

Sun City Computer Club

Linux – what is it anyway?

Seminar Series



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- Linux is an operating system choice
- Windows
- MacOS
- ChromeOS
- Raspberry Pi OS
- Android
- ChromeOS

- Many many others SunOS, RSX, COS, etc.



- Vacuum tube, relays, plugboards
- Transistors, batch
- Integrated circuits, multiprocessing
- Personal Computers
- Distributed
- Smart devices

Operating System



- Job & Job queue
- Batch
- Punch Cards
- Paper tape, Magnetic tape
- Disk drive block addressable
- Upward compatible
- Time Sharing
- Multics Multiplexed Information and Computing Service

Operating system concepts



- Security
- Virtual Memory
- Shared programs & data
- Crash detection & rollback
- Discretionary & nondiscretionary controls

- Hard to implement Expensive to fund

Multics



- Digital Equipment PDP
- UNiplexed Information and Computing Service
- Bell Labs licensed to universities
- Rewritten, enhanced, expanded, ...
- AT&T *what?* Our business is telephones

Minicomputer



UNIX PROGRAMMER'S MANUAL

K. Thompson
D. M. Ritchie

November 3, 1971



- CP/M, VM, and others
- IBM PC Unix & VMS -> DOS
- MS-DOS Microsoft
- Apple-DOS Basic
- Lisa -> MacIntosh MacOS
- Systems so Graphics, Sound, Disk, network, virtual memory, etc.
- Unix rewritten for microprocessors
- Linux Linus Torvalds
- Command Line interface

Personal Computer



- Mach
- Kernel (always running)

Layers for computer system control

Peripheral control, languages, graphics, etc.

Jobs > NeXT

Open Systems Foundation OSF/1

Microsoft says "Hey"

Windows

Small memory 640kB, 8-bit CPU, PIO, SIO,
Graphics like Apple

Dynamically Linked Library (DLL)

The Registry

Personal Computer



- Kernel
 - Windows micro kernel Fixed
 - Linux monolithic kernel Variable
- Filesystem
 - Windows Discrete C: D:
 - Windows case insensitive
 - Linux hierarchical
 - Linux Case sensitive
- Elements
 - Windows less control
 - Linux build to suit customizable

Personal Computer



- Cost
 - Windows costs, license restrictions
 - Linux Free, Open-Source license
- Boot partition
 - Windows primary partition
 - Linux primary or logical partition

