

Ich habe gute Laune, weil ...

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Der mir mal wieder über den Weg gelaufen ist. So kompakt habe ich ihn schon lange nicht mehr gesehen. Das wichtigste habe ich blau markiert. Damit er seinen Kernel (das eigentliche OS), entwickeln konnte, hat er natürlich Anwendungen benötigt, die er (eigentlich) noch nicht hatte. Sehr viele stammen aus dem GNU-Projekt (**G**nu is **N**ot **U**nix). gcc wurde zum Übersetzen (compilieren) verwendet, ohne geht das nicht.

Das g(cc) steht für GNU. (left)

Linus Torvalds' original announcement on Usenet

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On August 25th 1991, Linus Torvalds' announced his hobby project on Usenet, to the newsgroup "comp.os.minix." - and the rest is history...

Hello everybody out there using minix - I'm doing a (free) operating system (just a hobby, won't be big and professional like gnu) for 386(486) AT clones. This has been brewing since april, and is starting to get ready. I'd like any feedback on things people like/dislike in minix, as my OS resembles it somewhat (same physical layout of the file-system (due to practical reasons) among other things). I've currently ported bash(1.08) and gcc(1.40), and things seem to work. This implies that I'll get something practical within a few months, and I'd like to know what features most people would want. Any suggestions are welcome, but I won't promise I'll implement them :-). Linus (torvalds [at] kruuna.helsinki.fi) PS. Yes - it's free of any minix code, and it has a multi-threaded fs. It is NOT portable (uses 386 task switching etc), and it probably never will support anything other than AT-harddisks, as that's all I have :-). —Linus Torvalds

