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Demo Night

Fall 2007



Agenda

- Club intro
- Projects discussion
- Order food
- Demos!



Who are we?

- Officer intros

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Who are you?

- Never been at club event?
- Freshmen?
- Non-undergrads?



What is the club?

- *The* student-run computing organization at CMU

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What does the club do?

- Host services for campus.
 - Contributed webserver: www.contrib.andrew.cmu.edu
 - Tartans wiki: www.tartanswiki.org
 - Wikis for student organizations
 - Usenet server, Jabber IM server, FTP software archives, ...



What does the club do?

- Hold social events
 - Movies (held one last week of August)
 - Retro games nights
 - Demo nights
 - Like this one!
 - ...ideas??



What does the club do?

- Advocacy/education/outreach
 - Give away Linux CDs & encourage people to use free software
 - Host lively, if impenetrable, discussions on amusing contemporary issues
 - Act as voice of student opinion on CMU computing policies
 - Host/give talks on fun/useful/obscure topics
 - By students, or companies trying to recruit
 - ...ideas??



What does the club do?

- Historical preservation
 - Ancient machines can be fun to play with
 - They don't make them like they used to...
 - No, we don't use them to do actual work!
 - We have a lot of DEC Alphas, VAXen, Suns, 1980s Apples, an SGI Indy...
 - Yes, many of these of these are still running
 - Might just be the last machines on the net running various OSes
 - Has anyone broken in with the Morris bug yet?

Club Machine Room

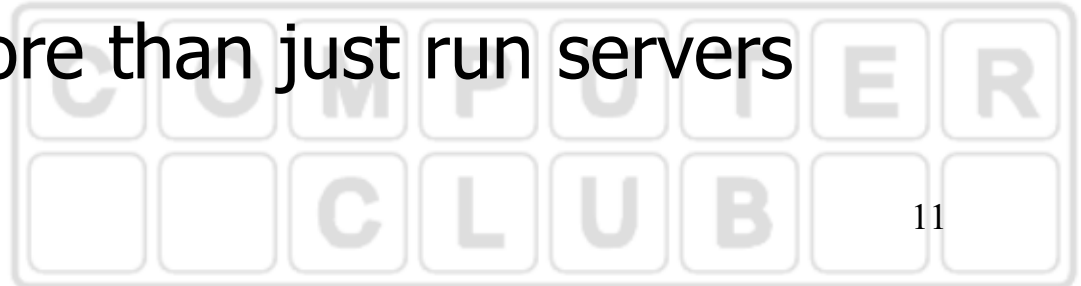
- Cyert Hall B6 (B7)
 - 40+ machines
 - Genuine raised floor
 - (newer-than) Halon fire suppression



125 amps!

Major recruiting effort

- Historically, two circles:
 - ~5-10 people who do everything
 - 20-50+ (you!) who come to events
- We want to change that!
- Stay tuned for project ideas...
 - You don't have to be a unix expert
 - It's not a huge time commitment
 - We do a lot more than just run servers



Project Discussion

- See the wiki:

http://wiki.club.cc.cmu.edu/org/ccwiki/Freshman_Project_Ideas

- Backup PDF:

http://www.contrib.andrew.cmu.edu/~mdille3/cclub_frosh_ideas.pdf



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- Questions?
- How to find us:
 - Machine room hour
 - 6pm Saturdays in Cyert B6
 - Stop by, get a tour and an account
 - Weekly discussion meetings
 - 5:00pm Tuesdays in Cyert atrium

