



Solaris™ 10 University Challenge

Let your creativity run wild



Highlights

- Get creative with Solaris™ 10 OS and OpenSolaris™ and enter to win \$5,000 for yourself as well as \$100,000 retail value credit for your university.
- Students, faculty, or IT staff at universities and other academic institutions may enter.
- Eligible countries: The United States and the District of Columbia, Australia, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Russia, Singapore, Switzerland, and United Kingdom.
- Challenge ends June 10, 2006.
- Entries judged on usability, technology, quality, innovation, and business or community impact.
- Questions? Please email: Solaris10-contests@sun.com



We know that innovation and creativity come from many sources. And nowhere else is that more true than on thousands of university campuses around the world, where students are the future of software development. To harness that creativity and encourage widespread use of the Solaris™ 10 OS and OpenSolaris™, Sun is sponsoring the international Solaris™ 10 University Challenge.

Show Us How Innovative You Can Be

Create something new or port an existing utility or application. Solve a customer problem using Solaris 10 or OpenSolaris. Use your own design ideas or check out some of ours. Either way, you could win big.

To enter, students, faculty, or IT staff at universities and other academic institutions must create an original project based on Solaris 10 or OpenSolaris technology. There are no limits on the category or type of project chosen—they may include business applications, device drivers, bug fixes, ports of existing applications to Solaris 10, laptop support, Internet gaming, and just about anything else you can dream up.

Win BIG Prizes!

One person—or a team of up to four at the same university—will be awarded the Grand Prize: \$5,000 and a Sun Ultra™ 20 workstation per person. The winner's university will receive a \$100,000 retail value credit towards the purchase of Sun products, including Sun Fire™ x64 systems and UltraSPARC™ processor-based systems.

The contest is open to residents of the United States and the District of Columbia, Australia, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Russia, Singapore, Switzerland, or United Kingdom. At the time of entry, participants must be the age of majority in their

country, province, or state of residence.

Take the First Step

To enter, you must first register your intent to participate during the contest period by completing the online registration form. Student or staff participants must also have their faculty advisor, professor, or supervisor complete and submit a participant acknowledgment form.

Judging Criteria

All entries will be judged by a panel of Solaris 10 and OpenSolaris experts based on the following criteria:

1. Usability: Easy to understand and use by those running the code.
2. Technology: Effective use of Solaris 10 or OpenSolaris features.

Learn More

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Let your creativity run wild with the Solaris 10 Operating System (OS) or OpenSolaris software, and enter to win cash prizes and Sun systems.

This Challenge runs until June 10, 2006. So check out our resources page to get started with Solaris 10 or OpenSolaris technology, and let your creativity run wild.

3. Quality: Reliable, bug free, runs without problems.
4. Innovation: Originality, ingenuity, uniqueness.
5. Business or Community Impact: How the entry benefits the Solaris 10 end user or OpenSolaris community.

Entries may be submitted either electronically or via mail. All entries must be in English.



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