

Useful News-item for all OSTCs: Let us encourage all the students and faculty, who are not yet well-versed in Linux, to take advantage of this facility. :

A Linux training course that once cost \$2,500 is now free, as Linux Foundation ramps up its education efforts.

The open-source Linux operating system is freely available to those who want to use it, but finding good sources of training for Linux has not always been as free. In a move to further enable more people to get Linux training, the Linux Foundation is now opening up its education efforts. The Linux Foundation is now working with [edX](#) to build a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) for Linux training. EdX is a nonprofit online learning platform started by Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2012. Amanda McPherson, vice president of marketing and developer programs at the Linux Foundation, told *eWEEK* that edX was a natural choice for her organization. "It is the only major platform that is both a nonprofit and fully open-source," McPherson said.

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