Open Source World & Router's Firmware

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- USB device 3G modem, file sharing, webcam streaming,
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Other software choices:

- DD-WRT
- HyperWRT
- ...

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Names of major versions:

- White Russian
- Kamikaze
- Backfire (latest)

Theory in Practise

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Web interfaces:

- LuCl
- X-WRT
- Gargoyle

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Example: Linksys WRT54GL firmware installation via TFTP

Groups

Create groups of two (I'll help)

Presentations

Presentations during semester:

- IPv6 (introduction)
- firewall, MAC address filter, port forwarding, DMZ (policy)
- traffic shaping/monitoring
- Audio/Video streaming via DLNA/UPnP AV
- bricks & troubleshooting
- ...

Practise

Hardware:

- D-Link DIR-825
- TP-Link TL-WR1043ND
- Linksys WRT54GL

Content

Contend of the lesson/course:

- choose one router (I'll help)
- choose cables
 - check your cables properly
 - don't hesitate to use crimp tools
- create your testbed
- look at default firmware
- 6 find out how to install OpenWRT on your router

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Have Fun

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