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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 01 Feb 2007 22:45:45 GMT

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Subject: Re: That would be Zeta OS???

Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 01 Feb 2007 22:48:28 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Fri, 02 Feb 2007 01:22:18 GMT

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Subject: Re: Zeda OS???
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 02 Feb 2007 13:52:56 GMT
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It looks intriguing but I'm not sure about paying 89.00EUR to find out. They really should have a demo going up against the big boys like Mac and Microsoft for ppl to try.

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Here's the Edgy instructions.

http://ubuntuguide.org/wiki/Ubuntu_Edgy#How_to_install_Graphics_Driver_.28NVIDIA.29

I'm a debian guy so it's a bit different but close. Oddly I've had better luck with the beta drivers listed in the section following.

Reportedly Shuttleworth/Ubuntu have decided they're going to break the seal and start shipping binary drivers/firmware with Ubuntu in the relatively near future. As an info-anarchist I don't like this, I'd prefer that nVidia and/or ATI would publish enough specs to reverse engineer the driver, but that ain't gonna happen.

By FAR the largest barrier to normal people using linux is the lack of drivers for video cards and wireless network cards (and increasingly, onboard ethernet) at install time. It's not hard to get the stuff working, but it's harder than Windows or OS X. Which is why I think Ubuntu is throwing in the towel and shipping the non-free drivers.

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Posted by [Ed](#) on Sun, 04 Feb 2007 00:21:36 GMT
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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sun, 04 Feb 2007 02:43:37 GMT
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Nobody? You're kidding, right?

Looks like it already ships with an assortment of software.

And Linux, BTW, has thousands of titles available and runs on most off the shelf hardware.

Likely some handful of programs you currently use are not compiled for those operating systems, but that would hardly indicate "nobody" supporting them.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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Posted by [Paul Artola](#) on Sun, 04 Feb 2007 18:36:20 GMT

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Well, with the way IP law is run these days we're more likely to see the free software community getting sued for (legally) reverse engineering a driver than what you suggest. I find this especially galling because the linux kernel devs have pretty much caved 100% and will develop/maintain drivers if companies will do really simple things like have a contact person who will answer questions on occasion.

http://www.kroah.com/log/2007/01/29/#free_drivers

But beyond that what I find especially galling is the callous treatment of free software by people who even make money off of it. SSH is used by EVERYONE, from Cisco routers to home DSL modems to essentially every shopping card/credit card charging web site in the world. It's maintained by Theo de Raadt and the FreeBSD crew and last year he had to go begging for money just to keep the lights turned on. That companies like Apple and Cisco rake in billions using BSD licensed tech like that and Theo is trying to scrape up \$40k to keep his web servers running and pay for travel so third world developers can join in on bug squashing weekends, well, it's awful. Which is why when someone says 'nobody supports linux' it pisses me off, because linux people support linux a whole lot better than most for profit OS people support what they release.

That said, on a positive note, I had a good linux experience with HP. Or rather a friend did. He bought my old HP laptop from me, it was only a year old or so. He's a good friend so I cut him a great deal and went over to do the setup at his house. Bless his heart there was a bottle of Patron there

so I started sipping tequila and setting up Ubuntu and his wireless and so on. After an hour and a half of work (not on the laptop, but on his screwy Netgear wireless router) I realized that tequila had the better of me and I ought to call it a night. Everything was working save the wireless card. I called him a day or two later to find a time to finish up and he said he had called HP phone support and they walked him through setting up the wifi driver in Ubuntu! Very nice, I'll be buying more HP gear in the future.

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Mon, 05 Feb 2007 12:57:58 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Mon, 05 Feb 2007 14:58:13 GMT

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Hi Chuck,

The first time I ran Ubuntu I didn't even realize it was loading of the

CD instead of being installed!! Until I removed the CD then Windows ME started to boot!!!

Yuck.

Actually decided to click the right button and install it on the HD.

About 10 min till it was up and running.

For everything outside of pro audio, video and gaming it had everything I would need for general computer use.

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Subject: Linux issues. Was Re: Zeda OS???

Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Mon, 05 Feb 2007 17:16:14 GMT

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Absolutely! Of course, I think the second barrier is that many of the apps that I (and many others) use do not work under Linux. I'm still a firm believer in the idea of picking the application before picking the OS. For example, I don't care how zealous you are about Ardour, it just doesn't compare to Cakewalk, Cubase, DP, Logic, ProTools, Samplitude, etc. (And what about that PARIS thAng?) Because I have picked applications before operating systems, I am now running three different operating systems on my personal computers, and five different operating systems at work. So what...! They're all so similar any more, it doesn't matter.

