

Fedora: Linux killer!

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I work in a school and we are thinking about Linux  
I put some test machines out – Fedora, Suse and Ubuntu  
The view of the students was Fedora was the best ..great so far  
Then we did the KDE v Gnome thing – Gnome won ... even better  
Then I asked the question – so what do you think of Linux ?  
'It sucks ! ' was the almost universal response ( students aged 11 to 18 )  
Why I asked .. It never falls over, XP dies all the time ... true they said  
OO is just like Office to use and doesn't munge up documents .. also  
true they said  
It will save the school £20000 per year, so why does it suck

Because we can't watch Yahoo music videos and that was it – Ok I did  
point out that  
they weren't suppose to be watching them at all really but that doesn't  
cut much ice with  
teenagers. So the problem is this – I am never going to get this off the  
ground if I don't have  
the support of the kids. Windows Media is my Linux killer – Codeweavers  
are OK but  
only support WMP 6.4 – I've never got gxine to work properly and the  
Linux version of Real Player  
won't do the 'universal player' trick that the Windows one does.

Even the most angst ridden teenager admitted that 99% of Linux was  
better than the Windows  
equivalent but not one of them wanted to use it simply because of the  
lack of Windows Media plugins

Help .... please !

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