

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 proliferous 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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Where do you want to go tomorrow?

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.