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Thread: [What was your first text editor when you first installed linux?](#)

happygonutty - June 10, 2024, 10:07 am

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die_dunkelheit - June 10, 2024, 5:16 pm

I used vi at first but then switched to nano.

Betty Blue - June 10, 2024, 6:36 pm

vim all day everyday for everything and i'll die on that hill

Aeowulf - June 10, 2024, 6:37 pm

vim

Who starts with something else? This should have been a poll. VIM or OTHER

Betty Blue - June 11, 2024, 5:03 am

(Jun 10, 2024 06:37 PM)Aeowulf Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) vim

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Euaggelistes - June 11, 2024, 5:26 am

(Jun 10, 2024 10:07 AM)happygonutty Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Title says it all my friends. What was your first go to text editor back then when you first started out with linux? Mine was plainly vim way back in the mid 2000s and I never used nano even though they say it was easier to use. What about you guys, what was your first text editor in linux?

I used nano when I first started. (technically I used vi, but I couldn't get out of it and rebooted the computer... ?)

So, for several years I used nano until I learned how to properly use vi.

ItsAllGuccii - June 21, 2024, 1:58 am

nano is much better than vi idk what peopal re saying

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vim but hated it

Glad to get nano

Betty Blue - June 21, 2024, 4:21 am

(Jun 21, 2024 01:58 AM)ItsAllGuccii Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nano is much better than vi idk what peopal re sayingVIM is 1000% better than nano, if you need it. Buffers, regular expressions, functions, key mapping, plugins.

There isn't even a question of nano being better if you spend 100% of your time in a Linux environment. Nano doesn't even come close to the functionality of VIM, but if you don't need that functionality and you're not familiar with vim, than obviously you're just going to use nano.

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That being said, vim master race.

happygonutty - June 21, 2024, 3:21 pm

(Jun 21, 2024 04:21 AM)Betty Blue Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nano is basically for quick edits. If you're doing all of your work in nano, you're honestly a sadist.

Nano vs vim in a nutshell. ??

I cry blood - June 22, 2024, 5:43 pm

I used [Leafpad](#) as my first GUI editor, and reluctantly used Nano for a terminal-based one.

[gedit](#) however if my all time favorite, especially because you can customize all the colorization and syntaxing.

mixer - July 19, 2024, 1:09 am

i used nano back when i was learning, now it's vim every day.