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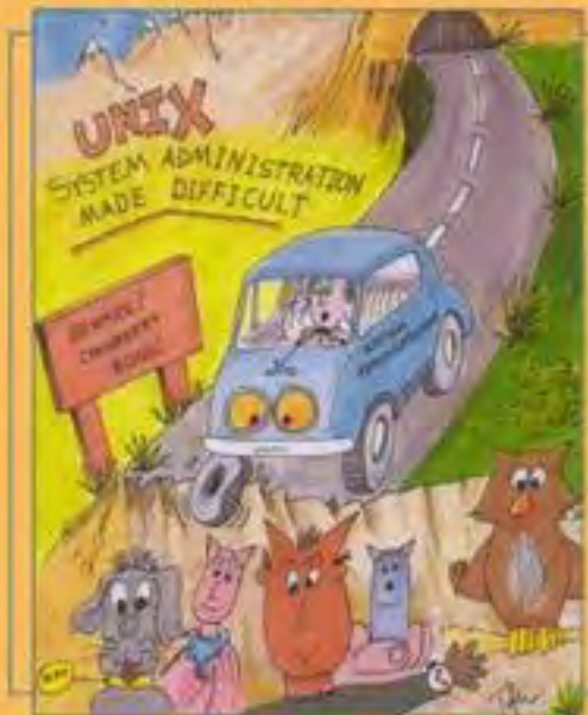
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# Pioneer in Tech Evi Nemeth

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# UNIX<sup>®</sup> SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION HANDBOOK



— EVI NEMETH —  
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**“Early ethernet developers... objected to a roundoff error that exceeded the ARPANET's entire bandwidth, but marketing won out.”**



“Many people equate the word ‘daemon’ with the word ‘demon’, implying some kind of Satanic connection between Unix and the underworld. This is an egregious misunderstanding. ‘Daemons’ [...] have no particular bias towards good or evil, but rather serve to help define a person's character or personality. The ancient Greeks' concept of a ‘personal daemon’ was similar to the modern concept of a ‘guardian angel’ [...]

As a rule, Unix systems seem to be infested with both daemons and demons.” (p. 403, *USAH*)





**“As a system administrator, it's in your best interest to befriend data center technicians and bribe them with coffee, caffeinated soft drinks, and alcoholic beverages”**



**1** **free**  
fax machine

(acquired for “high altitude testing”)

**3**

**Lifetime achievement awards received**

**Hundreds**  
of students mentored at

**5**

**Universities**

**over**  
**1000**  
**miles**

of illicit cable run through engineering center elevator shafts\*

\*OK, maybe an exaggeration on this one...

**10000's**

**of students taught (more than 40 classes at CU alone)**

**More than**

**25,000**  
**nautical miles sailed**



**millions**  
**of book copies sold**

# countless

**lives changed**