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Thread: [Just installed Qubes. I think Im gonna switch back to Ubuntu.](#)

craigOwnsYou - June 11, 2019, 10:14 am

I just installed Qubes and don't like it as much as I thought in terms of what comes with it. I like U Ubuntu better.

Anyways, in the future I may get back to Qubes, but it doesn't feel like a beginner operating system.

I guess I'm gonna go back to trying to repair Ubuntu with the touchpad issue which was only fixed temporarily.

boffin_mixer - June 11, 2019, 7:48 pm

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Deathbox - June 12, 2019, 6:39 am

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craigOwnsYou - June 12, 2019, 1:16 pm

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It just isn't user friendly. It's really too boring of an OS and the command line felt impossible.

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Zork - June 19, 2019, 4:55 am

My recommendation try to start with Arch before attempting Qubes. Gives you good experience in this regard. In most cases Qubes is overkill but if you are really into privacy give it another chance it is quite good.

Android 17 - June 19, 2019, 8:12 am

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I agree. Good advice. I will get a VM of Qubes at some point and play around with the settings.