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Thread: [Linux Dist for Programmer/Haxor](#)

F.A.S.T - December 21, 2018, 12:28 pm

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burer - December 22, 2018, 9:22 am

I recommend Ubuntu, if you don't wanna pretend to be a huge power user. You can add repos from BackBox Linux for pentesting tools.

Cannot Compute - December 22, 2018, 10:01 am

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VoIPv2 - December 22, 2018, 1:40 pm

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@OP i'd just install Tallis since all traffic is routed through tor and also proxied. SQLMap goes through tor also. Just my opinion.

Cannot Compute - December 22, 2018, 4:06 pm

(Dec 22, 2018 02:40 PM)VoIPv2 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Keep in mind Kali is built on Debian.
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CyberStrike - December 22, 2018, 9:46 pm

I think Ubuntu, have VirtualBox or VMware and install Kali there in a hypervisor. I run Ubuntu and use Parrot/Caine/REMnux/Windows 7/ Windows 10/ and various TurnKey Linux images for exploit work/testing.

F.A.S.T - December 23, 2018, 2:34 am

Thanks for the opinion. I was really looking forward to Ubuntu. It seems to be the most bread-n-butter Linux there is.

There exists tools like Katoolin that you can use to Install Kali-Tools on any Linux Dist. Just some information for the one having same issue.

Gonna Switch to Ubuntu.

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Yes Kali is derived from Debian I don't think anyone was questioning that, but it also has quite a few things added on such as a custom patched kernel and disabling certain things in order to be set up for penetration testing.

Deathbox - December 25, 2018, 2:02 am

If it was me I would go with Arch or FreeBSD but as I get older I find it less interesting to customise or trick out the OS. When I was in college I'd be recompiling my kernels, changing the WMs and themes etc. For general purpose admin Debian is great and reliable, used it for many servers before I started using Arch. I'd still pick it as the default server OS if FreeBSD isn't a feasible option since it has the best networking stack.

yesAGI - December 28, 2018, 11:12 pm

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Have a look at the Tsurugi distro. You might like it. It's heavily oriented towards digital forensics and pentesting.

jarituh - December 30, 2018, 4:32 pm

Im developer and im love linux mint, but i dont know if its good for hacking.

SuckySucky - December 30, 2018, 11:28 pm

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SuckySucky - January 1, 2019, 12:25 am

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VoIPv2 - January 1, 2019, 9:44 am

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Reported Post, please stay on topic. This thread isn't here for flaming. ?

developer11 - January 4, 2019, 5:35 am

Which distro to choose? Some lightweight like Arentoo (re-cooked Gentoo - what a piece of crap) SHIT being out, you have what you need only :: meaning is 100% REAL FOSS.
So no PHP, DM, Mozilla, Elastic and other shit.

Disease - January 4, 2019, 4:21 pm

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I think Ubuntu is great for a Programmer. It depends on what you prefer. Fedora is great. I'll try fedora for experimenting.

IIIIII - January 6, 2019, 7:41 am

I would say anything that runs Debian.. So why not just Debian?

EldinPHP - January 6, 2019, 8:19 am

I think Red hat is what you are looking for, it's really nice linux distro.

Ramune - January 6, 2019, 8:26 am

Just run with whatever you prefer lol, it all does the same shit the difference between distro's is nowhere near as important as need be, personally I like Arch and Manjaro.

Mikutype - January 11, 2019, 9:51 pm

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Manjaro is cool plus can add blackarch repos

cloudpool - January 11, 2019, 11:44 pm

Checkout Qubes-OS; it's a security focused distro that uses VMs to separate your environments. Currently I use a Fedora template based VM for anything work/financial related (checking emails, paypal, etc), and a standalone Debian template VM for when I'm programming

mohamed117 - January 12, 2019, 9:05 am

Ubuntu are the best for me..

pid999 - January 12, 2019, 10:36 am

Gentoo for Programmer/Haxor ... FUN

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