Personal Computer

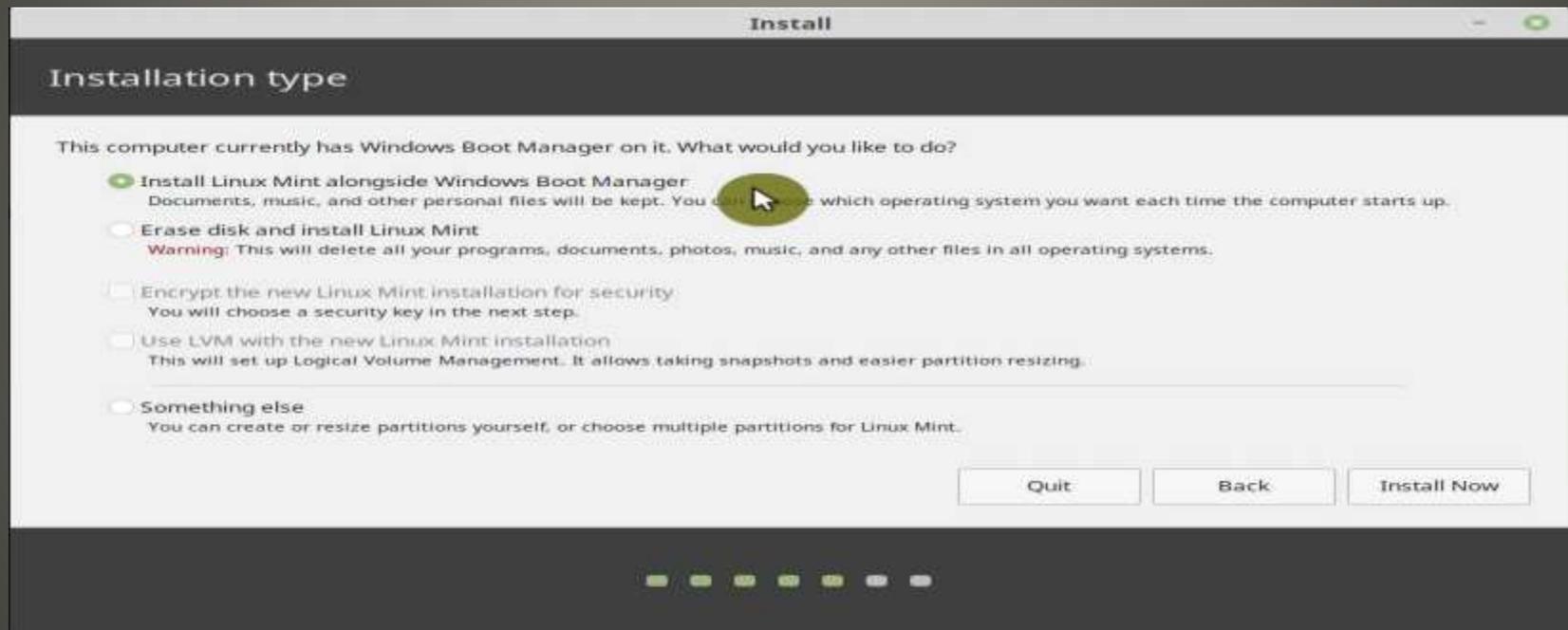


- Know your CPU
Intel, AMD, PowerPC, M1, etc.
Search -> sysinfo -> Processor
- BIOS Know your Brand
Search documentation
BIOS password know or set
Change boot order
Check boot options
Secure boot vs Windows 11 vs security

Dual Boot Windows Linux



- Know your distro Know your disk sizes
- Create bootable Linux distro to Match



Dual Boot Windows Linux



- Shrink Windows partition the right partition
- Install Linux
- KNOW your options
- CAUTION
- Set default boot - Double check boot order

- OPTIONS
- Old laptop/desktop Linux uses less resources
- Live distro
- WSL2, VM, Hosting service,

Dual boot Windows Linux



- Process creation is cheap in Linux
- Process pipes
 - build a process from processes
- Process in Windows
 - Use DLLs, registry, Microsoft provided libraries

Processes



- Advantages
 - One hardware resource
- Disadvantages
 - One hardware resource

Dual Boot



Open Source vs. Closed Source



- Microsoft Licensing & product choice
- Linux Distribution (distro) choices
- Microsoft point & click drag & drop icons, click to open, etc.
Full Graphical User Interface (GUI)
- Linux command line, terse command names, more difficult to learn



- Linux is an operating system choice
- **Windows**
- MacOS
- ChromeOS
- Raspberry Pi OS
- Android
- ChromeOS



- Yeahbut
- *I don't/won't learn yet another operating environment*
- YouTube
- Windows Subsystem for Linux
- Virtual Machine
- Live system boot
- eBay
- Cygwin



- Not a product
- Entire ecosystem
- A kernel
- Free and open-source FOSS
- MANY choices
- MANY usages
- ONCE a desktop Hardly any indication

Linux



- Advantages

Less resources, modular, ease of development & installation, key portions of app updated / features added, programming language independent, smaller installation files, etc.

