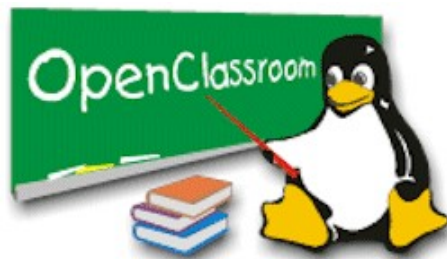


# HOWTO Learn and Use Linux

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While there are many reference books on the market for Linux, there are only a small handful of textbooks that lead the student of Linux (and Unix) through the basic commands. Nearly all show what has to be done to set up servers, but none provide a step-by-step procedure of the commands that should be implemented.

It is the intent of this text to take the new user of Linux through the basic commands, and through the process of setting up various server functions, including administrative functions for maintaining, installing, upgrading, and having a little fun with the Linux Operating System. This manuscript is not intended to be the end, but a start of additional learning on the part of the user. Much more is left to be learned, especially concerning security.

This manuscript is neither complete nor exhaustive – the student of Linux has more to study on their own. The work here is intended to get you started, with the ability to navigate through the system and make it basically operational. You are taking just the first step – to research and learn more.

Now and for some time to come, this is a work in progress. And hopefully it will be an ever-continuing progression to revised editions as more is learned and written.

