## LinuxTag – Europe’s leading Open Source Event

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

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<th>18th LinuxTag - 23. until 26. May 2012 – The LinuxTag is becoming of age</th>
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<td><strong>Where?</strong></td>
<td>Berlin fair grounds underneath the Radio Tower (Berlin ExpoCenter City)</td>
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<td><strong>Profile</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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| **Target groups** | **Business:** 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).  
**Community:** IT developers, administrators, free projects, users, people interested in Linux & Open Source, IT professionals on the lookout for new ideas.  
**Media:** daily and trade press  
**Other:** private & first time users, students, pupils, school classes and teachers |
| **Topics** | 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 NoSOL, education |
| **Program** | - big Conference Program with high-caliber Keynote Speakers  
  ➔ a total of about 250 lectures  
  ➔ integrated Business- & Authorities conference (1.+2. day)  
  ➔ two new business tracks „open valley berlin“ (1.day) & „Open Minds Economy“ (2. day) in the Open Source Arena (hall 7.2b)  
  - Open Source-exhibition  
  ➔ commercial exhibitor & „free projects“  
  ➔ community stand open valley berlin & Open Minds Economy  
  - Security-Day with 11. Hacking Contest by SOPHOS on 25.05.  
  - 3. OpenMind ManagerMorning (Invitation only) on 25.05. – “Public Sector Application Standards”  
  - Premiere: RootCamp Berlin from 25.05 until 26.05. – The unconference for admins  
  - Academy-Day - „fit for the future“ on 26.05. with training, job offers, training etc.  
  - Jobwall (Recruitment)  
  - Social Event: LinuxNacht on 24.05. – „Match Making“ & „Get-together“-Event |
| **Workshops** | - LPI Certifications & Linux Essentials “Beta” exams from 24.05. until 26.05. in room Regensburg  
  - LPI presentations and further interesting slots LinuxTag-Lounge (Hall 7.2a)  
  - Workshops:  
    ➔ 23.05. Data protection law with DAV IT in room Ulm (14:00-17:00)  
    ➔ 24.05. Digital school with the OSB Alliance in room New York (15:00-18:00)  
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