open-slx Weekly News

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We are pleased to announce the 18 Issue of open-slx Weekly News.

Enjoy reading :-)

Internal News

On this place you can find news and announcements from the open-slx Weekly News Team.

open-slx Weekly News Team

We are hiring!

Our new open-slx weekly news is looking for some members who would like to help the newsteam. If you like our news and want to participate, you're welcome.

If you already know some XML and Docbook, you can help us by writing your own articles and submit them. Otherwise you can help us by proofreading or gathering interesting news and send it to us. We can't monitor the whole web ;-)

If you would like to help out, just send us a mail: `<newsteam@open-slx.de>`.

Plasma Active

open-slx as founding member supports the Plasma Active Project since their creation. Also we're containing our supportship to the project. News about Plasma Active you can find there.

Announcements

open-slx Screencast: Plasma Active updating

We are pleased to announce our first open-slx Screencast with the topic "how to update Plasma Active". We're explaining in this Screencast how to use Plasma Active.

Source: YouTube[2]

Status or Bugreports

Coming soon: Vivaldi Tablet mit 8GB

The new Vivaldi Tablet comes with 8GB instead of 4GB. Also Aaron Saigo tries establish a partner network for an AppStore and support.

Source: aseigos blog[3], muktware[4]

In the Community

News from the Blogosphere

Community Newsticker

- **Installing GIMP 2.8 Plugin-Registery**

  Source: WebUPD8[5]

- **Dynamic Background XPlanetFX**

  Source: Ubuntu Portal[6]

- **Open Flash Charts to drawing diagrams**

  Source: Linux For U[7]

- **Pimp Presentations with Impress.js**

  Source: Linux For U[8]

- **HowTo installing Android SDK**

  Source: Up Ubuntu[9]

Audio version of the Weekly News

At the Moment we are only producing a German version from the Weekly News. You can find it here: http://saigkill.homelinux.net/podcast.

2 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCPYSrvmHCU
3 http://aseigo.blogspot.com/2012/05/partner-network-8gb-storage.html
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8 http://www.linuxforu.com/2012/05/impress-dot-js-audience-with-your-presentation/
9 http://www.upubuntu.com/2012/05/how-to-install-android-sdk-release-18.html

Round about Linux

Announcements

Pulseaudio goes in round two

A few days ago the Pulseaudio Project released the version 2 of their sound server. Some of the new features included: so called "Jack Detection". If you're running a new Kernel (3.3.0 or higher) Pulseaudio can detect a new connected device like a speaker and can change thei settings seperatly (from other connected devices).

The new version improved the sample-rates. Pulseaudio now can play a sound in 44100Hz and 48000Hz. Through that improvement it should be possible to reduce the cpu time during parallel play back and resampling. In addition you also can change the sample-rate dynamicly.

Source: h-online[10], Linux.com[11]

News from the Tizen Project

Tizen now runs Android-Apps

Tizen, the mobile operating system being developed by Samsung and Intel,[12] supports programs written with Samsung's Bada SDK as well as Android applications, *The Handheld Blog* reported. The operating system supports a program called Application Compatibility Layer (ACL), which is similar to Research in Motion's Android player for the BlackBerry PlayBook[13]. Open Mobile, the company behind ACL, claims that Android apps will be able to run on a Tizen-powered device with 100% compatibility and feature the same responsiveness users would expect on a native Android device. The company hopes that the program will be integrated into smartphones and tablets by vendors and not end users.

Source: bgr[14]

Newsticker

- Publications:
  - **OpenOffice 3.4**

    Sourcen: OMG! Ubuntu![15]
  - **Opera 11.64**

    Source: I Love Ubuntu[16] , Up Ubuntu[17]
- Nachrichten:
  - **LibreOffice 3.4-Handbook published**

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11 https://www.linux.com/news/software/applications/577005-pulseaudio-20-makes-better-use-of-modern-hardware-features
12 http://www.bgr.com/2012/01/16/samsung-to-merge-bada-os-with-intel-backed-tizen/
13 http://www.bgr.com/2012/02/21/blackberry-playbook-os-2-0-finally-brings-native-email-to-rims-tablet/
14 http://www.bgr.com/2012/05/14/tizen-os-android-apps/
15 http://www.omgubuntu.co.uk/2012/05/openoffice-3-4-released/
16 http://iloveubuntu.net/opera-1164-released-security-fixes
17 http://www.upubuntu.com/2012/05/how-to-install-opera-1164-under-ubuntu.html

Source: I Love Ubuntu[18]

- **It pays to be a Linux Expert**

  Source: Linux For U[19]

- Berichte:
  - **FLIRC-Testing**

    Diese Technologie soll das Fernsteuern des eigenen Heimkinos erleichtern.

    Source: The Powerbase[20]

  - **Audio-Applications directly in the Browser - through HTML5**

    Source: Linux Journal[21]

  - **Web 3.0: Building the semantic web**

    Stichwort: Semantische Web-Anwendungen.

    Source: Linux For U[22]

  - **Calligra in Details**

    Source: Linux.com[23]

  - **Short look to KDE Plasma Netbook**

    Source: Linux Magazin[24]

  - **Open source enables high-volume searches**

    Source: Computer World[25]

  - **Winner Takes All: WordPress vs Drupal vs Joomla!**

    Source: Linux For U[26]

Kernel Review

Kernel Log: Coming in 3.4 (Part 3) - Graphics drivers

Heise-Author (German version of h-online.com) Thorsten Leemhuis wrote the third part from his series "Coming in 3.4" about news in the area of graphics.

Linux 3.4 includes a whole host of changes to drivers for AMD, Intel and NVIDIA graphics chips. The new Kernel, expected to be released later this month, also contains a new USB DisplayLink driver and lays the foundations for better support for hybrid graphics technologies such as NVIDIA's Optimus.

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20 http://www.thepowerbase.com/2012/05/control-your-world-flirc-review/
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22 http://www.linuxforu.com/2012/05/web-3-0-building-the-semantic-web/
23 https://www.linux.com/learn/tutorials/575114-calligra-suite-the-promising-not-an-office-suite
24 http://www.linux-magazine.com/Online/Blogs/Productivity-Sauce/KDE-Plasma-Netbook-Revisited
25 http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9226854/Wide_Open_Search
26 http://www.linuxforu.com/2012/05/winner-takes-all-wordpress-vs-drupal-vs-joomla/

Source: h-online[27]

Games Corner

This Section contains informations round about Linux Games or Games which are runnable under Linux.

Games Log

- **Deadly 30 - Horror-Zombie-Game**

  Source: Ubuntu Vibes[28]

- **Present status of games under Linux**

  Source: Linux For U[29]

- **Mozilla participate in Liberated Pixcel Cup**

  Source: Ubuntu Vibes[30]

- **New Games on Kickstarter**

  Source: Ubuntu Vibes[31]

Feedback

You would like to place a **Comment** about one or more of our news? Just write in the open-slx Forums[32]..

Or you would like to be a part of the open-slx **Weekly News Team**? Just drop us a note: `<newsteam@open-slx.de>`

You want to see a **Statistic** about our Weekly News: Look in ohloh[33].

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36 http://ikhaya.ubuntuusers.de

- RenderX XEP[37], PDF Creation and Rendering
- SyncRO Soft Ltd.[38], Oxygen XML Editing

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