

Linux is an operating system based on Unix and is available for many computers including PCs and Macintoshes.

Windowed Environment

With the XFree86 windowing system, you can tailor your desktop in a variety of ways to cater to your individual needs.

www.xfree86.org

Internet Capability

For internet access, one of the most popular programs, Netscape Communicator, is available. A large number of internet utilities exists including the most prolific web server out, Apache. For image editing, GIMP (the GNU Image Manipulation Program) is rival to Photoshop.

www.netscape.com

www.apache.org

www.gimp.org

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Games

Many games have been converted to Linux and others can be run using the Windows emulator, wine. This includes many of the current popular titles like Quake, Starcraft, Diablo and Unreal. There is also a huge selection of free games by independent programmers.

www.linuxgames.com

Free

Best of all, Linux is free and can be downloaded off the web. You can also buy it as packaged software for under \$50, paying for technical support and updates.

www.linux.org

Stability

Due to a policy of open source, Linux is an extremely stable operating system. Many systems can go for months without the need to reboot. And because Linux is open source and is designed for workstation and server use, it is very secure.