

## Re: The basic fact about the free software movement

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>*The basic fact about the free software movement is that it is*  
>*split into two camps --*  
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>*1. The libertarians*  
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>*2. The anarchists*  
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Hmm, I've always equated free software with socialism. It truly is a socialist system that actually works to some extent.

It's interesting how you split it into two camps. I'd have to agree there are a lot of varying motivations within the OSS world.

Perhaps I fall into the "anarchist" camp. Funny how a hobbyist OS is actually giving MS a run for its money.

When you think about it, linux has a good chance. MS didn't come out with a decent NT until the mid nineties. Everyone points to MS Windows as the big star, but they were a simple desktop and workstation OS for many years. Hell they sold Unix through SCO in the eighties.

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