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Thread: [Best Linux distro for personal computers in 2026?](#)

Hackers - January 17, 2026, 8:03 pm

What is the best Linux distribution in 2026, in your opinion?

Specifically i'm thinking about personal computers, not backend servers for this question / thread.

Omniscient - January 17, 2026, 8:10 pm

I personally really like Mint.

<https://www.linuxmint.com/>

It has a really simple and intuitive interface.

hussain.spams - January 18, 2026, 1:30 am

I stepped into linux with zorin os. But once u understand more ubuntu is also good mostly because ai just makes it simple now to navigate and install programs on linux.

I just ask ai for "bash script" to install "program name" properly on my device <pasting the response of the command neofetch >

Whatever response i get i copy and paste it on my terminal window.

Also many automation scripts are available like <https://github.com/ChrisTitusTech/linutil>

FROst - January 21, 2026, 6:16 pm

I'm debating on replacing my Ubuntu with either Arch Linux or Fedora but I want to use Hyperland with whatever one I choose. The only reason I haven't selected Arch is because I'm worried about bricking my system and losing stuff on my computer. If anyone can give me your opinion on what I should do I'd love that.

LiNixx - January 21, 2026, 7:48 pm

I've always been a die-hard Debian user. I enjoy Mint and Ubuntu too, but even though they are both based on debian themselves I always find myself returning to the rock-solid stability of Debian.

DewGho - January 22, 2026, 12:55 am

Does anyone know anything about Whonix?

Does anyone use it? Or have you used it before?

J?son - January 22, 2026, 1:00 am

i've been using cachyos on my gaming pc for a year now and i freaking love it

Jadzia - January 22, 2026, 9:26 pm

I started with Mint but now I'm on Manjaro

Cosa Nostra - January 24, 2026, 4:09 am

I am currently using PopOS because of the out of the box NVIDIA compatibility. For now I really enjoy it and it is really intuitive.

Sierra-117 - January 24, 2026, 7:34 am

I use Arch because I just love how to customize it, even if it can be a headache at times..

blackhiden - February 6, 2026, 10:11 am

Still using ubuntu since 2016 for the daily basis

HALx86 - February 6, 2026, 9:04 pm

(Jan 24, 2026 05:09 AM)Cosa Nostra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am currently using PopOS because of the out of the box NVIDIA compatibility. For now I really enjoy it and it is really intuitive.

Same. PopOS's NVIDIA drivers are great. No problems with the OS.

?Anna? - March 14, 2026, 5:30 pm

Fedora 43 is the best.

Null State - March 14, 2026, 9:12 pm

Always been a fan of Ubuntu and Mint, have had one or the other dualbooted for years.

Mercury - March 17, 2026, 3:02 pm

I absolutely love Debian but I'm biased at this point. Mint is truly the best option out there in terms of daily drivers. The stability and overall ease of use is just top notch.

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Just out of complete curiosity, why are you considering running Fedora?

newQuery - March 18, 2026, 3:34 am

I've been wanting to test out Omarchy for a while now but had troubles during setup and keyboard drivers.

Since I have a personal working laptop running with PopOS! which I affectionate a lot.

NotNodeV2 - March 28, 2026, 4:39 am

+ CachyOS is the best i used

QIQa3 - March 29, 2026, 2:10 pm

Linux mint

cbaanyamore - May 1, 2026, 1:57 am

i love fedora it can do everything you want it to and handles very well.

its a mix of the best tings out of the other distros in my opinion.

well except the filesystem which caused me to switch to tuxedo os, but thats a hardware issue from my part

7 - May 1, 2026, 2:57 am

Depends on peoples level.

I also prefer Mint over ubuntu for sure but really if I was using one or the other it would be straight Debian. Personally though I prefer Arch and Fedora but instead of picking one distro I choose QubesOS overall and container each different distro in different Qubes stops me getting bored or only focusing on one distro.

Unknown - May 1, 2026, 3:24 am

This can be quite a contentious topic, but for me personally I like: Mint, Fedora, and Void (but this is for more of an intermediate user.)

I've ran Arch for a while, it was fairly pleasant and an overall good system. Never had any issues there that I couldn't resolve, but my trust in the AUR started to deteriorate over time.

cYBEROPTICS - June 13, 2026, 6:35 pm

PopOS! and Nobara but possibly going to be trying out Mint here soon. Happy with PopOS! with the Nvidia support, and Nobara has ran very smooth.

Raijin - June 14, 2026, 4:23 pm

I don't use Linux as a Desktop OS for that I prefer MacOS by Apple.