

## Re: Goals for the year

**Source:** <http://linux.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/alt.os.linux.suse/2004-04/2315.html>

---

**From:** Synchrodude (*me\_at\_here.com*)

**Date:** 04/17/04

Date: Fri, 16 Apr 2004 15:46:36 -0700

Ed Hurst wrote:

>  
> *I have a "clueless user guide" for FreeBSD as a desktop OS on my website*  
> *-- 7 lessons:*  
>  
> <http://webs.tconline.net/softedges/index.html#bsd>  
>  
> *FreeBSD, on average, requires less resources to run, and less space on*  
> *the drive. The kernel can compile in minutes (7 minutes on my Athlon*  
> *1.1/512MB RAM) but it does less in the first place. It's more finicky*  
> *about hardware, and is less convenient to use than Linux. X is slightly*  
> *more likely to crash than on Linux. You can tell it to install with a*  
> *boot from floppy, which I highly recommend for a multi-OS machine.*  
>  
> *Knoppix has an installer built in. However, be advised, the last time I*  
> *used it, the stupid thing installed everything, including tons of junk*  
> *for which I had no need -- touchscreen drivers, braille drivers, etc.*  
>

Ed

Got a question for ya. K, if I resize my fat32 partition and create a blank partition from the freed up space on my HD, which already has these partitions on it:

```
dev/hda4 / reiserfs defaults 1 1
/dev/hda1 /windows/C ntfs
ro,users,gid=users,umask=0002,nls=iso8859-1 0 0
/dev/hda5 /windows/D vfat
users,gid=users,umask=0002,ioccharset=iso8859-1,code=437 0 0
/dev/hda3 swap swap pri=42 0 0
```

Do you know how good the setup is and if it will see the blank partition for my installation? the thing I don't want to do is mess up my suse partitions or my windows partitions. I don't really care if the install does mess up but only if it just messes up the FreeBSD stuff. My last experimentation trying to put Mandrake as a tri boot just installed over my suse

alt.os.linux.suse: Re: Goals for the year

installation. I was quite upset about that cause on top of that the Mandrake installation wouldn't let me put Suse back on until I wiped my entire HD and had to reinstall everything. But I guess that is what I get cause I said to use existing Linux partitions :) Also I was reading that max partitions for FreeBSD is 8 so I don't see why this would pose any problems. Can you let me know how you set yours up and what kind of hard ware are you running. I am guessing I will have the same issues with my hard ware as I did with RH 8 it didn't recognize my sound (creative labs audigy gamer) and my video card (nvidia Geforce FX 5700 Ultra). With Suse I have no problems with any of my hard ware. including a USB Cannon N670U scanner. Thanks for the help.

Dave

--

Synchrodude the Legend  
You only have too much fuel if you are on fire!