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press release

UKUUG announces *UKUUG Open Source Award 2004*

The UK UNIX User Group recently announced details of its Open Source Award for 2004.

This is annual prize and will be awarded for a significant contribution to Free and Open Source Software. Its purpose is to encourage and foster UK developers and other contributors.

The judging panel, made up from representatives from UKUUG, UK computer science departments and the wider community, will consider **submissions** which might be articles or papers, software products, or other contributions.

The value of the award is **£500**. **In addition** to this prize, **O'Reilly UK Ltd** (www.oreilly.co.uk) is also providing a **pass to the 2004 Open Source Convention** (conferences.oreillynet.com) together with a further £500 to cover **travel and accommodation** costs.

See www.ukuug.org/osa/ for more information.

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The UKUUG was formed to represent users of UNIX and open systems in the UK. It uniquely caters for the needs of people in this area and is completely independent of specific hardware and software vendors. Any profits are used to further the activities of the organisation.

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