

NoVaLUG - 17 October 2026



Meeting Logistics

- We are guests of the library. Please observe their rules.
- This meeting is public, and we might be streaming it.
- Agenda slides:
  - https://links.novalug.org/agenda
  - brought to you by Typst

We Represent Our Selves

We stream our meetings because there are people in NoVaLUG who cannot be physically present. We attend NoVaLUG as individuals because we are Linux and FOSS enthusiasts.

However, this hasn't stopped certain Internet provocateurs (*cough cough Bryan Lunduke cough cough*) from misstating that we represent our employers, governments, religion, etc...

So unless otherwise stated, **we all represent ourselves and nobody else**.

New Comers

Raise your hand if this is your first NoVaLUG meeting.



Meeting Notes

Please put meeting comments or notes or links to relevant items in the `general` meeting room/channel of our Matrix or Discord servers (they are bridged).

- Matrix: https://links.novalug.org/matrix
- Discord: https://links.novalug.org/discord (when it is working)

Future Meetings

If you want to know about our future meetings:

- https://novalug.org/meetings

Get meeting updates over:

- RSS
- WebCal
- iCal
- Mobilizon
- fedimoose (aka Mastodon)
- or type `!meeting` into Matrix or Discord.

Upcoming Meetings & Presentations

Date	Topic	Presenter
November	Coffee Meetup	
December	Coffee Meetup	
January	DNSSEC	Ed Lewis
February	Alternate Linux Distros: Nix and Qubes	Ed MacD!

Call For Presentations

Do you have a Linux or Free/Open Source related topic you want to share?

Presentations can be:

- length: from 15 minutes to 90 minutes
- scope: beginner to advanced (we take it all!)
- polish: any shine of your choice

See one of the organizers after the meeting to volunteer.

Participate in NoVaLUG Between Meetings

- Mailing List: https://links.novalug.org/list
- Fedimoose (aka Mastodon). If you don't have a fediverse account, you can create one on our server: https://links.novalug.org/fedimoose
- Matrix and Discord (they are bridged):
  - Matrix: https://links.novalug.org/matrix
  - Discord: https://links.novalug.org/discord
  - WE HAVE BOTS! type `!help`

Jobs

Ghost jobs are a thing.

Help a techie out, post real jobs in `#jobs` on:

- Matrix: https://links.novalug.org/matrix
- Discord: https://links.novalug.org/discord

Lunch

Some people tend to walk to lunch together after these meetings.

If interested, hang around and help develop the plans.

KeyNote:

ASH

An AI Powered Shell Extension for Linux, BSD, & macOS

Presented by Jon Conradt