

THE LINUX COOKBOOK, 2ND EDITION

Tips and Techniques for Everyday Use

San Francisco, CA – Building on the success of the first edition, No Starch Press is pleased to announce the publication of *The Linux Cookbook, 2nd Edition*. Today's Linux user base is estimated at over 15 million users. The second edition, nearly 50 percent larger than the first, will help new and existing users get the most out of Linux.

"Frankly, I admit that I wanted to make the best Linux book ever written," says author Michael Stutz. "After the first edition came out, I thought that I could further refine it, and even double it. I did, and now we've got this!"

Building on over 1,500 "recipes" from the first edition, *The Linux Cookbook, 2nd Edition* includes hundreds of new recipes. It is also distribution neutral, covering all flavors of Linux, including Red Hat, SuSe, and Debian. The book includes new sections on package management, file conversion, multimedia, working with sound files (including OGG and MP3), Vi text editing, and advanced text manipulation.

To show just what level of text manipulation Linux is capable of, Stutz designed and typeset *The Linux Cookbook, 2nd Edition* using only Linux. "Everything that you see between the covers of the book was done with Linux," he says. "It was typeset with TeX, the free typesetting system that some say is the best in the world (and comes with Linux). The fonts are free fonts. What other Linux books can say that?"

For those users eager to make the most of Linux, this is the perfect book. The proof is in the pudding.

PRAISE FOR THE FIRST EDITION

"Beginners will find this book invaluable...There is plenty of good information to be had in these pages..." —Slashdot

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"This is the book that will bring back your love of computing." —Vancouver, Washington Linux Users Group

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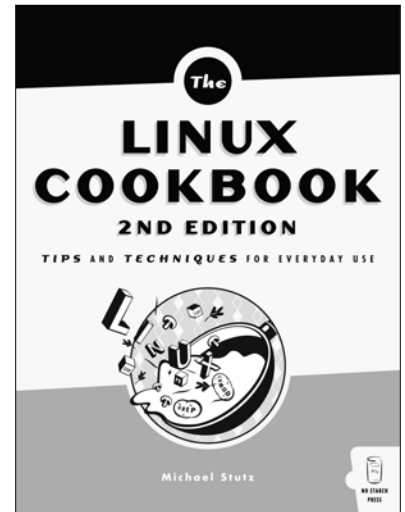
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