

# The best Web sites for Linux users

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Janet Roebuck takes her monthly look at the best sites to have lit up our browsers here at the Linux Magazine offices

## Video conferencing

<http://www.tcm.phy.cam.ac.uk/~kgs20/VideoConferencing.html>

If you ever wanted to know how to use video conferencing under Linux then this site provides all you need to know.



## Port scanner

[http://www.insecure.org/nmap/nmap\\_download.html](http://www.insecure.org/nmap/nmap_download.html)

Following this month's focus on security, we present Insecure.org, where you can get your hands on a stealth port scanner to check the security of your own network.

## Linux Gazette

<http://www.linuxgazette.com/index.html>

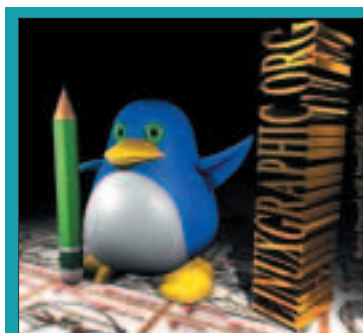
If you're tired of dry and stuffy online linux resources then the Linux Gazette may be a breath of fresh air. This e-zine is a good read and attempts to bring a little fun into the world of Linux.



## Linux art

[http://gnuart.onshore.com/gnu\\_linux\\_art.html](http://gnuart.onshore.com/gnu_linux_art.html)

If you're looking for something to brighten up your desktop, or even your walls, then this GNU/Linux poster art could be just what you need.



## Linux Graphic.org

<http://www.linuxgraphic.org>

For those of you with a more creative bent, Linux Graphic provides a wide range of examples and techniques on how to create art under Linux.

## Manhattan Virtual Classroom

<http://manhattan.sourceforge.net>

This is a password protected, Web-based virtual classroom system that includes a variety of discussion groups, live chat, areas for the teacher to post the syllabus and other handouts.



## Basilisk II

<http://www.Uni-Mainz.DE/~bauec002/B2Main.html>

While Basilisk II won't turn you to stone, it will let you emulate the 68K Apple Macintosh. What's more it's Open Source and distributed under the GNU GPL.



## Perl Script

<http://www.fuzzymonkey.org/perl>

The quirkily-named FuzzyMonkey.org provides an array of Web services including free CGI and Perl scripts.

## Vipul's Razor

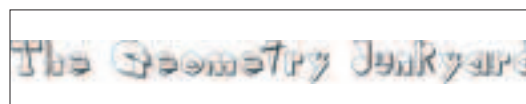
<http://razor.sourceforge.net>

If you're one of the many people plagued by the scourge of spam then you may want to check out this distributed, collaborative, spam detection and filtering network.

## Geometry Junkyard

<http://www.ics.uci.edu/~eppstein/junkyard>

OK, so this one has got nothing to do with Linux, but it's a great resource for information on all things geometrical – from fractals to origami.



### Freakzone

<http://www.freakzone.net>

This is a great resource for exchanging tips and knowledge about Linux and all other flavours of \*nix – from Unix to SunOS.

### Tux History

<http://www.woodsoup.org/~sbaker/tux/doc>

Tux has led a varied and exciting life and you can read all about it here, including where his name arose from and why Linus Torvalds is so taken with the flightless critters.



### Linux Search Engines

<http://www.fokus.gmd.de/linux/linux-sengines.html>

If you can't find what you want then head down to this Web site, which features links to a huge collection of search engines.



### KernelTrap

<http://www.kerneltrap.org>

If up to the minute news on the Linux kernel is your bag of peanuts, then the KernelTrap should be your first port of call.



### C-Scene

<http://cscene.org>

C-Scene is a free online magazine devoted to C and C++ programming.



### Zedz

<http://zedz.net>

Zedz.net is not-for-profit organisation whose main focus is encryption software, privacy, freedom of speech and freedom of information issues. The site also features articles on Internet security and cryptography.



### Dizum

<https://ssl.dizum.com/help/remailer.html>

For those crippled by an overpowering sense of paranoia, Dizum is an online service that anonymously remails your email messages.



### BSD Central

<http://bsdcentral.com>

Created for BSD users, this Web site is here to act a central resource for all BSD products. Go on, be a devil.



### Unix Guru Universe

<http://www.ugu.com>

The Unix Guru Universe is the largest single-point Unix resource on the Net, so if you're a Unix user you simply shouldn't miss it.



### SEUL

<http://www.seul.org>

SEUL, or Simple End User Linux to give it its full title, focuses on Linux in education, Linux in science, advocacy documents and managing and coordinating communications between projects.