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Michael Pardee founded Open Sense Solutions LLC to bring the security and power of Linux to environments under served by Windows-based desktop software.

After bringing the world's first 3D-capable multi-user computer to market in 2004, we began focusing on public access computing for libraries and universities. Our Groovix PAC software is now used on thousands of computers around the world.

All of the work done by Open Sense Solutions is Open Source and licensed under the GPL. We've built our software and our business from other peoples' Open Source contributions and hope that our work will be used by other projects and businesses in the future.

Secure and Simple! Here's how it works:

Simply boot up our Groovix PAC software and start using it. Each screen starts with a Firefox web browser at your homepage.

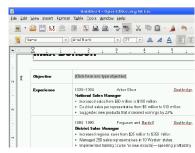


Users can browse web sites, use webbased applications, and view Flash, Real media, PDF and Java content.

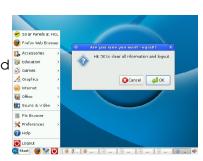


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Inactivity or logout immediately and completely clears all user information to ensure privacy and security.





Public Access Computing





The Complete Solution for Library Computers

Groovix PAC provides a complete software environment for public internet, OPAC, reference, or word processing stations. Features include:

- Groovix PacAuth
 Patron authentication using SIP2,
 guest passes, XML, LDAP and more
- Groovix PacTime
 Patron time management with monthly, weekly, daily or session quotas
- Groovix PacRez and Simple-Q Station reservations and first-come first-served queues
- Papercut NG Print Management Cross-platform monitoring, charging, release stations and more
- Groovix Guardian
 True content-based web filtering
- Groovix CMon
 Single point remote control and monitoring

Unparalleled Security and Flexibility

- No staff administration is required.
 Security and functionality updates are applied automatically.
- When a user logs out the machine is immediately reset to a secure state without waiting for a reboot.
- Our software is 100% Open Source so it can be customized to meet your exact needs.

One Complete Solution

Groovix PAC provides everything you need in one complete package. Who has time to configure and constantly maintain secure public access workstations? One missed security update could leave your users vulnerable to identity

Cost Savings



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With no software license fees and the option to use older computers, you'll realize significant savings with Groovix. Premium Support and Customization

options cover your complete software environment for one low yearly fee.

Groovix Testimonials

"The service that we have enjoyed from the Open Sense Solutions staff is clearly the strongest feature of Groovix. They are very interested in listening to 'what' you say and finding solutions that meet your needs. The open source spirit, which PULSES through their veins, makes problem solving an experience -- a positive experience -- we don't buy STUFF from them -- stuff that we have to learn to use and manage -- instead we consult with them and build solutions together... Rather than recommend it, I would question why any organization uses anything but Groovix."

-- Amy Begg De Groff Howard County Library System, Maryland



"With our previous system the ongoing costs were more than we could afford. The cost to implement and to maintain the Groovix solution is within our means... Open Sense Solutions is very responsive to problems we encounter and to our requests for changes to the system."

-- Dale Gort Mead Public Library, Sheboygan, WI