- Disadvantages

One vulnerability infects all.
Computer virus

Windows DLL



- WSL2

One Method

PowerShell

Install WSL2

Initial distro

Another Method

Enable WSL feature

WSL2 requirements

Enable VM feature

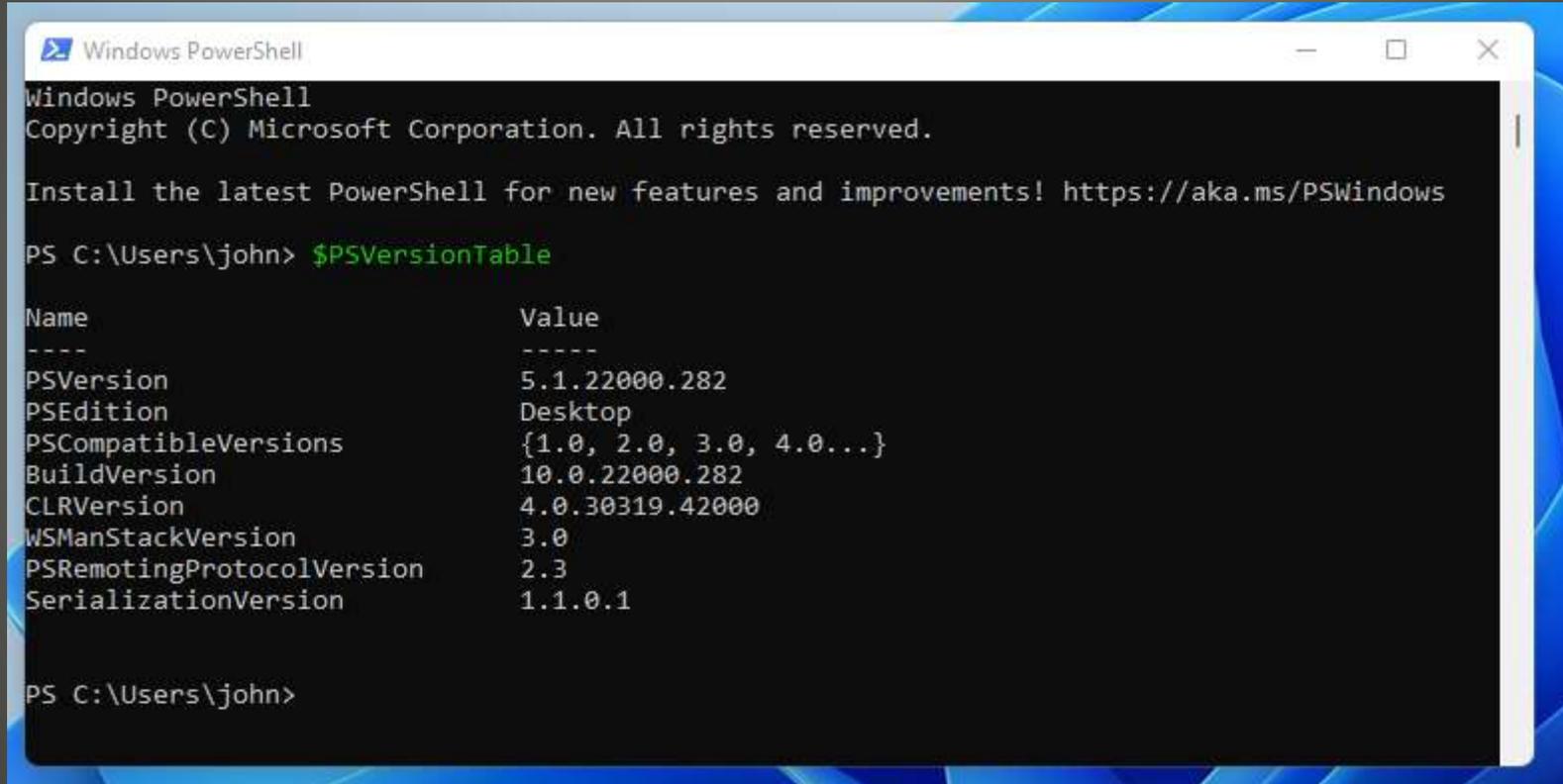
Update Linux kernel

Setting WSL2 as default

Windows Subsystem for Linux 2



- User Access Code UAC Please
- PowerShell version



```
Windows PowerShell
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Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! https://aka.ms/PSWindows

PS C:\Users\john> $PSVersionTable

Name                Value
----                -
PSVersion           5.1.22000.282
PSEdition           Desktop
PSCompatibleVersions {1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0...}
BuildVersion        10.0.22000.282
CLRVersion          4.0.30319.42000
WSManStackVersion   3.0
PSRemotingProtocolVersion 2.3
SerializationVersion 1.1.0.1

PS C:\Users\john>
```

PowerShell – An Aside



- Microsoft Store

```
C:\Program Files\WindowsApps\Microsoft.PowerShell_7.2.0.0_x64_8wekyb3d8bbwe\pwsh.exe
PowerShell 7.2.0
Copyright (c) Microsoft Corporation.

https://aka.ms/powershell
Type 'help' to get help.

PS C:\Windows\System32> $PSVersionTable

Name                Value
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PSVersion           7.2.0
PSEdition            Core
GitCommitId         7.2.0
OS                  Microsoft Windows 10.0.22000
Platform            Win32NT
PSCompatibleVersions {1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0...}
PSRemotingProtocolVersion 2.3
SerializationVersion 1.1.0.1
WSManStackVersion   3.0

PS C:\Windows\System32>
```

PowerShell



- PowerShell Two versions
- 5.1 and 7

Works on MacOS, Linux, etc.



