

Choosing the Right Distro for You!

- **Speaker:** Kevin Burkeland
- **Room:** HC 203
- **Time:** Sun 10:25 am – 10:55 am
- **Format:** Lecture (30 Min + Q&A)
- **Difficulty:** Introductory
- **Track:** Education
- **Presenter Location:** In-person
- **Experience:** umpteenth time speaking

Description:

Linux is cool — but where do you even start? For beginners, the sheer number of distributions, desktop environments, and choices can feel overwhelming. This session breaks everything down in a friendly, accessible way with **no prior knowledge required**.

Kevin will walk through what a “distro” actually is, how different desktop environments shape your experience, and why you might choose one distribution over another. If you’ve been dragged to LinuxFest by a friend and are still trying to figure out what’s going on, this is absolutely the session for you.

Target Audience:

- People who were dragged here by someone else and are trying to figure out what the heck is going on

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