

## Re: Debian Desktop for a Joe Average

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To: Debian-User <[debian-user@lists.debian.org](mailto:debian-user@lists.debian.org)>

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On Mon, 2003-09-29 at 12:14, Martin Jungowski wrote:

> On Mon, 2003-09-29 at 15:07, Ron Johnson wrote:

>> On Sat, 2003-09-20 at 22:29, sturla wrote:

>>> David Palmer. wrote:

>>>> On Mon, 29 Sep 2003 11:49:13 +0200

>>>> Martin Jungowski <[jungowsk@in.tum.de](mailto:jungowsk@in.tum.de)> wrote:

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>>>>> On Sun, 2003-09-28 at 02:31, Tom wrote:

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>>>>>> On Sun, Sep 28, 2003 at 11:19:06AM +1200, Edward Murrell wrote:

>> [snip]

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>>> If I should advice somebody new to Linux, I would say RedHat, that's

>>> where I started.

>>> RedHat 9 has a great installer and contains anything a normal user

>>> will ever need, including OpenOffice.Org.

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>> Gak! And send him into Dependency Hell?

> [snip]

> Exactly. RedHat/SuSE/Mandrake may be great and easy to install – but

> that's about it.

I started out w/ Mdk, but fled, in disgust, to Debian.

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Spit in one hand, and wish for peace in the other.

Guess which is more effective...

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