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CAtalan Linux Users



**A group of diverse people interested in
two concepts:**

Free Software

Catalan language



How did it start?

- **An initiative is published in Vilaweb (March 1999): the first Catalan Linux users group.**
- **Fusion with AULLUC**
- **First server made out of bits and pieces**
- **The next two servers are bought with donations**



What are we worried about?

- **Licenses:** copyright, copyleft, DRM,...
- **Use of free hardware, free firmware, free software**
- **Society:** internet neutrality, software legislation, patents, use of catalan in software
- **Promotion:** Free Software Day, Jornades de Programari Lliure, talks



What do we do?

- **Promote the use of GNU/Linux**
- **Help and support**
- **Translation**
- **Install parties**



How do we do it?

- **Free Software Day**
- **Install parties**
- **Mirrors**
- **Blog, planet, wiki**
- **Sponsor free software events**
- **Translations**
- **Maillists**
- **Tea, beer, cupcakes,...**



Members

- **Other communities**
- **Subscription**
- **Monthly social meetings**
- **Technical meetings**



What would we like to do in the future?

- **Keep defending and promoting Free Software in the Catalan society**
- **Spread the F/LOSS philosophy**
- **Help and support users**
- **Cooperate with other communities:** KDE, Ubuntu, Drupal, Perl Mongers, Viquipèdia, guifi.net, Ex, hacklabs, Softcatalà, Mozilla...



- **Mirrors**
 - <http://ftp.caliu.cat>
 - **Debian, Gentoo, Ubuntu**
- **Maillists:**
 - caliu-info@cpl.upc.edu
 - caliu-patents@cpl.upc.edu
 - esdeveniments@cpl.upc.edu
- **Web page**
 - <http://caliu.cat>
 - <http://planeta.caliu.cat>
 - <http://wiki.caliu.cat>

