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- Agenda - October 12, 2010
 - 7:00 - 7:05 Administration
 - 7:05 - 8:00 Featured Topic: Scribus installation and brief tour
 - 8:00 - 8:15 Operating System and Productivity Suites News
 - 8:15 - 8:55 Assistance and Random Access
 - 8:55 - 9:00 Next Meeting Info

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- Administration
 - Welcome! Please Sign In.
 - This SIG is a resource for computer users and potential computer users
 - Random Access “Log” - sets response sequence
 - This presentation will be posted on the OCIPUG **OS & Productivity Suites** SIG web site:
 - Click the “OS & Productivity Suites” link at <http://www.ocipug.org/>

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- Administration (continued):
 - Also posted on that web site:
 - SIG info and meeting schedule
 - Prior presentations (back to “Day One”, August 10, 2010)
 - Provider links (to product pages)
 - “Resource” links (to product reviews, product news, and “self help”)

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- Scribus Installation (on Windows)
 - Review hardware and software requirements on the “[Scribus on Windows How-To](#)” page.
 - Download the “Scribus for Windows Installer” from the top of the same page; save to a newly-created folder.
 - Also download Ghostscript (from the same download page, the link is right below the Scribus download link) - Ghostscript is a “PostScript interpreter”, needed to support print preview.

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- Scribus Installation (on Windows) (cont)
 - Install Ghostscript **first!**
 - Open and read the Ghostscript Readme (from within Windows Explorer).
 - NOTE: There is no need to actually “run” Ghostscript, just installed it to support Scribus. [This is a command-prompt application.]

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- Scribus Installation (on Windows) (cont)
 - Find your way back to the Scribus download folder and install Scribus (note space requirement, 70.9MB).
 - Accept default component selection.
 - Installs VERY fast, well under one (1) minute.
 - Click “Finish” and the installation is complete. Initialization will proceed automatically.

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- Scribus Tour
 - Open Scribus, single-page document selection
 - Review “Preferences” (File/Preferences)
 - Review other task bar drop-downs
 - Review task bar icons (hover text)
 - Review border elements
 - NOTE: To edit embedded images, install and use [GIMP](#).

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- OS and Productivity Suites News
 - **Operating Systems**
 - Linux
 - A Debian-based “[Linux Mint](#)” distro has been released, “Linux Mint Debian Edition (LMDE)”. Site claims Linux Mint is the 4th most popular OS behind Windows, Apple Mac OS, and Ubuntu. The initial release is 32-bit with GNOME; TBD for 64-bit and KDE.
 - Fedora 14 beta released.
 - Kubuntu and Ubuntu 10.10 (Maverick Meerkat) released 10/10/10. Rekong is the new default browser for Kubuntu (replacing Konqueror, which is still available). [What’s New](#) with Kubuntu.

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- OS and Productivity Suites News (cont)
 - **Operating Systems (continued)**
 - Microsoft Windows - nothing new
 - Unix - nothing new

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- OS and Productivity Suites News (cont)
 - **Productivity Suites**
 - Microsoft Office 2010 - nothing new
 - Non-Microsoft
 - **Corel Home Suite** released - includes Corel Office (word processor, spreadsheet, and presentation applications), Corel Photo Album 7 Deluxe, and Corel Paint it!; MSRP: \$70 (direct, boxed)
 - [“The Document Foundation”](#) formed to take over development of OpenOffice; **LibreOffice** version 3.3 (beta) released. Oracle’s response: “...will continue developing, improving and supporting OpenOffice.org as open source.”

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- OS and Productivity Suites News (cont)
 - **Add-Ons, Utilities, and More**
 - **Adobe Flash Player** - 64-bit version “preview” released. Info and download [here](#).
 - **GNOME** - version 2.32 released; 3.0 scheduled for April

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- Assistance and Random Access (Q&A)
 - Random Access Log

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- Next Meeting
 - Date: November 9, 2010
 - Featured Presentation Topic: [PC-BSD](#) (Unix distribution) installation and brief tour