

WMLUG February 2009 Meeting Notes

Topics

- Intro to Python 2

The presentation is available for download.

- McDPF

<http://mcdpf.wiki.sourceforge.net/>

McDPF is a digital picture frame project for do-it-yourselfers. It uses Damn Small Linux (DSL) along with some applications and scripts that can be run on an old laptop.

- XBMC

<http://xbmc.org/home/>

XBMC, "XBMC Media Center", is a free, cross-platform, open-source media center application available for Linux, Mac OS X, Windows, and Xbox.

The current version is 8.1 and is based on Ubuntu. In addition to being able to be installed on the platforms listed above, it also comes in a Live CD version. Ease of use and user-friendliness are major goals of the project.

As a media center application, it can play audio and video from local and remote files, and display picture slideshows. It is fully skinnable and supports numerous file formats.

- Links to other items of interest:

Ubuntu 9.10 code-named Karmic Koala - <http://www.junauza.com/2009/02/ubuntu-910-is-karmic-koala-and-it-will.html>

Ubuntu 9.04 new login screen - <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Ubuntu-9-04-039-s-New-Login-Screen-105319.shtml>