- Enable Virtual Machine Feature

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Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> dism.exe /online /enable-feature /featurename:VirtualMachinePlatform /all /norestart

Deployment Image Servicing and Management tool
Version: 10.0.22000.1

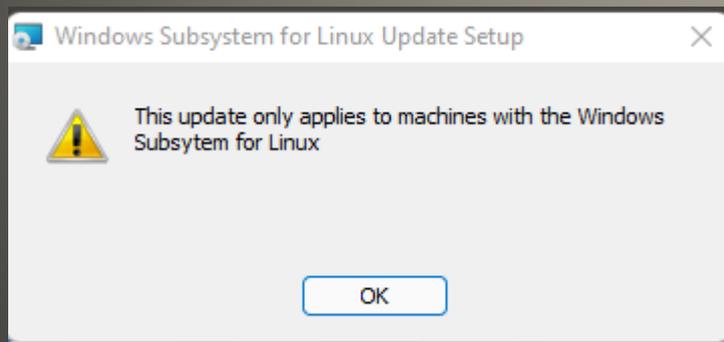
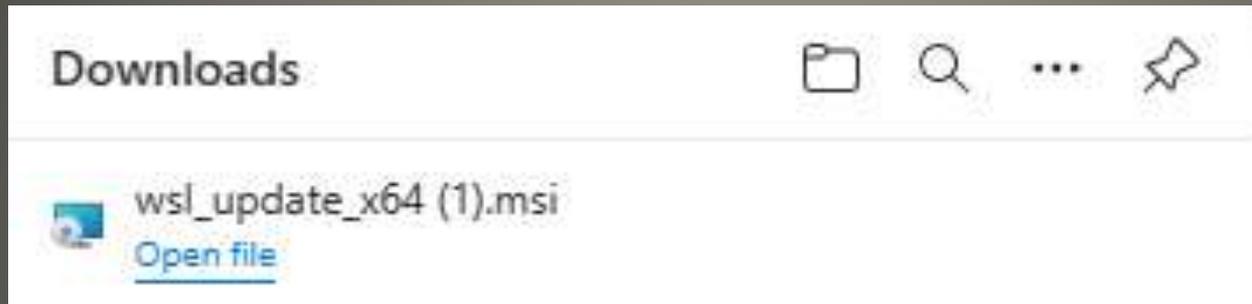
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Enabling feature(s)
[=====100.0%=====]
The operation completed successfully.
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32>
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Aside Over



- Update Linux Kernel
- https://wslstorestorage.blob.core.windows.net/wslblob/wsl_update_x64.msi



Administrator: Command Prompt

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.318]  
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```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>wsl --install
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```
Installing: Windows Subsystem for Linux
```

```
Windows Subsystem for Linux has been installed.
```

```
Downloading: WSL Kernel
```

```
Installing: WSL Kernel
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WSL Kernel has been installed.
```

```
Downloading: GUI App Support
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Installing: GUI App Support
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GUI App Support has been installed.
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```
Downloading: Ubuntu
```

