

# **Free Software in Your Business**

**Everyone in Business needs a  
Competitive Edge**

**Free Software Gives your that Edge**

# Benefits of Free Software

- Lower Costs – No Licensing Fees
- Better Support – NYLXS has hundreds of associated members who are dedicated to your needs 24/7 through the Free Software Chamber of Commerce
- More Software Choices
- Better Security
- Easier to Use
- More Advanced Technology

# **Lower Costs**

- **No Licensing Fees for Software**
- **Save nearly \$400 per seat just on the OS and Office**
- **Save nearly \$10,000 for Enterprise Database services**
- **GNU/Linux – Never worry about the BSA again or waste time tracking licenses**

# Licensing Fees

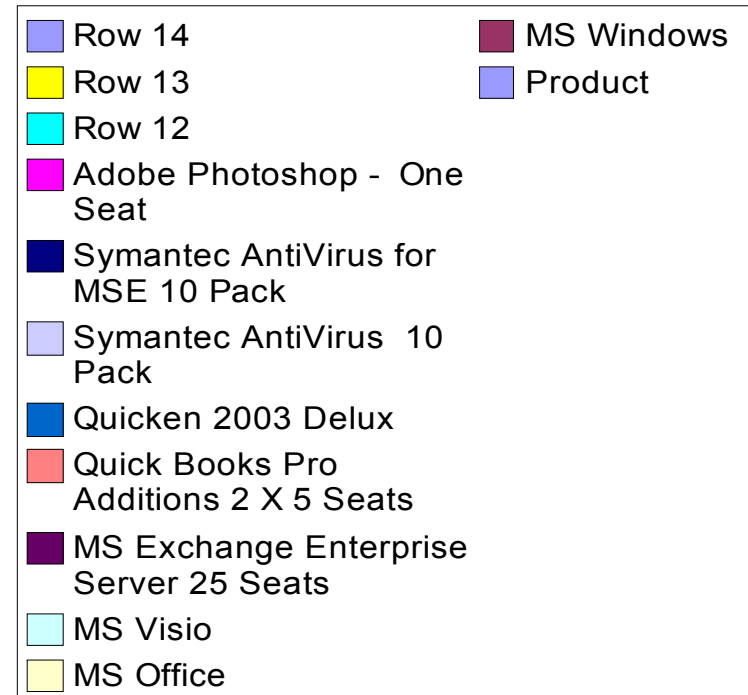
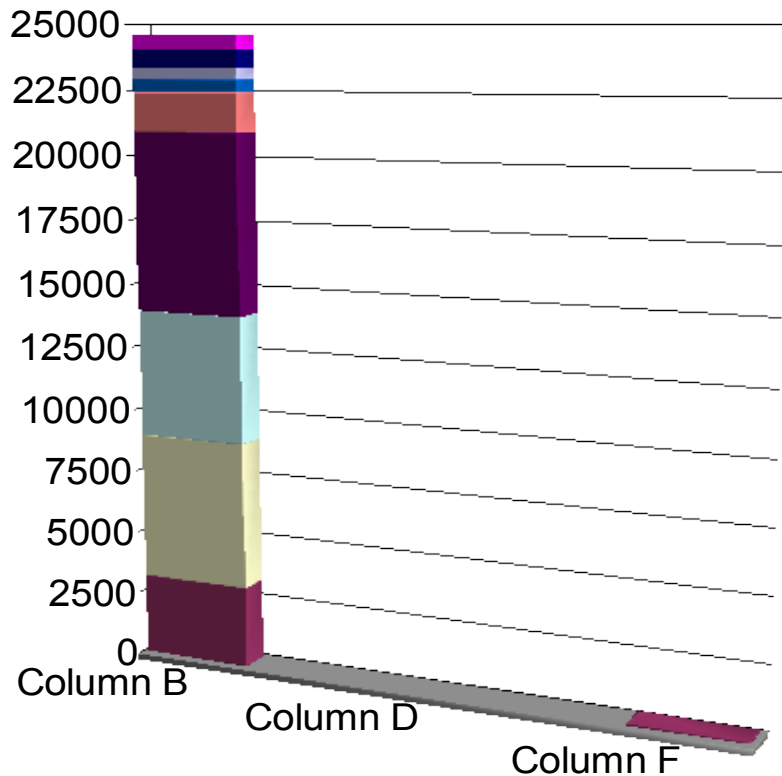
- **The Most Secure part of most software in the installation key**
- **MS Windows can cost you over \$200 a seat, without tech support or usable software**
- **Professional Version of Office is \$579 per seat**
- **There is a hidden cost of License Tracking and Key management**
- **Free Software has no Licensing Fees**



# Extending the Bottom Line

Microsoft vs SUSE

## Compare and Save



# Software Costs Chart

## Traditional Software Solutions 10 Seat Office

<u>Product</u>	<u>Cost</u>
MS Windows	\$3,190.00
MS Office	\$5,783.60
MS Visio	\$4,986.40
MS Exchange Enterprise Server	\$6,995.70
Quick Books Pro Additions 2 X	\$1,499.90
Quicken 2003 Delux	\$499.50
Symantec AntiVirus 10 Pack	\$443.00
Symantec AntiVirus for MSE 10	\$666.00
Adobe Photoshop - One Seat	\$549.00

