



Great Lakes Great Database Workshop Closing

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Thank You

Speakers

Workers

Vendors, including G2

You!



People Ask Me...


What should we do?

For years...

The answer!



Let's Look at the Landscape



Number of developers
Conference attendance
User groups
Book sales

Fox is not a growth opportunity

Why not .NET

The Microsoft architecture has problems - licensing, security, cost

In competition with 10 million VB, Access, SQL Server developers



What is the Opportunity?



A Funny Thing Happened...

Linux showed up on the desktop
OpenOffice.org 1.0 shipped 18
months ago
March 15, 2003 CIO Magazine



Why are People Looking?

Less dollars out the door

Licensing issues

Security concerns

Open formats



What I'm Doing

FoxTalk

Fox + Linux until I get fired

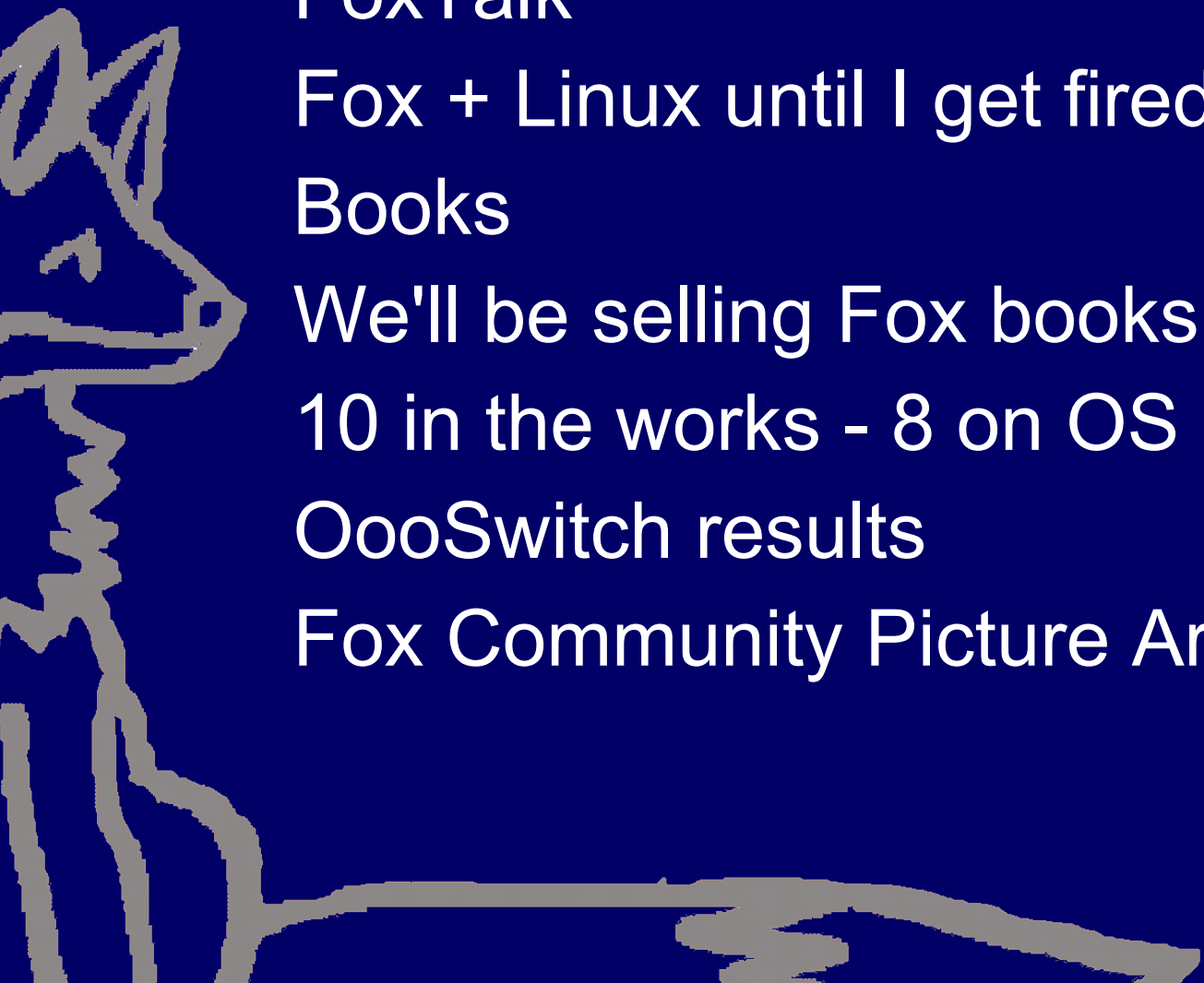
Books

We'll be selling Fox books till 2020

10 in the works - 8 on OS

OooSwitch results

Fox Community Picture Archive



What I'm Doing

Great Lakes '04

Different format

Keep October 29-30-31 free



What You Should Do

Keep using Fox for next 15 years

Efox 6/4 - 6/7

www.essentialfox.com

Get acquainted with Linux

Drew Speedie

Be prepared for connectivity

Rick Borup



Linux means...

Opportunity, opportunity, opportunity





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