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Welcome to the LinuxUser section of Linux Magazine.

The LinuxUser pages, as well as containing articles for beginners, also serve as an invaluable source of information about the latest Linux software.

Ever wondered about hard disk space usage and who's wasting the lion's share of those precious gigabytes? *df* and *du* are command line tools giving you some hints. However, you don't need to touch them if you prefer GUI tools. Dr. Linux gives an introduction to both of them.

Feel like playing a *different* game? Mindrover lets you construct robots and train them. Then you can let them fight it out with someone else's Mindrover bots.

Gnomogram and Korner give you (as usual) the latest news on GNOME and KDE, the latter gives an in-depth introduction to KDE's printing tool *klpq*. If desktop environments aren't exactly what you want, check out Desktopia: Here we look at plain X – OK, window managers are allowed. This issue presents a nice tool called *xnodecor*.

Crontabs, or cron tables, can be used for daily, weekly, or otherwise repetitive, tasks. Don't do them manually, let your computer handle them automatically. We've also got some interesting facts on the MP3 format and available players.

Naturally we've not forgotten about the command line. Read some introductory words on command lines and have a look at the famous *screen* tool, which allows you to leave a terminal session and reconnect to it from another machine. If you want to see some more, proceed to Programming Corner to find out what the shell knows about string manipulation.

Enjoy the LinuxUser pages,

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