

Software: MapTool, Stratos and Xournal++

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- [How to use MapTool to build an interactive dungeon RPG](#) [2]

In my previous article on MapTool, I explained how to download, install, and configure your own private, open source virtual tabletop so you and your friends can play a role-playing game (RPG) together. MapTool is a complex application with lots of features, and this article demonstrates how a game master (GM) can make the most of it.

- [Stratos: A rich web based UI for managing and monitoring multi-cloud PaaS](#) [3]

Stratos allows administrators and developers to monitor and manage SUSE Cloud Application Platform and the applications deployed to it. It supports management of multiple deployments of SUSE Cloud Application Platform and Cloud Foundry across different private and public cloud providers. It includes Prometheus for monitoring of both Cloud Foundry applications and the underlying Kubernetes environment on which SUSE Cloud Application Platform is deployed. Neil showcased the extensions to Stratos that take it beyond just a UI for Cloud Foundry to allow it to present metrics and data from Kubernetes.

- [Use Xournal++ to Take Handwritten Notes or Annotate PDFs on Linux](#) [4]

Xournal++ (which goes by the package name xournalpp) is a free, open-source and fully featured note taking tool for Windows, macOS and Linux desktops.

The app makes it easy to create new handwritten notes, draw diagrams and doodles, and sketch out thoughts. A variety of different paper types are available, including regular lined,

squared/graph, and blank.

As Xournal++ is designed for note-taking and sketching it's best used with a graphics tablet or stylus, but you can use a regular keyboard and mouse too.

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