What's crept on to your devices?

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Your local group for computer use freedom

What is the Free Software movement?

Guaranteeing your essential freedoms to use, study, modify, and share software is what the Free Software Movement is about. All software released to the public with a license that properly guarantees these four freedoms is considered Free Software, and we want more software to work this way!

Enhancing the software industry by focussing on freedom rather than free of charge, promoting code reuse, and vibrant developer communities where they can show their work. This allows users to better understand, report, and even fix bugs and add new features.

Taking the sting out of licensing as every Free Software license, such as the General Public License, treat developers and users equally. A software commonwealth of free knowledge, possible to modify and share for any purpose without fear.

Learn more about these topics:

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Who are FSFE Potteries?

We're a group of local people who promote using Free Software instead of proprietary software, as well as open formats and standards. This often means helping people find Free Software, offering tips, and holding talks and social events. There is no joining process or fee to get involved if you'd like to.

We represent FSFE for the Potteries and the surrounding area as a local group formed under their guidance. But you don't need to be involved with Free Software Foundation Europe or their sister organisations to get involved locally.

We raise awareness of ongoing campaigns that FSFE is running and help to diversify the national and supernational conversation on Free Software with local views. Activities include socials, formal presentations, screening documentaries, and access to expert panels if you have questions.

What is Free Software Foundation Europe?

FSFE is a charitable association that works across Europe to promote Free Software and the ethical, philosophical, social, political and commercial benefits that come with it. One of only a few such organisations that together campaign for Free Software globally.

Public awareness of software freedom is critical for something as deeply involved in all aspects of our lives. FSFE works to help the general public understand and stay informed through its website, social media, events, booths, promotional material, newsletters, targeted campaigns, and podcasts.

Policy advocacy is achieved by attending public discussions, consultations, government hearings, and lobbying. One example is the "Public Money? Public Code!" campaign that calls for Free Software when publicly funded.

Legal support is vital to ensure the proper application of Free Software licenses. FSFE has legal experts who can offer consultancy.

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This leaflet contains information about a local group that promotes software which can empower you with greater computer freedom.

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