

## Proposal for paper on CUC 2005

**Tentative title:**        **FLOSS in distance education**

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### **Abstract:**

The paper will cover the use of FLOSS (*FLOSS* being Free/Libre and Open Source Software) solutions in distance education based on author's experience in the field. The author was involved in planning, selection and implementation process of distance education system on the Faculty of philosophy, University of Zagreb. During the early stage of implementation of e-learning system at the faculty (about 12 months), the number of teachers and students using the system for educational purposes has arisen to 1100+, with more than 70 courses developed and 3 GB of teaching material produced, as a result enabling a broader view of the issues that need to be solved when planning and implementing distance education system in higher education institution. The author will try to explain the use of **MOODLE** (Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment) system combined with the **Edukalibre Moodle Collab** software on a real-life case-study. The paper will also give some guidelines on what hardware and software platform, as well as infrastructure is needed for support of the distance education system on such a large scale (more than 2500 courses and 5000 students).

### **Author's biography:**

Jasmin Klindzic is a system-administrator at Faculty of Philosophy in Zagreb. Main fields of his work are web development and education (with special focus on e-learning solutions). Since 1995, he has taught numerous courses and seminars on both computer and Internet literacy to Croatian college students. He is one of the authors of CARNET's official learning material. He is also active on PR position in design studio SB NET from Slavonski Brod.