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Canadian Submission to SC22 Plenary 2005
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Now that IS 23360 Linux Standards Base is close to becoming an international standard, Canada would like to see SC22 making its support of Linux official. Canada proposes that SC22 create a WG for the management of Linux within SC22, appoint an interim convener and request that NB's assign delegates to this WG and prepare a call for the appointment of a convener.

This new WG would develop management plan for LSB within JTC1/SC22 and draft NP's for member body consideration.

We also request that SC22 work with the Free Standards Group to clarify the responsibilities of each group and to develop working relationships for the management of Linux as an international standard.

Canada also notes that there are some significant issues in differences between Linux and POSIX. We propose that the newly created WG be tasked with managing issues related to these differences.

We also note that there are likely to remain standards work associated with i18n for character maps and locales associated with Linux. We propose that an NP be created for this work within a Linux Working Group.

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