

A Linux based system for The Flavel

Right now, when it comes to computer services in the South West, *fear of mice* are the words on everyone's lips. No, we're not talking about musophobia or even murophobia for that matter. Founded in 1997, *fear of mice* is a versatile and dynamic IT company based in Kingsbridge, Devon. They supply home users and small to medium sized businesses with professional and affordable computer services to any budget and degree of complexity. And they're kicking up a storm.

Managing Director Martin Gautier says: "What sets us apart from so many of our competitors is that, as well as installing complete systems for businesses and creating customised websites to clients' exact requirements, we're also prepared to tackle the smaller jobs and take things from the very beginning. Even these days there is still a 'fear' of computers. For a lot of people even getting online can be confusing and littered with pitfalls. We help our clients to choose the right service provider. We then get them connected and install and configure their computer."

fear of mice 's services include:

- Accessible and affordable web design across four packages
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- First class IT support and comprehensive health checks
- Friendly, patient and professional computer training
- Ready-built and bespoke computer systems and equipment
- Broadband

Increasing adoption of Linux based systems

fear of mice recently installed a Linux based system at The Flavel - a multi-purpose arts and entertainment venue located in the heart of Dartmouth (www.theflavel.org.uk).

A full-featured operating system originally designed to be used in server and desktop environments, Linux is being increasingly adopted for embedded systems. Its simple design not only offers excellent performance, but its Open Source license means the source code can be modified according to user needs.

Martin Gautier continues: "When working with small businesses, I try to promote Open Source and Linux based systems wherever possible because the benefits really are

enormous. The Flavel project was so exciting. The Linux based system I installed there supplies a File Sharing server (Samba), IMAP email and roaming profiles. That means that users can log into any of the workstations throughout the building and have access to their own personal, customised Windows desktop. The system has an RSync based backup server and mySQL based links directly into their public website - which I also built, manage and host. The system works brilliantly.”

Whatever your budget or ambition, *fear of mice* has a solution for you.

Exciting times indeed!

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