

Happy Birthday GNU - Celebrating 30 years of Free Software and Computer Freedom!

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On 27 of September this year (2013) *Richard Stallman's GNU Project* celebrates its **30 years Anniversary!** Richard started the GNU Project and devoted his last 30 years of his life and thanks to him now we have free software. His work is remarkable. Million of *GNU / Linux System Administrators* and *Programmers* (including me in this number) round the world today has a daily income thanks to **RMS**. Interestingly the GNU Project was started in year I was born in the distant 1983. In fact the GNU Project is older than me with a couple of days (I'm born on 8-th of October 1983! :). Probably it is not a coincidence that I got so interested in Free Software GNU and Software freedom as the project was started so near my birthdate :)

Here is how RMS Announced the existence of GNU project and the general philosophy behind it:

I consider that the golden rule requires that if I like a program I must share it with other people who like it. I cannot in good conscience sign a nondisclosure agreement or a software license agreement.

So that I can continue to use computers without violating my principles, I have decided to put together a sufficient body of free software so that I will be able to get along without any software that is not free.

You can read whole original Stallman announcement [here](#)

Stallman's GNU Project is a good example how a single man who believes in something can change the world, by sticking to his believes. We all know Stallman is a **true hacker legend**, besides that as a friend used to say RMS is one of the greatest philosophers of our times. Stallman doesn't have kids but according to his words for him the GNU Project is like his Child. His Virtual Child gave chance to millions of people around the world to study source codes and develop in their career. Even his child gave birth to thousands of hundred other "hacker" childs :)

Again, **Happy Birthday GNU!!!**

I wish Stallman another 30 years of work in field of protection of Human Liberty and Software Rights!