Linux4Afrika SoftSkils

I've been quiet from quite some time. After your, Hans, training, I've been working almost non stop. Some activities related with trainings other purely administrative tasks. With some clients ending the contract with CENFOSS, we have to quickly close the gap that this will create.

Since 2010, Linux4Afrika project in Mozambique is being conducted and rolled out with 99% technical mind. Although the advantage (the tools) for the schools are there (within the Edubuntu platform) is not easy for some teachers to catch up or to be aware. Consequence: Since we didn't convince the Schools principal/Directors, it's easy for them to believe in every non-sense (I have to put in this way) that every teacher says about Linux.

So, CENFOSS decided to roll out the second attempt to Linux4Afrika, this time giving time to the ladies at CENFOSS reception. We made a presentation to the ladies in order to get their feedback about what they think about the Edubuntu and the computers, without any technical approach. Rafael Santa displayed Tux Math, Tux Paint and other applications to children's. The response from their side was good. Although some objections came up: "*... the computers look old, this is maybe one of the reason why some schools reject it*"

Once listening to this feedback we decided to make a face lift to the computers. We took the cases out and we painted them. This is not an intention to make the computers look new or tho misguided perceptions. We will always make a clear point that those are old computers.

On next Monday, 16 of July 2012, we will have a workshop with schools and kindergarten representatives in order to know the most interested and eligibles ones to get the computers.

The start of the workshop

… some comments about

Some computers without cases, some not painted others already painted

Looking good pretty old Pentium III