

## Re: Suse vs OpenSuse

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Michel Catudal wrote:

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- > *It all depends what is important for you. If you enjoy having suseplugger*
- > *crash at almost every boot then SuSE 9.3 would be considered better*
- > *otherwise you would consider SuSE 10 to be better*

Never had SuSEPluggger crash on 9.3, so sounds like it is something specific to your configuration...

- > *So far the only reason I am using version 9.3 over 10 is that version 10*
- > *has some issues compiling some of the programs I need and I found that*
- > *just installing packman files was an easier approach. The drawback is*
- > *that I have to do a kill on the gnome desktop and then kill dcopserver,*
- > *kdeinit and erase .DCOP\* and then reload gnome. If that doesn't do the*
- > *trick I have to do it all over again. Another work around is not to*
- > *reboot the machine.*

I've never needed to compile anything with SuSE – apart from the ATi drivers, but they didn't work anyway. And I've never had a problem with the Gnome desktop locking up either (or having to be killed), the only thing I've noticed is that the "taskbar" items appear in windows instead of on the taskbar occassionally, but apart from that it behaves itself.

- > *If I didn't have that problem I would say that Version 10 is much better*
- > *than version 9.3*
- > *I am looking forward to the release of version 10 which seems to deal*
- > *with a lot of problems that were introduced in version 9.3*

Apart from the ATi driver problem (graphics chip was only on the market for about a month when I tried to install SuSE on te laptop, so the drivers didn't cover it), I haven't seen any problems with 9.3. 10.0 does however have some nice touches and the default colour scheme looks more professional than 9.3 IMHO.

- > *There are few outstanding bugs though that are not likely be be fixed*
- > *in version 10.*
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- > *1-When choosing French as the language during installation it defaults*
- > *to the AZERTY keyboard whether or not you have choosen an AZERTY keyboard.*
- > *Choosing a US Keyboard goes around the problem. It is very annoying*