four sources is sufficient.

In particular, you should answer the following:

- List one thing that happened in 1991 that has meaning to you.
- Why should we care about Linux?
- How is it different than other operating systems?
- Can you find any devices that you use daily that might run Linux?
- Find a piece of software that you traditionally use and see if there are any open-source alternatives. Read about it, demo it if you can. What operating systems will it run on? What do you think about it?
  - (You need not run it on Linux if you are choosing to run it.)
  - Many ideas can be found here.
- Why hasn’t it taken the world by storm?

To Pass Off

Submit your completed paper in Canvas