

## Re: Linux, the final decision

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d2004xx@hotmail.com (d2004xx) writes:

]Karlheinz Klingbeil <[me@privacy.net](mailto:me@privacy.net)> wrote in message news:<[bvghka\\$ig1\\$05\\$1@news.t-online.com](mailto:bvghka$ig1$05$1@news.t-online.com)>...

]> d2004xx schrub am Samstag, 31. Januar 2004 15:52 folgendes:

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]> >> It is false to state that linux is more stable than Windows XP. The OS  
]> >> architecture is different. Whilst linux is layered and windows is  
]> >> tightly integrated, layered linux applications still crash and the GUI  
]> >> needs to be restarted for any number of reasons... I've locked it up a  
]> >> couple of times and applications have mysteriously terminated. Because  
]> >> of the architecural differences between the OS', a GUI restart is akin  
]> >> to a windows reboot, so don't you linuxfux bullshit otherwise.

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]> > If you login via X, the crash of GUI may also force you to reboot.

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]> why ?

]> all Distributions (at least all i know of) have more than one console to

]> access

]Not if you use xdm/kdm/gdm to login (no console). If X fails to start,

]it will try again and again (and fail again and again...), the only

]solution is to reboot under single-user mode to fix that.

They all have alt-ctrl-F[1-6] as consoles even with xdm. Only if you do

alt-ctrl-bksp do y ou run into your problem.

]> (simply press ctrl-alt-f1(f3,f4,f5,f6,f7) where f7 is usually the

]> console for x, f1 is the system boot login and f2-f6 are free to use.

]> login at one of those consoles, hose the chrashed x-server and simply start

]> it again.

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]> [OT] to kadaitcha man: you are really a fascinating guy. One moment it seems

]> that you are really thinking about an issue, the other you get really nasty

]> like a troll, especially when someone contradicts you (and is right with

]> it). Seems you are 10,11 years old ;)))