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What are the benefits of running Linux on your iSeries? This is open for debate due to the fact that it's still new to the iSeries and solid TCO numbers are not readily available for this platform at this time.

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At our next Meeting of Members (MoM), September 17th, TUG will first present **Richard Dolewski** and **Garth Tucker** on how LPAR enables the iSeries to run LINUX; and then **Dale Perkins**, who will explore an important LINUX application – IBM's Open Source. The September MoM will be held at a special venue: the Woodbine Racetrack!

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One of the exiting developments in the IT industry today is the maturation of Linux and the Open Source Community. It is now producing enterprise ready software and providing enterprise level support.



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(Cross Your Fingers and Hope for the Best) “The Standard Consulting project manager asked the new reporting team lead for the workplan. The report team lead had no intention of developing a work plan, as it seemed a waste of time...”

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This time Graham's utility program installment is a straightforward method for trapping those nasty errors caused by DDM files timing out.

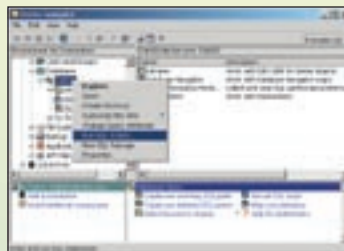
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Operations Navigator was renamed to iSeries Navigator in V5R2. iSeries Navigator is a component of Client Access Express. The trick is that it isn't a component that gets installed when you do a “typical” install. You have to specifically select the Database component...



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