

Linux Brings New Life for an Old PC

What old PCs can be used?

Old PC specifications

Pentium 4 (or better) at 1Ghz (or better)

512 MB RAM (or better)

CD/DVD player or burner

SVGA graphics w/32MB (or better)

Wired/wireless ethernet card

Broadband Internet connection

Optional: sound, camera, etc.



What is Linux?

Linux is an Operating System (OS)

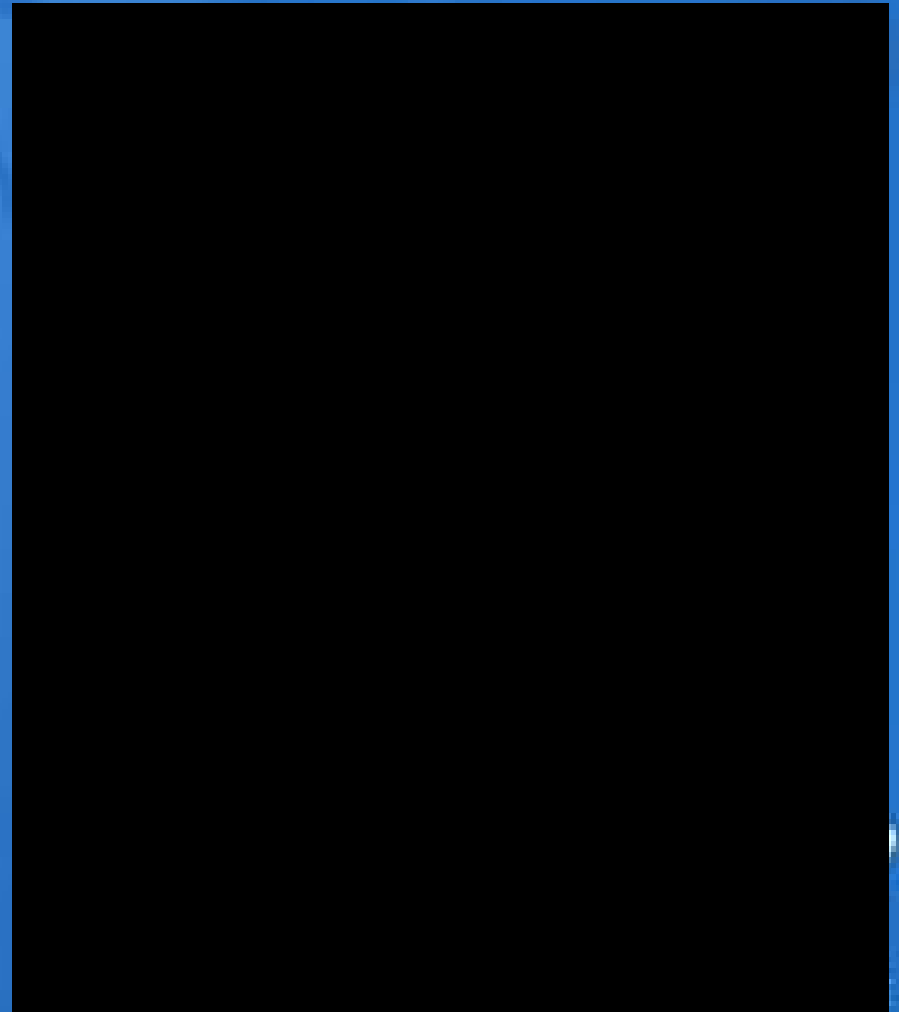
Linux gives you choices

Linux is Open Source

Linux is free

This is Tux ==>

the Linux logo



Your Choice vs. No Choice

	Apple OS X	Microsoft Windows	Linux Distros
Media to run OS	HD only	HD only	HD, CD/DVD, USB
Size / Speed	No Choice	No Choice	Choice
Custom Variations	No Choice	No Choice	Choice
Desktop	No Choice	No Choice	Choice
Internet Access	Limited	Limited	Choice



Linux Choices

Linux can run from a CD/DVD or USB stick

Linux has over 600 different distributions (distros)

Each distribution is crafted to work
in a particular way

There are about 20 different
desktop environments

No Internet browser is integrated in the OS



Popular Distros

Distribution	Derivatives
Red Hat	Fedora, Mythdora, PLS
Ubuntu	Kubuntu, Xubuntu, Mythbuntu, Lubuntu, Mint
Debian	Finnix, Ubuntu
Slackware	Slax, Slackel
Mandriva	PCLinuxos



Distribution Links

http://distrowatch.com/	http://www.puppylinux.com/
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