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## **About fedora**

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Fedora is a development platform and at the same time a Linux based operating system, from which twice in the year a new version was published. This always contains the newest, free and open software. Fedora is always freely available, so that all can use it, to change and also distribute. It is developed by people, which live around the globe and co-operate as community - Fedora the Project.

Fedora Project is a large Community supported Open Source project and uses for communication in the Internet public forums and mailing lists. Also it has available open processes, provides for fast, but at the same time qualitatively high-quality software and innovations, has Meritokratie and the large, but attainable vision to develop the best platform and the best free operating system in order to place it to all. Our philosophy is " Doing the right Thing"! We are endeavored particularly to arrange each Fedora version it are integrated always numerous innovations of brand-new Kernel features over security up to new graphic tools. Fedora is usable, freely changeable and independent a user friendly distribution - for everyone of software patents! Fedora Project is open and everything is invited to support it.

[www.fedoraproject.org](http://www.fedoraproject.org)

## RedHat

The company Red Hat is an US-American software producer with place in Raleigh, North Carolina, who among other things the wide-spread Linux distribution Red Hat Enterprise Linux drives out and is involved in the Fedora project. Red Hat Inc. Is at the US stock exchange NYSE are acted (NYSE: RHT, ISIN US7565771026).

## Some statistics

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some pictures:



*some Fedora Ambassadors on an event*





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Fedora in Brazil





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*fedora at the Linuxworld 2007 near by creative commons booth.*

## Some Press texts:

September 1, 2005

### **Third Fedora User conference comes to London during LinuxWorld in October**

London, UK, 1st September 2005 - The Fedora Project, a Red Hat-sponsored and community-supported open source project, today announced that the third Fedora User and Developer Conference (FUDCon) will take place on the second day of this years LinuxWorld in London on 6th October, 2005 at the Olympia Exhibition Centre. Following successful conferences of the Fedora Community in Boston in February and during Linux Tag in Karlsruhe, Germany in June this year, this third conference will further enable Fedora participants in the UK to exchange their views on various topics around the current state of the Fedora Project including infrastructure and development issues.

This London session of FUDCon will feature a series of presentations from prominent members of the Fedora Project, both from Red Hat and the Fedora





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community on topics from virtualisation (Xen project) and security to the Directory Server as follows:

- Red Hat representative Michael Tiemann, VP of Open Source Affairs and Red Hat fellow Alan Cox will deliver the keynotes
- Mark Cox, Lead of the Security Response team at Red Hat will be reporting on the latest issues around security
- Daniel Veillard, Software Engineer will be presenting the latest development in the Xen virtualisation project
- Alasdair Kergon, Principal Software Engineer will talk about Red Hats deployment for LVM
- Jon Fautley will talk about the Fedora Directory Server

"The success of the first two FUDCon demonstrated a real need for regular face to face discussions within the community, beyond the usual online dialogue.

FUDCon remains the ideal platform for this where Red Hat continues to actively participate, as the close co-operation with the community remains a top priority for us.", says Mark Cox, Leader of Red Hats security response team.

As well as FUDCon activities at LinuxWorld, Red Hat will also be present at the expo with the latest Red Hat solutions on Stand B5. For more information, please visit <http://fedoraproject.org/fudcon> or contact the Fedora Project Press team at [press@fedoraproject.org](mailto:press@fedoraproject.org).

Anyone interested in the Conference is asked to register by E-mail: [fudconregister@fedoraproject.org](mailto:fudconregister@fedoraproject.org).

#### About the Fedora Project

The Fedora Project is sponsored by Red Hat and is a collaborative effort between Red Hat and the open source community. Built exclusively from the latest open source technology, the Fedora operating system is community supported and freely available. The Fedora Project is not a supported product of Red Hat, Inc. For more information, please visit <http://fedora.redhat.com/>

#### About Red Hat, Inc.

Red Hat is the worlds premier open source and Linux provider. Red Hat is headquartered in Raleigh, N.C. and has offices worldwide. Please visit Red Hat on the Web at [www.europe.redhat.com](http://www.europe.redhat.com).

#### Forward-Looking Statements

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## **FUDCon während des LinuxTags in Berlin**

Bern, 22. Mai 2007 - Die Fedora-Anwender und Entwicklerkonferenz "FUDCon" wird wieder im Mittelpunkt der Aktivitäten des Fedora Projects auf dem diesjährigen LinuxTag stehen. Der LinuxTag wird vom 30. Mai bis zum 2. Juni auf dem Messegelände unter dem Funkturm in Berlin stattfinden.

Nach zwei FUDCons im Februar, einer in Brüssel während der FOSDEM und einer Boston, wird die Veranstaltung in Berlin bereits die dritte im Jahr 2007 sein. Ziel der Veranstaltung ist ein möglichst intensiver Austausch aller Beteiligten am freien Fedora Project, welches massgeblich von Red Hat unterstützt wird. Das Programm der FUDCon umfasst Refurbishing ATA, Clustered Volume Management, SELinux und andere aktuelle Themen.

Vorrangig wird es einen FAD (Fedora Ambassador Day) geben, welcher für das Zusammentreffen der Fedora-Botschafter aus dem EMEA-Raum gedacht ist. Am 31. Juni 2007 wird die FUDCon stattfinden, begleitet von einer Installationsparty für die neueste Version von Fedora, Fedora 7. Da das Veröffentlichungsdatum von Fedora 7 genau mit dem LinuxTag zusammenfällt, wird es zugleich die erste öffentliche Vorstellung in Europa sein. Anders als bei den bisherigen Veranstaltungen werden keine Fedora-DVDs an interessierte Personen verteilt, sondern die Besucherinnen und Besucher haben die Möglichkeit einen lokalen Installationsserver zu benutzen. Als weiterer Höhepunkt wird es einen halbtägigen Workshop mit openSUSE geben, welcher zum Ziel hat die Zusammenarbeit der beiden Projekte zu stärken. Die ständige Präsentation von Fedora auf Apple-Hardware, ein Troubleshooting Contest und Virtualisierung am Stand runden das Programm des Fedora Projects ab. Die Besucher haben zudem die Möglichkeit Max Spevack, den Projekt-Leader des Fedora Projects, und anderen namhaften Personen zu treffen.

### Über das Fedora Project

Das Fedora Project ist ein von der US-amerikanischen Firma Red Hat unterstütztes und von einer starken Gemeinschaft mitentwickeltes und getragenes Open Source Projekt. Red Hat kündigte im September 2003 an, dass ihre Linux-Distribution für die Endbenutzer mit dem fedora.us-Projekt zu einem Community-Projekt mit dem Namen Fedora Core verschmolzen wird. Das Community-Projekt wird zum Testen der neusten und interessantesten Technologien benutzt, welche später in das kommerzielle Red Hat Enterprise Linux einfließen können. Fedora enthält nur freie, patentrechtlich unbedenkliche (beispielsweise keinen MP3-Support) und Open Source Software. Weitere Informationen finden sich unter <http://fedoraproject.org>.





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