

## Re: Suse 9.1 is now in the bin.

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Suse\_n00b wrote:

> *Brian D. Lees wrote:*

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>> *I can understand the sentiments very well, having spent 2 weeks  
>> ironing out the initial problems and in the process wiping out the  
>> WinXP partition and having to recover it with some expensive disc  
>> tools. I have to be honest that one night at 2.00 AM when I  
>> staggered to bed and the wife said 'is it worth it?' I had to  
>> seriously ask myself the question!*

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>> *I am very technically minded and have had many problems getting to  
>> grips with the installation; I cannot imagine what it is like for  
>> people without my background trying to do it.*

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> *2 weeks to install Linux? And you claim this shows you have a superior  
> background? LOL*

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> *It takes me on average about 1 hour to install Linux. And I don't have the  
> "background" you claim.*

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>> *I am also*

>> *reconsidering going to a fully Linux household because I feel the  
>> rest of the family are going to have a terrible time. If every time  
>> they want to do something new they have to wait a couple of days as I  
>> hack around the machine to get the program to load and work properly,  
>> I can see why they wouldn't be impressed with Linux!*

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> *But all the apps you need come installed at initial install time, then  
> just update with YOU. What "something new" would they want? They'll  
> already have IRC, browser, email, multimedia players, office suite ...*

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>> *Furthermore, I can see the kids interested in downloading music and  
>> most of the websites use MS Media Player with the license management  
>> plugin. I can't conceive of this running, even under wine!*

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> *ROTFL*

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- > *I've got news for you: kids don't use M\$'s Media Player to play music, and*
- > *license management is NOT a positive thing, unless you work for the RIAA.*
- > *Idiot.*
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- >> *It's difficult to see Linux with a mass market appeal because MS XP*
- >> *has proven to be extremely easy and stable.*
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- > *Bullshit. Troll*

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