

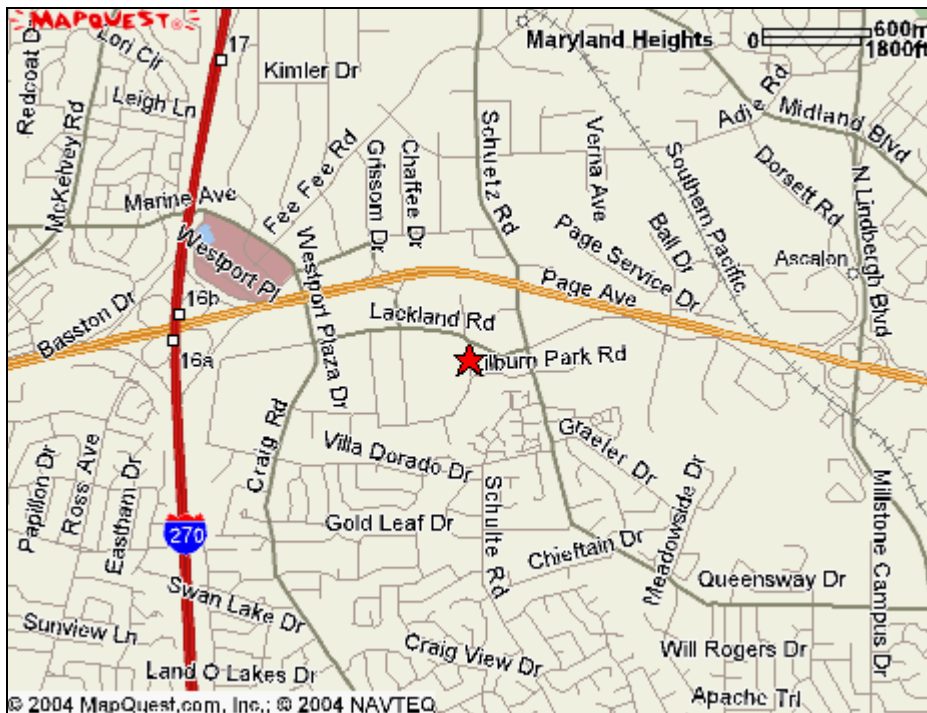
# Gateway/400 Group

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Dear Group Member:

The PC Subgroup of the Gateway/400 group will meet on **Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004 from 9AM to 11 AM** at the **Safety National Training Center** located at **2045 Woodland Parkway**. **HUGE THANK YOU** to **Safety National Casualty Corporation** for allowing us to use their new, state of the art training facility free of charge! **Muchas Gracias, Safety National!!**



The topic for this month will be the

## " Linux introduction:What solutions can Linux provide your business?"

This session will provide an introduction and overview of what Linux is and how it works. We will discuss solutions that Linux can provide for existing and new applications. We will also discuss open source alternatives... and briefly discuss deployment on your IBM LPAR.

The session will be presented by Craig Jacquez, from Direct Data Corporation.

Craig has been working on IBM midrange systems since the late 70's. Working with application development, networking, systems and business integration across many platforms. Craig holds the following technical certifications: IBM's eServer Certified Specialist for Technical Solutions, Client Access, WebSphere, Domino, eBusiness and Linux.

Below are some topics planned for future meetings. We would appreciate your feedback on these or suggestions for others.

**Implementing a Secure Infrastructure – an overview of the essential elements of a secure enterprise network**

**Open Source in Java Development: mining for treasure**

**Web Portals**

We look forward to seeing you on the 26<sup>th</sup> !

Sincerely,

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