Free Software Leftovers

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How to install Python 2.7 & PIP2 on Ubuntu 20.04 LTS Linux - Linux Shout

Although the latest version on Ubuntu 20.04 of Python is 3.x, however, we still can install Python 2.7 from its official repository. Here we will show you that along with steps to update-alternatives for selecting the default Python version on your Linux.

With the entry-level and user-friendly programming language Python, you can code almost any imaginable application. But it?s just a piece of software like any other ? installation and management can sometimes be complex. Well, not for Ubuntu. The syntax of Python is simple and understandable so that beginners and those switching can quickly find their way around. Object orientation is fully supported in Python, but no object-oriented programming is enforced. Python also supports various programming styles, such as imperative, structural, functional, or aspect-oriented programming.

Daniel Stenberg: So what exactly is curl??

In my case I typically start out by saying I?m a software engineer. (And no, I don?t use a title.)

Measuring web traffic with Matomo

Matomo is an open source PHP/MySQL based web analytics application to track online visits to websites and displays reports on these visits. It does what Google Analytics does, but it is open source. Matomo has commercial cloud based offering for those who do not want to host their own instance but the code is there on GitHub (https://github.com/matomo-org/matomo) for anyone who is interested.

5 WordPress Trends to Discover in 2021

WordPress is the world?s most popular website creation platform and has been for a while now. What makes WordPress so wildly popular and successful isn?t the fact that there are no alternatives; it?s the fact that WordPress by itself is by far the simplest to use, one of the most sophisticated, and a top-tier website creation tool.

There have been many platforms diligently working to dethrone WordPress, but none have even come close. These days, WordPress powers 40% of all websites available, which is a massive number.

A platform of the size of WordPress is a monolithic one, and it has a whole community centered around it. Just like anything else in the digital sphere, it?s chock-full of trends, and
the trends in twenty twenty-one dictate the future of how people will go on using the platform.

- **Keynotes Announced for Percona Live ONLINE Conference - Focused on the Business Impact of Open Source Software**[6]

- **foss-north 2021 ? Speakers and Call for Papers**[7]

  Call for Papers closes on Sunday. Join foss-north 2021 and be a part of a great speaker line-up!

  When planning foss-north, we always pre-announce some speakers early on. This helps set the tone of the conference, show sponsors that we have contents, and ? interestingly ? also increase the number of submissions to our call for papers.

  This year is a bit special due to COVID-19 and the conference will be our third virtual installment, but we are still hoping to bring together great people and contents.

  This year we have four pre-announced speakers who I’m very excited about. We have everything from stories from how the Internet is kept safe, how to use open source methods in your organization, how industry verticals collaborate around open source, all the way to how to write a Linux kernel driver.

- **Voting for LPI Board of Directors Opens Soon**[8]

  Linux Professional Institute (LPI) members will elect a new Board of Directors next month. The list of nominees put forth by the nominating committee includes both new candidates and existing board members. It also provides background information for each of the 15 candidates, along with their motivation for running.

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