Beginning System Administration DeCal

Week 2

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Mainframe



- Proprietary
- Over-sized calculators
- Behemoths

Enter MULTICS

• 1965 - Bell Labs, GE, MIT

Enter UNIX

- 1969 Ken Thompson, Dennis Ritchie, Rudd Canaday
- PDP-7, PDP-11



Enter academics

• 1975-1977 UCB + CSRG

1984 - The UNIX Wars

- Commercial entities invested
- Sun Solaris
- HP HP-UX
- IBM AIX
- AT&T, Novell, Bell Labs

1984 - GNU



Richard Stallman and the Free Software Foundation

1985 - MINIX



- Andrew Tanenbaum
- Operating Systems Design and Implementation

1991 - Linux



Linus Torvalds

GNU/Linux

- See Timeline
- Command Line tutorial