**SLO Bytes First Session Notes 03/05/17 – Ralph Sutter**

**SCALE 15X;** <https://www.socallinuxexpo.org/scale/15x> **Schedule;** <https://www.socallinuxexpo.org/scale/15x/schedule/thursday>

**SLO Bytes Web Site**<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harbin_International_Ice_and_Snow_Sculpture_Festival> [Ice Festival; Harbin China; Slide show](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/images/Ice-Festival-Harbin-China.PPS)  Links to the Linux Group and the Photo Group; [www.slolug.com](http://www.slolug.com) ; [www.slobytes.org/digital/index.html](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/index.html) Photo Albums; <http://www.slobytes.org/photos/index.html> Newsletter Archives; <http://www.slobytes.org/news.html> Presenters’ Links; [www.slobytes.org/presentations/table.html](http://www.slobytes.org/presentations/table.html) PUSH Articles; <http://www.slobytes.org/push/index.html> Search SLO Bytes; <http://www.slobytes.org/search.html>

**Bulletin Board**SLO Bytes Bulletin Board <http://slobytes.org/smf/index.php?board=1.0> Anyone can view  
Only subscribers can post articles or reply to other posts  
To discourage abuse, self-registration has been disabled.   
E-mail [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com) asking me to subscribe on your behalf.  
Once subscribed, recover lost passwords from this link http://slobytes.org/smf/index.php?topic=6.0 –

**Bulletin Board Features**  
Search Function; <http://slobytes.org/smf/index.php?action=search2>   
Recent Bulletin Board Posts of Note  
**Best Free Windows Software**: <http://slobytes.org/smf/index.php?topic=637.0>   
**Nine Safest Sites for Downloading Free Software**; <http://slobytes.org/smf/index.php?topic=638.0>

**Windows Feature**; Left-clicking on various programs open in the **Taskbar** toggles between the open program and the previous program that you were viewing. See [www.slobytes.org/presentations/sutter-0317/chrome.mp4](http://www.slobytes.org/presentations/sutter-0317/chrome.mp4)

**New Products**: AirBar;   
<https://www.amazon.com/Neonode-Airbar-15-6-Display-touch/dp/B01N3MHMSF/ref=sr_1_1>

**Shortening a URL**; Ask Leo; What is Cloud Computing provides the long URL seen below  
<https://askleo.com/what-is-cloud-computing/?awt_l=BHGrQ&awt_m=IrMHbIie63dfbL&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=20170214&utm_medium=email&utm_content=featured>   
Often, it is possible to remove from the URL all characters from the ? onward.   
i.e. <https://askleo.com/what-is-cloud-computing/>

**Google Earth Pro**; create paths with the **Add Path** tool; Save work and organize in folders; Create a Master Folder to alphabetize subfolders.   
**Replicate** the saved places in Google Earth Pro from one computer to another by locating the **myplaces.kml** file on the first computer and copying it to the second computer, replacing the existing file. The path is   
C:\Users\**ralph**\AppData\LocalLow\Google\GoogleEarth\myplaces.kml   
In the example above, replace **ralph** with the name of your own user folder

Story of **Saroo Brierley** An autobiographical account of his experiences, **A Long Way Home**, was published in 2013 in Australia, released internationally in 2014, and adapted into the 2016 film Lion, starring Dev Patel as Saroo and Nicole Kidman as his adoptive mother, Sue Brierley  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38iahxZCAQU>

**Google Tap** – March 31,2012; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KhZKNZO8mQ>   
**Google Nose** - March 31 2013; <https://youtu.be/VFbYadm_mrw>