

Dear Registered Apress User Group,

Enclosed is our new “Open Source and Web Development Roadmap” booklet. Compiled by our editors, these roadmaps provide a visual representation of how our books can further your career and/or interests in any given field. Each map shows the progression from beginner to expert level, covering these technologies: AIR, Ajax, Apache, Application Development, CSS, Flash, Flex, HTML, JavaScript, Linux, MySQL, open source Java, Perl, PHP, Python, Rails, and Ruby. I’m certain your user group members will find these roadmaps of interest—please circulate the enclosed copies and feel free to request more.

I’m also including a copy of *Linux Pro Magazine*. Packed with interviews, tutorials, reviews, and extensive distribution discussion, *Linux Pro Magazine* is a great publication for staying up to date in the open source technologies.

As a special favor for our user groups, we’ve partnered up with the good folks behind the magazine to send you copies of it, which we hope you’ll distribute to your members. Please encourage everyone to take a good look at a copy and consider subscribing. The folks at Apress have discriminating taste, and we’re pretty sure that you’ll be as pleased by the quality of this magazine as we are.

Also, don’t forget to remind your members of their *exclusive Apress User Group Program discount* of 25% off ALL Apress books!

Finally, we are always looking for people interested in checking out and reviewing our new titles. If you would like a review copy of any of the titles in the booklet for your user group, please contact me. I look forward to keeping in touch!

Your Apress User Group Liaison,



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