



What is Unix? Unix is the world's most flexible, widely ported, and powerful operating system. But it is nothing new.... Unix has been around for over 31 years and has grown and evolved as computer technology has. Unix runs on just about every computer made and is installed on many, many millions of machines today.

Much of the technology we take for granted: networking, the Internet, windowing, multiprocessing, multitasking, multithreading, multiuser, client-server, the C programming language, etc... either started in Unix or was perfected in the Unix world. You may have used or seen a Unix machine and didn't even know it, because Unix is called many different things: Linux, Solaris, HP/UX, AIX, BSD, IRIX, SCO Openserver, Unixware, Xenix, DG/UX, Coherent, ISC, SunOS, OSF/1, Zeus, PC/IX, AUX, QNX, and many others.

Some of the most powerful CAD, CAM, graphics, scientific, and business software runs under Unix. You can find Unix being run on supercomputers with thousands of users or sitting on a desk at home playing games. With the advent of "Linux", a free version of Unix for several types of computers including X86 (PC) machines, Unix is more widespread than ever and gaining momentum every day!

The TWUUG is Hampton Road's oldest and most established Unix User's Group, serving Tidewater for ten years. We have members from all over the area using all kinds of Unixes. Members use Unix where they work or at home, seriously, casually, or just for fun. There are no dues or other costs to join TWUUG. Meetings are informal and rotate locations. If you use or want to use Unix, you are always welcome at TWUUG. To find out more information visit our website and subscribe to the TWUUG mailing list! We look forward to meeting you!

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