

# LinuxTag – Europe’s leading Open Source Event



*The LinuxTag is the most important meeting point for Linux and Open Source in Europe. For the 17<sup>th</sup> LinuxTag 2011 11.582 visitors from around the world came to Berlin. Overall 120 companies and projects exhibited on the LinuxTag 2011.*

## Program Information

<b>When?</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> LinuxTag - 23. until 26. May 2012 – The LinuxTag is becoming of age</b>
<b>Where?</b>	Berlin fair grounds underneath the Radio Tower (Berlin ExpoCenter City)
<b>Profile</b>	Under the slogan „Where .com meets .org“ the LinuxTag combines the great open source community and enables the symbiosis of community and business. They are all here: vendors, developers and users. 2012 stands under the motto: Open minds create effective solutions.
<b>Target groups</b>	<b>Business:</b> CIO’s Linux & Open Source vendors and companies, IT-consultants, OS-users and OS-operators from the public administration, business and media (publishers and agencies). <b>Community:</b> IT developers, administrators, free projects, users, people interested in Linux & Open Source, IT professionals on the lookout for new ideas. <b>Media:</b> daily and trade press <b>Other:</b> private & first time users, students, pupils, school classes and teachers
<b>Topics</b>	Open Office, OS solutions – live easier with Open Source, sustainability, security, monitoring, cost saving, lower cost navigation with OS, Phones/Android, CMS, further education, human resources/recruitment – OS in the human resource planning, legal issues (OS licenses), security, cloud computing, data center, programming, kernel and system programming, web programming, web apps, FancyDev, applications and NoSQL, education
<b>Program</b>	- big <b>Conference Program</b> with high-caliber <b>Keynote Speakers</b> → a total of about 250 lectures → integrated <b>Business- &amp; Authorities conference (1.+2. day)</b> → two new business tracks „ <b>open valley berlin</b> “ (1.day) & „ <b>Open Minds Economy</b> “ (2. day) in the Open Source Arena (hall 7.2b) - <b>Open Source-exhibition</b> → commercial exhibitor & ‚free projects‘ → community stand <b>open valley berlin</b> & <b>Open Minds Economy</b> - <b>Security-Day</b> with 11. Hacking Contest by SOPHOS on <b>25.05.</b> - <b>3. OpenMind ManagerMorning</b> (Invitation only) on <b>25.05.</b> - “Public Sector Application Standards” - <b>Premiere: RootCamp Berlin</b> from <b>25.05</b> until <b>26.05.</b> – The unconference for admins - <b>Academy-Day</b> - „ <b>fit for the future</b> “ on <b>26.05.</b> with training, job offers, training etc. - <b>Jobwall (Recruitment)</b> - Social Event: <b>LinuxNacht</b> on <b>24.05.</b> – „Match Making“ & „Get-together“-Event
<b>Workshops</b>	- <b>LPI Certifications &amp; Linux Essentials “Beta” exams</b> from <b>24.05.</b> until <b>26.05.</b> in room Regensburg - <b>LPI presentations</b> and further interesting slots <b>LinuxTag-Lounge</b> (Hall 7.2a) - <b>Workshops:</b> → <b>23.05.</b> Data protection law with DAV IT in room Ulm (14:00-17:00) → <b>24.05.</b> Digital school with the OSB Alliance in room New York (15:00-18:00)