

Module 1 - Introduction to Linux

Exercise Manual

Complete the following exercises as directed by your instructor.

Exercise 1: Describe Linux and Open Source

Exercise 2: Define the Business Reasons for Linux

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Exercise 1 Describe Linux and Open Source

Complete the following:

1. Read the article Linux: The “Other” Operating System.

<http://support.novell.com/techcenter/articles/ana20030701.html>

2. Answer the question: What is Linux?

3. Answer the question: What is Open Source?

4. Go to <http://www.opensource.org> and review the definition for open source software.

5. What is Novell's main product for workgroup computing?

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Exercise 2 Define the Business Reasons for Linux

Many network administrators are asked to justify their decisions for recommending a particular software product over others.

The purpose of this exercise is to broaden your knowledge around the business reasons for selecting Linux.

Complete the following:

1. Read the 10 reasons to choose Novell for Linux.
<http://www.novell.com/linux/whynovell/index.html>
2. Review the article on how Novell is jump starting Linux in the small and medium business world.
<http://www.novell.com/linux/pdf/ideasiams051305.pdf>
3. Review the Linux truth web site.
<http://www.novell.com/linux/truth/>
4. Review the Novell Open Enterprise Server total cost of ownership paper.
http://www.novell.com/products/openenterpriseserver/docs/oes_tco_whitepaper.pdf

5. Review the Novell Open Enterprise Server product brochure.

http://www.novell.com/products/openenterpriseserver/oes_brochure.pdf

6. Review the latest news and reviews on OES.

http://www.novell.com/products/openenterpriseserver/oes_news.html

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