

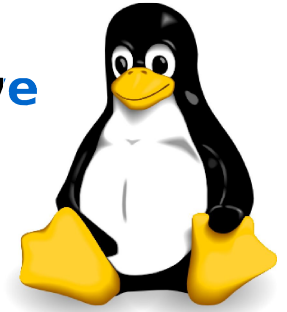
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- **Linux is familiar as server operating system**
  - **Desktop distros have developed**



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- **Why we've chosen Linux?**
    - **Stable**
    - **Control**
    - **Lightness**
    - **Freedom**

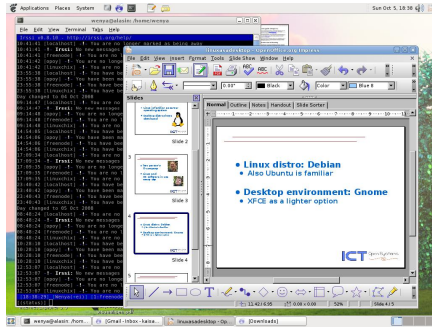
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- **Two person's IT-company**
  - **Linux and OS software in use every day**



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- **Linux distro: Debian**

- **Desktop environment: GNOME**



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- **Why Debian?**

- **APT**
- **Stable**
- **Good support**
- **Customizable but easy to use**



- **Why GNOME?**

- **Light but powerful**



- **What distro is right for you?**

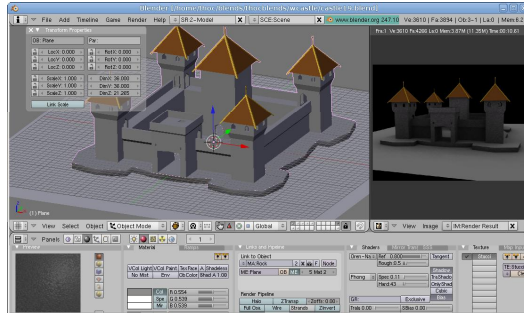


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- **Things to consider:**

- **Hardware requirements?**
- **Control and customizing or ready packages and ease of use?**
- **What kind of support you want?**
- **Other special requirements?**

- **Compatibility with software**
- **Open alternatives**
- **Emulators**
- **Standards**



- **Compatibility with hardware**
- **Smaller problem than before**
- **Research and compare before buying**



## • **Is Linux ready for desktop?**



- **Plus side: stable, customizable, free**
- **Minus side: compatibility issues**

- **Linux as a desktop is possible**
- **Development happens all the time**
- **Popularity grows – doubled in a year?**
- **Waiting for hardware and software producers to notice Linux**