

Re: Which Linux for just a web server?

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Luc The Perverse wrote:

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I happen to like Outlook Express simply because I am familiar with it, and like the paned window view. Until recently I didn't know any other mail reader could check my hotmail accounts. For a long time I resisted changing simply because I couldn't port over my messages.

Now thunderbird can import OE messages. Install it on the windows boot first.

For hotmail there is hotwayd in linux. It simulates a local pop3 server you can query using fetchmail. "For every nail there is a hammer (to be made)".

And I do have Linux boxes – I just do my correspondence (sp?) from my windows box. I tried to go mostly Linux once, but it was annoying booting

Just correspondence is the main source of virus and spyware infections nowadays, and makes a lot of windows boxen participate in botnets. The time you spend in extra virus/malware scanning, "de-quarantaining" attachments from Outbug Excuse (I bet you even run your windows as admin still, against better knowledge from linux, and you have html preview enabled) and hoping Microsofts patchwork next time also comes before the exploits, is all wasted.

back to windows whenever I wanted to play a windows game. (I spent some time making starcraft work under Wine only to find the performance was unspeakable . . .maybe if I had better hardware.)

Yeah. Games are (yet) the only real acceptable reason for double-booting :).

My computer here is dual boot – I have a trusty linux companion next to me

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on my old laptop. And in the back room is my headless server – and I'm about to try to custom design a security system running off a linux box(we'll uh . . see how that turns out as what I have in mind should require substantially more electrical background that I have)

Sounds interesting – I hope you don't get locked out of your house by accident then, one day ;-)

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vista policy violation: Microsoft optical mouse detected penguin patterns on mousepad. Partition scan in progress to remove offending incompatible products. Reactivate MS software.

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