

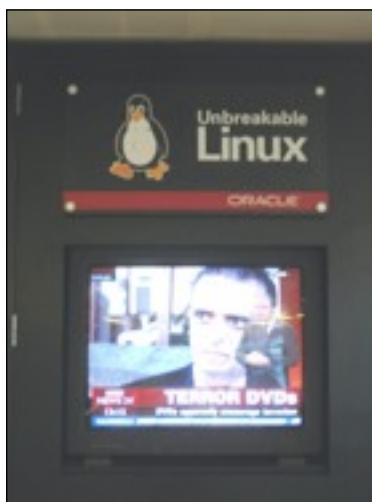
- learning technology consultancy
- non-profit
- self-concept of public service - derived from previous work at Ultralab
- desire to make a living, but maximise benefit



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Challenges:

- **Software development** - reliability, fit with specification, symbiosis with the design process
- **Adaptation** - to changing circumstances, different contexts, developing philosophies
- **Maintenance** - For changing technology platforms, operating system and learning environment versions e.g. mobile, Microsoft Windows and Apple Mac OS (and Google Android and Apple IOS), Moodle 1 -> 2
- **Sustainability** - dependency on one author, locked-in to one approach, testing and provability



Photographed in the reception at Oracle's headquarters in London, November 2005

Oracle were then the second largest software company in the world after Microsoft, selling database solutions to public and private sector.

Potential solutions for charity learning?

- **Iterative software development** - together with client
- **Design for client adaptation**
- **Work collectively** - however small the project - inviting volunteer and sponsored development, maintaining Wiki of design and development thinking and solutions
- **Use open-source software development tools** - issue tracking / source code management / quality assurance / interoperability standards / unit tests

Others thinking this way?

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