



Linux Hot Shot Eric Raymond Comes To L.A.

Eric Raymond is a long time Linux hacker. He is the author of the *Hacker's Dictionary* and many Linux HOW-TO papers. His famous on-line essay *The Cathedral and the Bazaar* recently published by O'Reilly and Associates has been widely adopted by the Open Source movement as its manifesto. Among other things, Netscape credited this document with convincing it to make its Navigator browser open source. In the famous "Halloween" papers leaked by Microsoft employees, he first broke the story of Microsoft's strategy for combating Linux. He was also instrumental bringing Linux to the attention of the business community. For example he is credited with getting Linus Torvalds on the cover of *Forbes* in August '98. More recently he has been traveling the world as a principal spokesman for Linux. Recent speaking engagements include Linux World, August '98 in San Jose, Internet World in NYC, Atlanta Linux Showcase, Bob Metcalfe's Agenda 2000, Santa Clara Bar Association, *Forbes*'s New Economy Conference, Goldman Sachs, NYC, Alternative Linux in Montreal Canada, Merrill Lynch's Technology Advisory Board, Norwegian UNIX User Group, and Trinity College, Dublin.

Eric will be speaking at these two Los Angeles area gatherings:

Friday December 3, 1999 7:30PM

Theme:

Linux and Open Source as Social Revolutions

University of Southern California

Taper Hall 101

Taper Hall is at the corner of West 36th Street and Trousdale Parkway

Saturday December 4, 1999 1:00PM

Theme:

The Future of Open Source Operating Systems

Caltech's Beckman Institute Auditorium

Beckman Institute Auditorium is at the corner of Wilson Ave. and Lura St. in Pasadena.

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