

People of openSUSE: Matthias Fehring

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?People of openSUSE? caught up the man behind the great effort done on the German openSUSE wiki - Matthias Fehring. He is one of the system operators of the de.opensuse.org wiki and long time openSUSE user.

When and why did you start using openSUSE/SUSE Linux?

My first contact to Linux and SUSE Linux was SUSE Linux 6.2 which I bought together with a friend. The motivation was the old ?Windows annoyances??. But this motivation did not lead quickly to a big love. So the most time the box collected dust in the rack. But at times the boredom hit me and I installed it many times new. It was more a game to install it, then really usage. But with SUSE Linux 7.0 I started to use it regularly and after some time I used Windows only for playing games. In the meantime I tried also Ubuntu, Gentoo and CCux Linux, but went always back to SUSE Linux. By the way: Two month ago, my mother found the old SL 6.2 box on the attic. I am not nostalgic and throw it away? 😊

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