

Re: Why I'm going back to windows from Suse.

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<YKKANYJOFOTW@spammotel.com> wrote in message
news:4434c227.0404301126.5b762848@posting.google.com...
> Apparently reasons 6 and 7 got left off...here's the full list...
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> 1) Minolta 1250W Laser Printer – Not supported at all. (it's a
> winprinter so partially my fault but still a frustration)
> 2) Dlink DSB-C103 webcam – supposedly supported but after numerous
> discussions with the author cam still does not work on Suse.
> 3) NO Webcam recording software for linux such as Aloecam, Webcam
> Watcher or ADVANCED LG on windows. [A partial solution was to run
> webcam watcher in wine] *Note this is software that records multiple
> webcams on the net..not that grabs a jpg and uploads it somewhere*
> 4) Could not get my samsung x105 phone modem to work with linux to
> establish a ppp connection. Works fine with easygprs on windows.
> 5) It took a major act of God to get my wireless card working in Suse
> and even then when I go from place to place and try to use DIFFERENT
> ssid's it's still a major pain to set them up..in windows the new
> ssid just shows up and you enter any needed passwords.
> 6) No yahoo..msn etc voice chat, webcam viewing support. (people are
> working on it but it's still not there after all this time)
> 7) Inability to get my ATI all in wonder Radeon 8500DV to work as a tv
> card in linux. (GATOS drivers exist but don't work with suse's default
> X setup..it should work out of the box anyway)

Looking at your list, I have to admit I'm glad I'm not the type of guy that has webcams, or buys M\$-only-type printers, uses phone modems, does voice chat and uses my graphics card to watch TV. If that's the kind of PC user you are, stick to Windows at this time. For me, the PC is a very useful tool for building paying websites, email, surfing, keeping records, watching downloaded movies and listening to downloaded music, and generally organizing my life. Linux can do all that, and much more.

Oh, and don't forget to contact each of the vendors involved to voice your dissatisfaction with the lack of Linux support.