Linux Week 4 Homework Questions

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# Chapter 5

1. What is the history of LibreOffice? What was it called before LibreOffice? What was it called before that?

Answer: Before LibreOffice, it was called OpenOffice. Before that, it was StarOffice.

1. Which three programs are included by default with LibreOffice in Ubuntu?

Answer: Writer, Calc, Impress.

1. What are the five programs that are (somewhat) part of LibreOffice but have to be installed from repositories?

Answer: Math, Base, Draw, Dia, Planner.

1. What are the primary components of the GNOME Office suite?

Answer: AbiWord, Gnumeric, GIMP, Evolution.

1. What program in Ubuntu opens PDF's?

Answer: Evince

# Chapter 6

1. What OS currently supports the Microsoft Sound Card? Windows or Linux?

Answer: Linux

1. Name the two sound card driver models. Which one is currently used the most?

Answer: ALSA & OSS. ALSA used the most.

1. How do you access volume control for all devices?

Answer: Left-click speaker icon, select sound properties.

1. Name the sound formats used by Ubuntu. Do you have a favorite? What is it and why?

Answer: RAW, MP3, WAV, Ogg-Vorbis, FLAC. Answers may vary.

1. What is the music player/ripper currently used by Ubuntu? What was the previous one?

Answer: Currently Banshee, Formerly Rhythmbox.

1. What is GIMP? (What does it stand for and what does it do?)

Answer: GNU Image Manipulation Program. Photoshop clone.

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