

Open Technology Assembly

Open Source Support program



A laptop screen displaying a dashboard with a line graph and a pie chart. The line graph shows data points over time, and the pie chart is divided into segments. The text 'Mission' is overlaid on the screen.

Mission

Support Open Source
initiatives

What is Open Technology Assembly (OTA) ?

Founded in 1987 - Belgium Unix Users Group (BUUG) - non-profit organisation

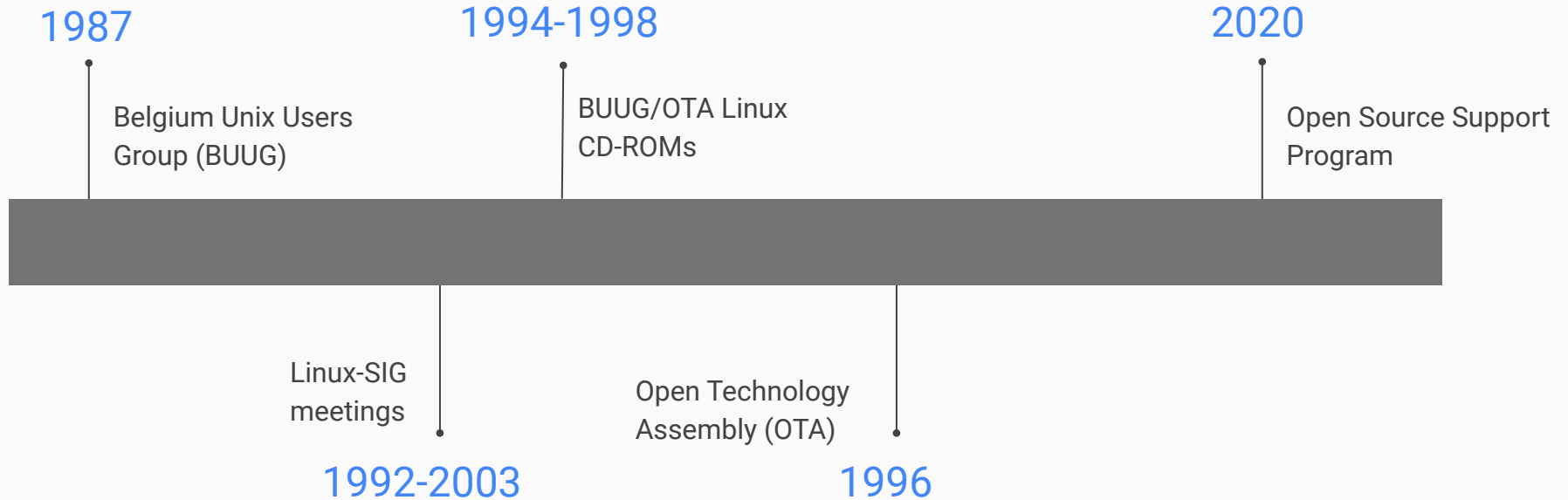
Started the Internet in Belgium

Renamed to Open Technology Assembly (OTA)

