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Chris L wrote:

> Baruch <baruch01@N0sbcglobal.net\$PAM> wrote in message news:  
>  
>> What software were you wanting, that is lacking? It may be that it isn't  
>> found in standard distros (or the popular ones, anyway). Still, I would  
>> venture to say it exists somewhere, and that it's at least decent, if not  
>> top-notch.  
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> Being New to Linux (and forced to start with the Xandros/Lindows type  
> stuff to get my feet wet)....  
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> How about half ways decent CAD ? Everything I have looked at so far is  
> on the edge of cheezy. I would really have to suck it in and try to  
> enjoy working with some of that stuff. There may be some high end  
> stuff out there that really is fabulous (I know there is), but it is  
> not anywhere near the cost level that adequate windows proggys are  
> sold at.

Varicad is supposedly one of the better programs supporting Linux, but its not a cheap program. Though considerably cheaper than AutoCad. Apparently Autocad 14 can be coaxed to run under Wine. Linuxcad is a program that looks cheap at the start, \$100, but seems to have a lot of add ons that soon bring it up to the price range more along \$500 bucks and it had alot of rough edges according to reviews I've seen.

Other than that, you seem to be right.  
Its slim pickings.

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> Graphics programs ? Well, so far Gimp certainly isn't Corel Draw.  
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> CAM programs... Good toolpath generation on linux for the CNC world is  
> a challenge. Have not seen much good so far. I am sure some is out  
> there, but I assure you it is not exactly affordable.  
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> *CNC Control ? only one. better like it ! it is called EMC. Lots of  
> configuration, lots of still missing features unless your a  
> programmer.*

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> *So, while I would love to give "bill the boot", there really ARE  
> missing links in the Linux world.*

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> *So, those who really like to banter about how great it is, possibly  
> don't DO what others Do.*

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> *I'm not giving up.... Xandros looks pretty nice to me.*

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> *CL*

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Senator Waxman's searchable database of iraq war lies.  
[www.house.gov/reform/min/features/iraq\\_on\\_the\\_record/](http://www.house.gov/reform/min/features/iraq_on_the_record/)  
A good portal to more lies and Bush stupidity is to be found at  
[www.failureisimpossible.com](http://www.failureisimpossible.com) - Go to the index and go to  
"L" for lies. All you need to know about Bush when you  
step into the voting booth. Bush is a liar and surrounds  
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