



The Linux Effect: 20th Anniversary

Introducing Linux

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Let's get one thing straight it's pronounced Linux.

CLIP2: Linus Torvalds "When I speak Swedish, it's "Leenis," when I speak Finnish, it's "Leenus," when I speak English it's "Linus," and I really don't care how people pronounce my name, but Linux is always Linux."

BLAINE: Linus Torvalds, who twenty years ago started work on an operating system that would go on to change world.

Linux.

I'm Blaine Price, Senior Lecturer in Computing at The Open University. This series of podcasts tells the story of an extraordinary operating system that in two short decades has grown from a student's project to the foundation of the internet and much more. It championed a whole new philosophy of collaboration and freedom in the software development community. We will hear from its users, its innovators and its originators. This is the story of Linux.