

Download Linux Troubleshooting For System Administrators And Power Users

Kyle Rankin, a senior systems administrator and DevOps engineer, is president of the North Bay Linux Users' Group and is an award-winning columnist for Linux Journal. Although Linux is very reliable, wise system administrators should find a way to keep an eye on the system's behaviour and utilization at all times. A system administrator, or sysadmin, is a person who is responsible for the upkeep, configuration, and reliable operation of computer systems; especially multi-user computers, such as servers. The `systemctl` utility provides commands for shutting down the system, however the traditional shutdown command is also supported. Although the shutdown command will call the `systemctl` utility to perform the shutdown, it has an advantage in that it also supports a time argument.