## FreeSoftware Soutions Ten Seat Office

<u>Product</u>	<u>Cost</u>
SuSe 8.1 Profesional	\$79.95
Open Office	\$0.00
Kivio	\$0.00
PHP Groupware	\$0.00
SQL Ledger	\$0.00
GNU Cash	\$0.00
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GIMP	\$0.00
Postgres Database	\$0.00
Evolution Collaberation Client	\$0.00
Red Carpet Upgrade System	\$0.00

**TOTALS**

**\$24,613.10**

**\$79.95**

# Free Enterprise Databases

- Oracle Installations can cost \$10,000
- MS SQL Server can cost \$10,000
- DB2 Installations can cost \$10,000
- Client Interface Add-on cost extra
- Postgres – Free with OS
- MYSQL – Free with OS
- Client Development Tools – Free with OS
- Web interfaces to Databases – Free with OS

## What is this?

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- A Foreign Telephone Number in Southeast Asia
- A Grid Coordinate on Mars used by NASA for landing space vehicles
- A Business Tax ID Number in the State of Nevada
- The **Second** Key needed to be inserted to install Quickbooks on a single Windows XP Workstation in your business

Keeping track of Licensing Keys is Expensive  
and Time Consuming



# **Free Software Support**

**Free Software is supported by the developers.**

**Local Business Support is available through your Local Free Software Organizations such as NYLXS.**

**NYLXS has the Free Software Chamber of Commerce Business Network. It provides dozens of collaborating Free Software experts to meet your needs 24/7.**

**<http://www.nylxs.com>**

# **FSCC – Business Network**

- Collaborative Network of the Best of NYC's IT Workers.
- Shared Responsibilities allows for mutual support in problem solving. No consultant is on their own.
- Customer Service Network follows up on your needs after the job is done, assuring everything is just as you expect.
- Corporate training and education for your staff is available by the experts.
- Professional Training Program keeps our members up to date and sharp.

# FSCC Services

- Soup to Nuts Support
- Telephony PBX solutions
- Desktop Solutions
- Database Development
- File Servers
- Mixed Environment Support
- Fax Server
- Media Streaming
- Web Services
- VPN – Remote Access
- Remote Desktop
- Security
- Mail Services
- Groupware Collaboration
- Custom development
- Training
- Project management
- Multimedia Editing

# **Free Software gives you more choices**

- 26,000 Projects on Freshmeat.net alone
- Over 1,000 applications comes with the OS
- Choose between multiple Desktops, use the one you like best.
- Total Control of your environment
- Fast Software update and download packages through Red-Carpet
- Run anything anywhere

# **Free Software gives you more choices**

- 5 File Managers
- 20 Window Managers
- Over 20 Database Engines
- 40 programming languages
- 10 Spread Sheets
- 20 Email Clients
- 4 Web Servers
- 3 Video Editing Platforms

# **Free Software gives you more choices**

- Dozens of Accounting and Book Keeping Programs
- Office Business Management Programs
- Multiple Time Tracking Programs
- 100's of Graphic Programs
- 10's of Vector Graphic Programs
- Multiple video conferencing programs
- Capable of running on several hardware platforms

# **Free Software gives you more choices**

- Dozens of educational programs
- 5 fax servers
- Several Desktop Publishing Programs
- CAD, Animation, Printing, RAD, Scheduling, Healthcare Software, Cryptography ...
- All released under Free Software Licencing
- GNU/Linux is a platform as diverse and the world who uses it!

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## Learn C Programming on GNU/Linux

NYLXS - The Free Software Institute is offering a 6 week class on C Programming on GNU/Linux as part of its outreach program. The class cost is only \$300 and the class is being instructed by professional programmer William Donahue MS Comp Sci Cooper Union. **Classes Begin 12-11-2002**

See <http://www.nylxs.com> for

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# Security Built In

- Nearly Virus Proof
- Cryptography: Encrypted thard Drives
- VPN
- SSH
- Every User Process has limited permissions
- Mutli-user from the ground up
- Easy and Frequent Upgrades
- Active Monitoring System

# Easier To Use

- KDE – Similar to other Industry Standard GUI's
- Multiple Desktop Designs – Use the one you like
- Drag and Drop everywhere
- Next and Apple like interfaces
- FSCC Corporate Desktop Training for newbies
- Virtual Desktops: Lessens Clutter
- Highly customizable: Have it your way!
- Easier to configure and install software

# Advanced Technology

- More Stable
- Multitasking
- Advanced Process Management
- X Windows – Application Server
- Advanced Memory management
- Logging File Systems
- Can emulate other systems
- Multiple File Systems
- Advanced Network Environment Built In
- Cutting Edge Design – Module Kernel
- Protective Mode Operation on Intel

# **NYLXS – We are Do'er**

**<http://www.nylxs.com>**

- ›Free Software Institute: <http://www.nylxs.com/classes>
- ›Free Software Chamber of Commerce:  
<http://www.nylxs.com/fscommerce>
- ›NYLXS Journal: <http://www.nylxs.com/journal>
- ›Educational Support: <http://www.nylxs.com/education>
- ›New Yorkers for Fair Use: <http://fairuse.nylxs.com>
- ›Radio Show: <http://www.nylxs.com/radio/radio.html>
- ›Jobs Board and Business Section:  
<http://www.nylxs.com/jobs.html>
- ›Events Schedule: <http://www.nylxs.com/events.html>
- ›Calendar:  
<http://www.nylxs.com/appl/nylinux/calender/current.html>
- ›Mailing Lists:<http://www2.mrbrklyn.com/nylinux/mailling.html>