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Big Picture Seminar Invitation

Education Across the Nation – Free Software in Ethics and in Practise

Richard Stallman will speak about the Free Software Movement, which campaigns for freedom so that computer users can cooperate to control their own computing activities. The Free Software Movement developed the GNU operating system, often erroneously referred to as Linux, specifically to establish these freedoms.

Date

Thursday, 23 September 2010

Agenda

5:30pm - 6:00pm Registration

6:00pm - 8:30pm Seminar Presentation

Venue

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Merivale Street, South Bank, Brisbane

Registration

The event is free, but seats are limited and email registration is required:

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Richard M. Stallman

President of the Free Software Foundation

Richard Stallman launched the development of the GNU operating system in 1984. GNU is free software: everyone has the freedom to copy it and redistribute it, as well as to make changes either large or small. The GNU/Linux system, basically the GNU operating system with Linux added, is used on tens of millions of computers today. Stallman has received the ACM Grace Hopper Award, a MacArthur Foundation fellowship, the Electronic Frontier Foundation's Pioneer award, and the Takeda Award for Social/Economic Betterment, as well as several honorary doctorates.



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