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Thread: [What can i do make a weak pc faster](#)

hUg33 - December 20, 2017, 5:30 am

Hey, so i found an old toshiba pc in my house working fine only it has some low specs 1gb ram and an Intel pentium processor i only want to use it for hacking and stuff what can i do to make it give the most out of itself?

Eternal. - December 20, 2017, 5:58 am

Um, check startup items, running programs and browser extensions to make sure they are needed. Or run Linux, that would also be a good idea.

terminalcodex - December 20, 2017, 6:37 am

Use linux as suggested by the user above me or if you prefer windows, reinstall it from scratch and run only programs that you actually need and trust.

CyberStrike - December 20, 2017, 7:31 am

Heck if you are comfortable with linux go for maybe MX Linux or Ubuntu Mate.

Faith Connors - December 20, 2017, 9:12 am

im gonna be the autist

- secure wipe pc
- install latest debian netinstall
- use a WINDOW MANAGER and for the love of god no DE.
- go full minimalist, mpv for video, feh for images, vim for text, terminal or ranger for file management, urxvt term

i personally like i3wm as a window manager but its preference, maybe tiling isnt what you want.

EDIT: completely forgot -- grub2 is complete bloat and has either meme or unneeded features that 99% of users dont use or are actually useless.
libreboot or gtfo

mmetz - December 20, 2017, 12:16 pm

Definitely agree with everyone else here on the Linux install.

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Other options include installing something more familiar and then pruning all the crap that the default installation comes with.

Jure - December 20, 2017, 12:19 pm

Make it minimalistic or simply do the linux install.

Faith Connors - December 20, 2017, 12:19 pm

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arch is bloat sorry

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