

Re: Yahoo!!!

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Mandrake was my Linux as choice as well. I totally see what you mean. These major distros are getting to be just like MS. Proprietary and bloated. I've mentioned this before, but I tried install Red Hat 9 on my dinky laptop, thinking I could just strip it down to basics. Nope, just said your computer is crap and can't install Red Hat 9. Once I can get some working floppies (mine all crapped out when I carried them unprotected in my laptop bag) I'll install FreeBSD on it. Maybe I'll try my hand at loading OS/2 (I'm a little worried about trying to run XFree86 or any desktop on it).

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RexFelis wrote:

>Here's another example why I use FreeBSD now...

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>Why does it have to be such a hassle for me to

>install a single program that I need under Linux?

> I was trying to make custom recorded audio CDs

>(not music CDs), like I used to in Win98 using

>Voyetra's software. I looked around and found

>Audacity. It looked good... but Linux Mandrake

>made me crazy with dependencies. FreeBSD just

>downloaded and installed them. 3.5 days of

>frustration in Linux, 35 minutes of surfing the

>web while the program was downloaded, patched,

>custom compiled and installed on FreeBSD.

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>Linux seems to be heading in a couple of

>directions I disagree with. Dependency hell

>whenever you try to do what YOU want to do is one

>of them. (Mandrake works great as long as you

>only use Mandrake-prepackaged software.) The

>other is the growing commercialization of the

>major distros. I don't want shareholders telling

>me how to run my computer!

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>I agree with JC, FreeBSD is fun. I was having
>fun with Linux, until I realized what fun really
>is. :) Freedom is always more fun.
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>Shannon
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>--- Jesus Cash <jesusflash@cox.net> wrote:
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>>I'm pretty much in the same boat as Shannon
>>here. Maybe not as advanced
>>in Linux, but there was just something in Linux
>>that I felt was off.
>>I've been telling people I've never said I love
>>an OS before, but I love
>>FreeBSD.
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>>As for learning curve? What learning curve? :P
>>I pretty much just threw
>>myself in and have been figuring stuff out for
>>myself. Most importantly,
>>it's been a FUN learning experience.
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