<troll>

I'm still a firm believer that "free" software has never been completely free - every major oss project that I know of was funded by DARPA, some university grant, IBM, or some other funding entity. Of COURSE IBM likes Apache and Linux - it's not benevolent, it's opportunistic! They get to throw a little bit of money at a bunch of naive zealots who love them for it, while they make HUGE profits off of the work! Wake up and smell the coffee open source developers! You're getting screwed!

</troll>

I'm reading an interesting book, "WIKINOMICS, How Mass Collaboration Changes Everything" - it is definitely the "feel good open source book of the summer". Check it out if you're a linux/open source fan - it's a great piece of apologetics, but I think it's just preaching to the choir. What I think the authors (and many linux people) forget is that it is indeed a "religion" and it's fairly hard to convince members of other religions to jump ship and join you...

Doug

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 05 Feb 2007 17:25:12 GMT

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Yeah, I'm a debian guy so my live CD of choice is Knoppix (also, I can read German which can be helpful), but I understand exactly what you're saying. As a computer geek I am often asked to fix peoples' broken computers. I have a stripped down Knoppix install that boots off a 4 GB pen drive I have on my keychain. Whenever people see it they ask what I'm doing and I show them what a live linux boot CD looks like. Everyone seems to think it's some geek extravaganza (which, of course, it can be) but it can also be just a nice computer.

Somewhere there was an article that I read once talking about Windows boxes vs. Apple boxes vs. linux boxes and compared them to cars. The writer said that at the Windows dealership all they sell are ugly station wagons. They worked OK most of the time and are cheap and pretty much everyone buys them. The Mac dealership across the street is selling sporty European cars that look really nice and cost a little more. Then down the block was this big parking lot with giant tanks that ran 100 mph, could drive through walls, used waste paper for fuel, that almost never broke down and whenever they did some really smart mechanic would show up and fix them for free. Oh, and the keys were in the ignition and a big sign on the side said 'TAKE ONE, KEEP IT IF YOU LIKE.' And everyone lines up to buy a station wagons or an expensive Mercedes anyway.

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Posted by [destroyallmonsters de](#) on Mon, 05 Feb 2007 19:02:39 GMT

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It's an updated version of Be OS. Be OS is the operating system used in iZ's RADAR. If you're using RADAR you're essentially using it already.

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 05 Feb 2007 20:17:33 GMT

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Doug, agreed on all points, and I'm not using Ardour either. My two non-linux machines are for audio apps, and I realize that's not going to change.

About the big names. I think IBM has been a pretty good citizen. Yes, they make a lot of money but I think they put some real effort to improve GPL'd code as well. The Eclipse IDE, for example, is something they wouldn't have had to give away and did. Other companies, obviously, haven't done as well.

And lastly, the free I care about most is access to source. Not that I'm going to rewrite Apache, but there's a different level of troubleshooting, investigation, and fixing possible when I can see logs and source the way I can with foss software.

But that's just me,

TCB

"Doug Wellington" <doug@parisfaqs.com> wrote:

>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:45c36a7b\$1@linux...

>> By FAR the largest barrier to normal people using linux is the lack of

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>> for video cards and wireless network cards (and increasingly, onboard

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>Absolutely! Of course, I think the second barrier is that many of the apps

>that I (and many others) use do not work under Linux. I'm still a firm
>believer in the idea of picking the application before picking the OS.
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>Apache and Linux - it's not benevolent, it's opportunistic! They get to
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>it, while they make HUGE profits off of the work! Wake up and smell the
>coffee open source developers! You're getting screwed!
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>summer". Check it out if you're a linux/open source fan - it's a great
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I've seen some pretty heated arguments about licensing models...

[Dredging up an old war story - delete at will if you've heard it before.]
It was interesting interacting with Paul Davis about Ardour. Several years ago, I volunteered to port Ardour to OS X, but he didn't want to have any part of it at the time, claiming that OS X was proprietary and closed source. (Only partly true.) Later on, someone apparently offered Paul money if he would port it to OS X, so I guess he changed his mind...

Doug (Amazing how many people change their minds for money...)

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 06 Feb 2007 06:14:45 GMT
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