Using Debian-Linux Desktop GUI since 2003: a user tour

- **Speaker**: Delib
- **Room**: 340
- **Time**: Friday, Oct 23rd 14:30 – 14:50

- **Format**: Talk (20 min)
- **Difficulty**: Moderate
- **Track**: Technical
- **Additional Tags**: Debian, Linux Desktop, GUI, Workflow, Local-first, Digital DIY, Privacy
- **Presenter Location**:
- **Experience**: Digital DIY hacker since the 1980s; speaker on democracy and organizing.

Description:

For many, Linux is synonymous with the command line and development, but it is also a powerful tool for those with high demands for private computing who may not be developers. This session is a user's tour of a Debian desktop environment tailored for data privacy, CPU control, and fast performance on older hardware.

The speaker will share a typical workflow and file-management strategy for practically all-local data, focusing on writing, layout, graphics, and archiving research topics. This tour explores the “every-day-drivers” of a long-time user, including tools like XFCE, LibreOffice, Emacs org-mode, Thunar, Meld, Thunderbird, Evolution, Calibre, Dino, Firefox, FoxtrotGPS, KeePass, Gramps, Osmo, Filezilla, VLC, Scribus, Blender, GIMP, Xournal, Qalculate, and AisleRiot.

Target Audience:

- Non-developer Linux users
- Privacy and local-first data advocates
- Users running Linux on older hardware

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