- to promote Linux
 - to promote Open Source
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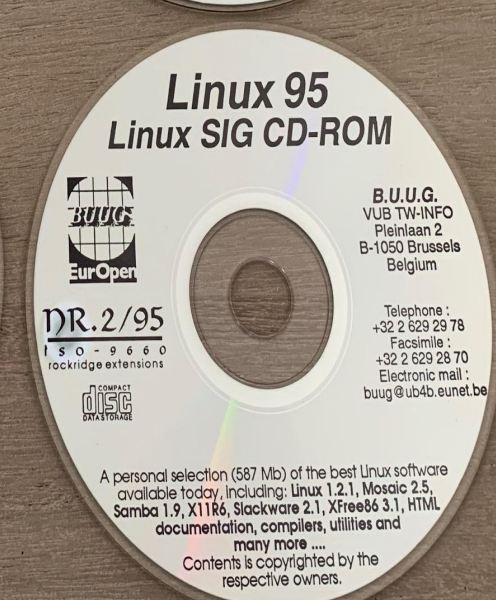
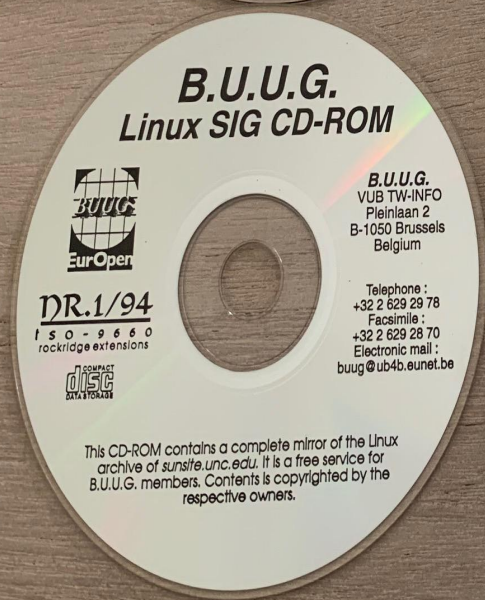
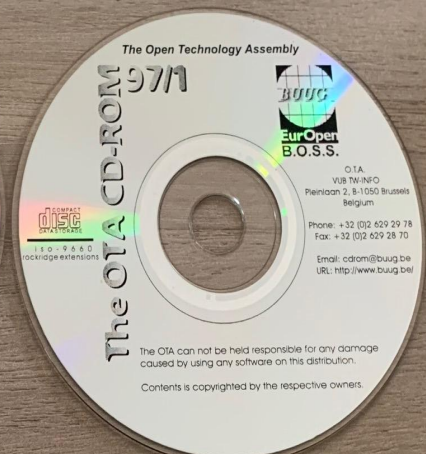
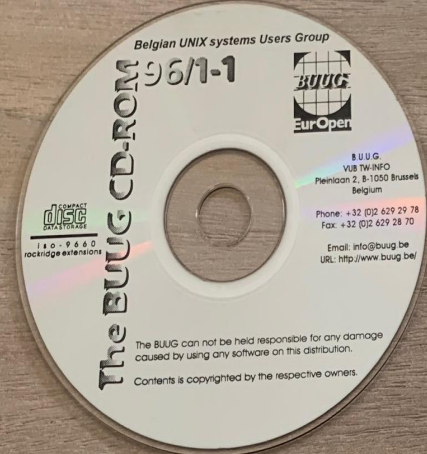
History of BUUG/OTA

Milestones



Linux-SIGs

Open Source CD-ROMs



A laptop screen is shown in a dimly lit environment. The screen displays a data dashboard. At the top, there is a line graph with two data series: 'New Visitor' (represented by a blue line) and 'Returning Visitor' (represented by a green line). The graph shows an overall upward trend for both metrics, with a notable peak for 'New Visitor' around the 19th day. Below the graph, there is a legend with a blue square for 'New Visitor' and a green square for 'Returning Visitor'. To the right of the legend is a circular icon of a globe. The bottom of the screen shows a taskbar with several application icons. The text 'What is next ?' is overlaid in large white font across the center of the screen.

What is next ?

- Provide funding through not for profit organisations
- Pay cost for hosting
- Buy hardware for prototyping
- Cover cost for meetings and conferences
- Community based
- Return to the community

- We don't pay people
- We don't pay labour
- We don't pay for training or education
- We don't support commercial programs

An aerial view of a city skyline at dusk, featuring numerous skyscrapers and a prominent tower with a red and green top. The sky is dark with some clouds, and the city lights are visible. The text is overlaid in white on a dark background.

GitHub Project:

<https://github.com/ota-be/proposals>

Submit through
GitHub as an
“issue”:

- project proposal
- to apply as OTA member

Submit an “issue”
with your proposal

An “OTA” member will
own the “issue”

Debate can now start
on “issue” (proposal)