

1: Schedule for moving to Linux-only

- April, 2005
 - ISC and IC unanimously supported moving into Linux-only competition environment for IOI 2006.
- July, 2005
 - Release of a practice CD for competition environment
- August, 2005
 - Survey on requirements for the environment and the required support
- December, 2005
 - A test version of the CD for the new environment
 - How-to documentation for Linux, especially for contestants moving from Windows to Linux

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- April, 2006
 - The host of the IOI 2006 announces the specifications for the competition environment.
 - A practice CD for the actual competition environment is produced.
 - A copy of the CD is mailed to those countries, which find it problematic to download the image over the Internet.
- August, 2006
 - IOI 2006 is held using a Linux-only competition environment.

3: Future ITWG Chair Election

- I, Jyrki Nummenmaa, will resign from the position of the chair of the ITWG after next year, when my term is done.
 - This is also a further reason, why it is a good thing to move into the Linux-only competition environment now, as the present ITWG chair (I) wants to support it.
 - I will want to continue as a member of the ITWG and continue with the CD project and the IOI information system, but I will not necessarily travel to the IOI.

4: Future ITWG chair selection

- It would be a good idea to start thinking about the new ITWG chair now.
- The IOI needs a person who
 - is willing to put real effort in the IOI technical development,
 - has required technical knowledge, and
 - has ideas/understanding on how the ITWG should be developed.