

Getting Started with Linux

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Get Training

- Get proper training depending on your learning style.
- Build a library of books, resources, websites, and training materials.

Find a Mentor

- Find a Linux veteran that will patiently help you.

Go full force

- Do all you can to find the answer to a question before asking someone. This is a great way to discover and learn. Go to your mentor before you get frustrated.
- See: *How To Ask Questions The Smart Way*
 - <http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

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Live Linux: Jump in with both feet

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Get familiar with both the server and desktop

- Use **Novell Linux Desktop 9 (NLD) at work**
 - NLD 9 is a desktop operating system and office-productivity environment.
 - Get free NLD9 training through March 2006
 - Novell Linux Desktop 9 Learning Center
 - http://www.novell.com/training/train_product/lcm/lcm.html
- Use **SUSE Linux 9.3 at work and/or home**
 - SUSE 9.3 is the cutting edge desktop for the new user or Linux enthusiast.
- **SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9 and Open Enterprise Server for Linux**
- Get the media
 - download.novell.com

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Getting Started with the Desktop

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Make a list for the applications that you use at work.

- If you are using SUSE 9.3 at home, make another list of the applications you use at home.

Find the equivalent application on Linux.

- For example, right out of the box, you can browse the Web, send e-mail, chat with friends, create documents, spreadsheets and presentations.
- Check out Wine or Crossover Office if a native Linux application isn't available
 - See Cool Solutions: Running Existing Win32 Applications on SUSE LINUX
 - <http://www.novell.com/coololutions/feature/11224.html>

Start using it.

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Certified Linux Engineer 9 (CLP)

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- 1 New to Linux Administration
- 2 SUSE LINUX Fundamentals (course 3036)
or
Getting Started with Linux (course 3060)
- 3 SUSE LINUX Administration (course 3037)
- 4 Advanced SUSE LINUX Administration (course 3038)
- 5 Novell CLP (Required Practical Exam)
Novell Practicum: 050-689
- 6 Novell Certification Agreement
- 7 **Novell Certified Linux Professional**

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Certified Linux Professional (CLE9)

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- 1 Those seeking advanced SUSE LINUX certification
- 2 **Novell CLP certification:**
(See Novell CLP training / testing path) Required for
Novell CLE 9 certification.
- 3 Prerequisite knowledge:
A solid understanding of networking, Fundamentals of Networking
(course 3003) or equivalent knowledge / experience suggested.
- 4 SUSE LINUX Network Services: SLES 9 (course 3057)
- 5 SUSE LINUX Security: SLES 9 (course 3058)
- 6 Novell Practicum: 050-693
Novell CLE 9 (Required Practical Exam)
- 7 **Novell Certified Linux Engineer 9**

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OES Linux and eDirectory for Linux Training

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Deploying Novell Open Enterprise Server - Course 3059

http://www.novell.com/training/train_product/oes.html

Fundamentals of Novell eDirectory – Course 3017

http://www.novell.com/training/train_product/nds_edirectory.html

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Putting a Plan Together

Training Plan

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Determine your learning style

- Instructor Led Training or Self Study

List the resources that you need

- Books, websites, training materials, etc.

List the training and certification you need

- Set specific goals with dates

Find a Mentor

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