

MUUG Meeting

The Manitoba UNIX User Group

Date: Tuesday, October 1st, 2024

Time: 7:30pm

**Topic: Scripting Awk, by Kevin McGregor
and RTFM: /bin Diving, by Gilbert Detillieux (In-person/Hybrid Meeting)**

Kevin McGregor will provide a short presentation on some use cases for Awk in shell scripts.

Have you ever noticed how many things are in your /bin directory? Some of us could probably count on our hands the number of binary commands we actually run on a regular basis, but if we look inside we see thousands of installed binaries (2,691 on this editor’s system to be precise). So what the heck are all these and what are they for? Well what better way to find out than dive in head first and pick something at random.

In the premiere of the /bin Diving segment, Gilbert Detillieux will randomly select a command from the /bin directory and attempt to learn how to use it. This will be an opportunity for some group participation as we attempt to learn a new command and do something useful with it!

The latest meeting details are always at:

<https://muug.ca/meetings/>

Where to Find the Meeting:

**Fortress Software Inc.
350 Keewatin St – Unit #2**

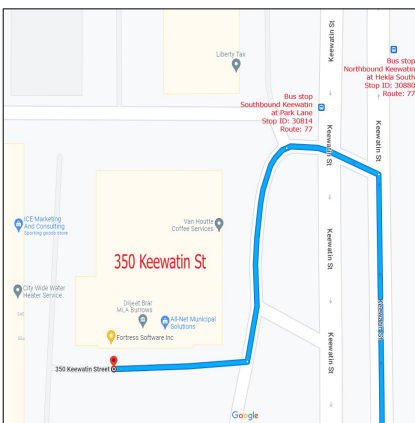


We have a new in-person meeting location now!

Brad Vokey has graciously let us use his work office for our next in-person meeting.



The meeting room will be open by 7:00 pm, with the actual meeting starting at 7:30 pm.



If driving, enter the lot using the most north-eastern entrance (far right in the above picture) and drive around to the south west corner of the building (see route in map detail). You can use any of the free, ample, and safe parking spots that say “reserved” in front of units #1 through #4 before entering unit #2 (the one with the MUUG logo above the door!).

Bus stops #30814 and #30880 (route 77) are only 150 meters away. The last bus leaves for Polo Park at 10:15 pm and for Garden City at 10:31 pm.

Logan Ave. bus routes #19, #26, and #27 are a 600 meter (8 minute) walk to the south.