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# About

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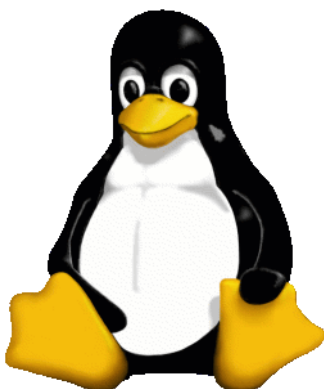
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## Background

*Tux Machines* is a popular news site focusing on Free/libre and Open Source software, especially GNU/Linux. Founded by Susan ([srlinuxx](#) [1]) in 2004, the site aims to share relevant news with its valued community of readers.

## Scope of coverage



The site places great focus on GNU, Linux, and other intricate systems that utilise these, such as Android, Chrome OS, and Tizen. Of lesser interest are issues that relate *purely* to development and Free/Open Source software. Games, applications, instructional posts and proprietary software are habitually covered, but they are grouped and posted only periodically. *Tux Machines* is primarily focused on Linux, but it occasionally also covers BSD/UNIX, Minix, and lesser known operation systems.

## Contact Details

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