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## **New Book for Experienced Windows® Network Administrators Explains Step-by-Step How to Convert to Linux File Servers**

***Hentzenwerke Publishing Announces November 3 Release of Linux Transfer for Windows® Network Admins: A Roadmap for Building a File Server; Book is Latest in Series of How-To Books on Switching from Microsoft to Open Source Software***

**MILWAUKEE, October 21, 2003** – Hentzenwerke Publishing announced the November 3, 2003, release of *Linux Transfer for Windows® Network Admins: A Roadmap for Building a File Server*, by Michael Jang. The next book in a new series of Hentzenwerke titles on making the switch from Microsoft to Open Source software, *Linux Transfer for Windows® Network Admins* shows the experienced Windows network administrator how to convert from a Windows-based server to a Linux-based one.

Linux is the Open Source computer operating system originally developed by Linus Torvalds and now widely distributed in various configurations by Red Hat and other software providers. Linux-based servers are proliferating in business settings worldwide, as increasing numbers of companies adopt Linux not only for back-room Web servers and firewalls, but also for the workhorse file servers that must communicate with the company's Linux and Windows end-user desktops.

“There are fundamental differences between Microsoft Windows and Linux operating systems,” said Jang, a bestselling author of numerous books on Linux and Microsoft operating systems and networks, including *Mastering Red Hat Linux 9*, a definitive guide to the most popular Linux distribution. “These differences are transparent to an end user, but they matter a lot to a network administrator who is now being tasked with managing the transition from Windows to Linux servers for the company network. This book helps make that transition a smooth one by providing a step-by-step guide for someone savvy in Windows but new to Linux.”

*Linux Transfer for Windows® Network Admins* delves into how the Linux operating system is constructed and operates. It covers the installation and configuration of a network file server, with user management as well as file and directory sharing. The book also describes how to implement sample scenarios – connecting Windows and Linux workstations to a file server as well as sharing other resources, such as printers – and how to replace an existing Windows domain controller with a Linux server.

*Linux Transfer for Windows® Network Admins* can be purchased as a hardcover book (\$49.95) or e-book (\$39.95) from Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, and other booksellers, or direct from the publisher at [www.hentzenwerke.com](http://www.hentzenwerke.com). The book was edited by Elizabeth Zinkann, an independent technical editor, computer consultant, and former contributing editor and review columnist for *Sys Admin Magazine*.

“Companies are turning to Linux as an answer to the frustrations of security, privacy, licensing, and pricing issues with Microsoft Windows,” said Whil Hentzen, president of Hentzenwerke Publishing. “The goal of our Linux Transfer series of books is to provide highly useful how-to guides for overcoming the most common technical and end-user challenges to making the switch from Microsoft to Open Source software.”

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### **About Hentzenwerke Publishing**

**Hentzenwerke Publishing**, a division of Hentzenwerke Corp., is a Milwaukee, Wis.-based publisher of technical books for software developers and users. Hentzenwerke’s Linux Transfer series includes *OOoSwitch: 501 Things You Wanted to Know About Switching to OpenOffice.org from Microsoft Office*, by Tamar E. Granor, as well as *Linux Transfer for Network Admins* and several more titles to be published in 2003 and 2004.

Founded in 1982 as a customer software developer, Hentzenwerke published its first book in 1997 and currently offers more than 25 titles available in print or e-book format at [www.hentzenwerke.com](http://www.hentzenwerke.com) as well as through Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, and other booksellers. For more information, call (414) 332-9876, e-mail [books@hentzenwerke.com](mailto:books@hentzenwerke.com), or visit [www.hentzenwerke.com](http://www.hentzenwerke.com).

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