

# Re: Why most run Microsoft, not RedHat

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Arne Chr. Jorgensen wrote:

Hi,

( note: this message may have ocured earlier, while I have not seen it on the list )

I hope to be excused as it was very complicated to figure out the Fedora jungle of where to ask og suggest anything.

Microsoft:

When it crashes, you insert the software CD, and somehow you will get going again.

My experiences with doing this is to end up re-installing and losing all my files that are not backed up. Heck, I hear the screams regularly from Windows users that have just lost their report that they were working on when Word crashes and there are no files left. I still cannot figure this one out.

Fedora&RedHat:

When it crashes, you insert the software CD, but instead of the situation above, most of your work is lost !

Boot into rescue and go. But I have yet to run into a crash that required installing the Software CD. If I had a crash that bad, then I would be looking at hardware issues. My last major crash was due to a failing power supply and it was causing hard drive errors. Didn't require a re-install.

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True/False ?

I suggest that the installation WILL have an OPTION for installing the X-server. It can be on the rescue disk, for instance.

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If anyone has a good tip as how to reinstall X in Fedora6,  
I sure would like to know and hopefully rescue my disk.  
But frankly, I don't understand why such an option isn't there in the first place.

//ARNE

Yum.

BTW – it was the Add/Remove software packaged that failed, it should only remove some graphical package, but surprisingly removed the X-server as well. ( did look like it rolled back the dependencies.. )

I have had this happen in Windows where removing a program would remove a required \*.dll or worse, trash the registry file.

What command did you use? If you use the wrong command, then you can wipe out everything. Of course you can do this in Windows as well. You did read the dependency list before you said yes.

Now tell us the truth on how you remov