

WMLUG October 2025 Trivia Questions

1. In what year did Linus Torvalds announce the Linux kernel?

- A) 1989
- B) 1990
- C) 1991
- D) 1992

2. Who created the GNU General Public License?

- A) Linus Torvalds
- B) Richard M. Stallman
- C) Steve Wozniak
- D) Eric S. Raymond

3. What was the first Linux distribution to include the X window system?

- A) MCC Interim Linux (February 1992)
- B) Slackware (July 1993)
- C) Softlanding Linux System (SLS) (May 1992)
- D) TAMU Linux (May 1992)

4. In what year was the “First actual case of (a computer) bug being found”?

- A) 1945
- B) 1947
- C) 1955
- D) 1969

5. Who created the bash shell?

- A) Stephen Bourne
- B) Brian J. Fox
- C) Richard M. Stallman
- D) Ken Thompson

6. What is the proper command(s) to reverse sort a file?

- A) sort --backwards filename
- B) sort -r filename
- C) sort -R filename
- D) sort --reverse filename

7. How do you add line numbers to cat output?

- A) cat -n filename
- B) cat -num filename
- C) cat --num filename

8. What key combo clears the terminal line from the cursor to the left?

- A) Ctrl-K
- B) Ctrl-L
- C) Ctrl-R
- D) Ctrl-U

9. What distro is the oldest?

- A) Fedora
- B) openSUSE
- C) Ubuntu

10. Who wrote the hacker manifesto?

- A) Loyd Blankenship
- B) John Draper
- C) Kevin Mitnick
- D) Richard M. Stallman