```
The requested operation is successful. Changes will not be effective until the system is rebooted.
```



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C:\WINDOWS\system32>wsl --set-default-version 2
For information on key differences with WSL 2 please visit https://aka.ms/wsl2
The operation completed successfully.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>
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AFTER reboot set WSL default 2



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"linux"

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Kali Linux
Kali Linux

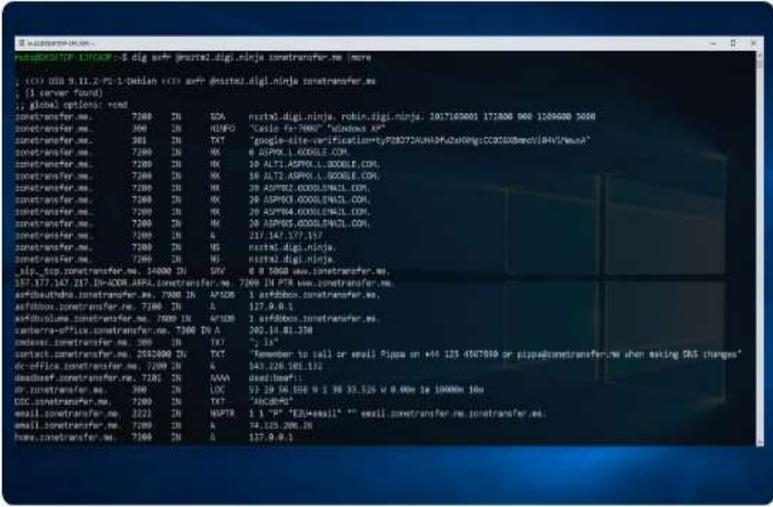
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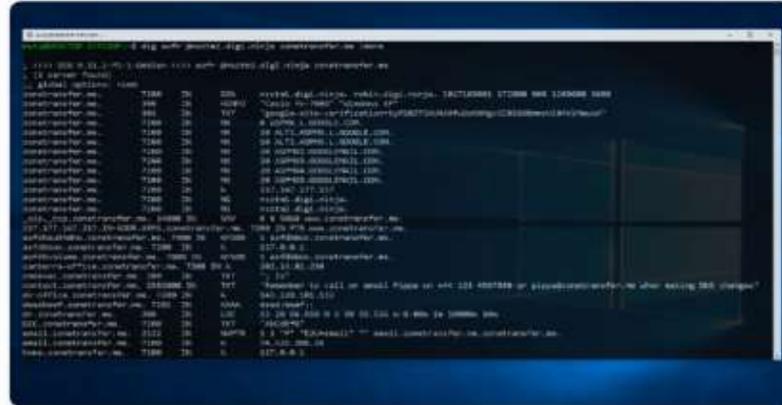


EVERYONE

Age Rating: ESRB, EVERYONE



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Kali Linux Rolling
Installing, this may take a few minutes...
```



```
Administrator Command Prompt
C:\WINDOWS\system32>wsl --set-default-version 2
For information on key differences with WSL 2 please visit https://aka.ms/wsl2
The operation completed successfully.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>wsl --list
Windows Subsystem for Linux has no installed distributions.
Distributions can be installed by visiting the Microsoft Store:
https://aka.ms/wslstore

C:\WINDOWS\system32>wsl --list --online
The following is a list of valid distributions that can be installed.
Install using 'wsl --install -d <Distro>'.

NAME          FRIENDLY NAME
Ubuntu        Ubuntu
Debian        Debian GNU/Linux
kali-linux    Kali Linux Rolling
openSUSE-42   openSUSE Leap 42
SLES-12      SUSE Linux Enterprise Server v12
Ubuntu-16.04  Ubuntu 16.04 LTS
Ubuntu-18.04  Ubuntu 18.04 LTS
Ubuntu-20.04  Ubuntu 20.04 LTS

C:\WINDOWS\system32>wsl --install -d Ubuntu
Windows Subsystem for Linux is resuming a previous installation...
Installing: Ubuntu
Ubuntu has been installed.
Launching Ubuntu...
```

```
Ubuntu
Installing, this may take a few minutes...
Please create a default UNIX user account. The username does not need to match your Windows username.
For more information visit: https://aka.ms/wslusers
Enter new UNIX username:
```



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C:\WINDOWS\system32>
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Ubuntu

Installing, this may take a few minutes...

Please create a default UNIX user account. The username does not need to match your Windows username.

For more information visit: <https://aka.ms/wslusers>

Enter new UNIX username: john

New password:

Retype new password:



john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R: ~

Retype new password:

passwd: password updated successfully

Installation successful!

To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".

See "man sudo_root" for details.

Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.10.16.3-microsoft-standard-WSL2 x86_64)

- * Documentation: <https://help.ubuntu.com>
- * Management: <https://landscape.canonical.com>
- * Support: <https://ubuntu.com/advantage>

System information as of Fri Nov 19 19:13:51 CST 2021

System load:	0.0	Processes:	8
Usage of /:	0.5% of 250.98GB	Users logged in:	0
Memory usage:	1%	IPv4 address for eth0:	172.27.237.133
Swap usage:	0%		

1 update can be applied immediately.

To see these additional updates run: `apt list --upgradable`

The list of available updates is more than a week old.

To check for new updates run: `sudo apt update`

This message is shown once a day. To disable it please create the
/home/john/.hushlogin file.

john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R:~\$



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Windows Subsystem for Linux is resuming a previous installation...
Installing: Ubuntu
Ubuntu has been installed.
Launching Ubuntu...

C:\WINDOWS\system32>wsl --install -d Debian
```



john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R: ~

Installing, this may take a few minutes...

Please create a default UNIX user account. The username does not need to match your Windows username.

For more information visit: <https://aka.ms/wslusers>

Enter new UNIX username: john

Enter new UNIX password:

Retype new UNIX password:

passwd: password updated successfully

Installation successful!

john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R:~\$



john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R: ~

Installing, this may take a few minutes...

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Enter new UNIX username: john

New password:

Retype new password:

passwd: password updated successfully

Installation successful!

(Message from Kali developers)

This is a minimal installation of Kali Linux, you likely want to install supplementary tools. Learn how:

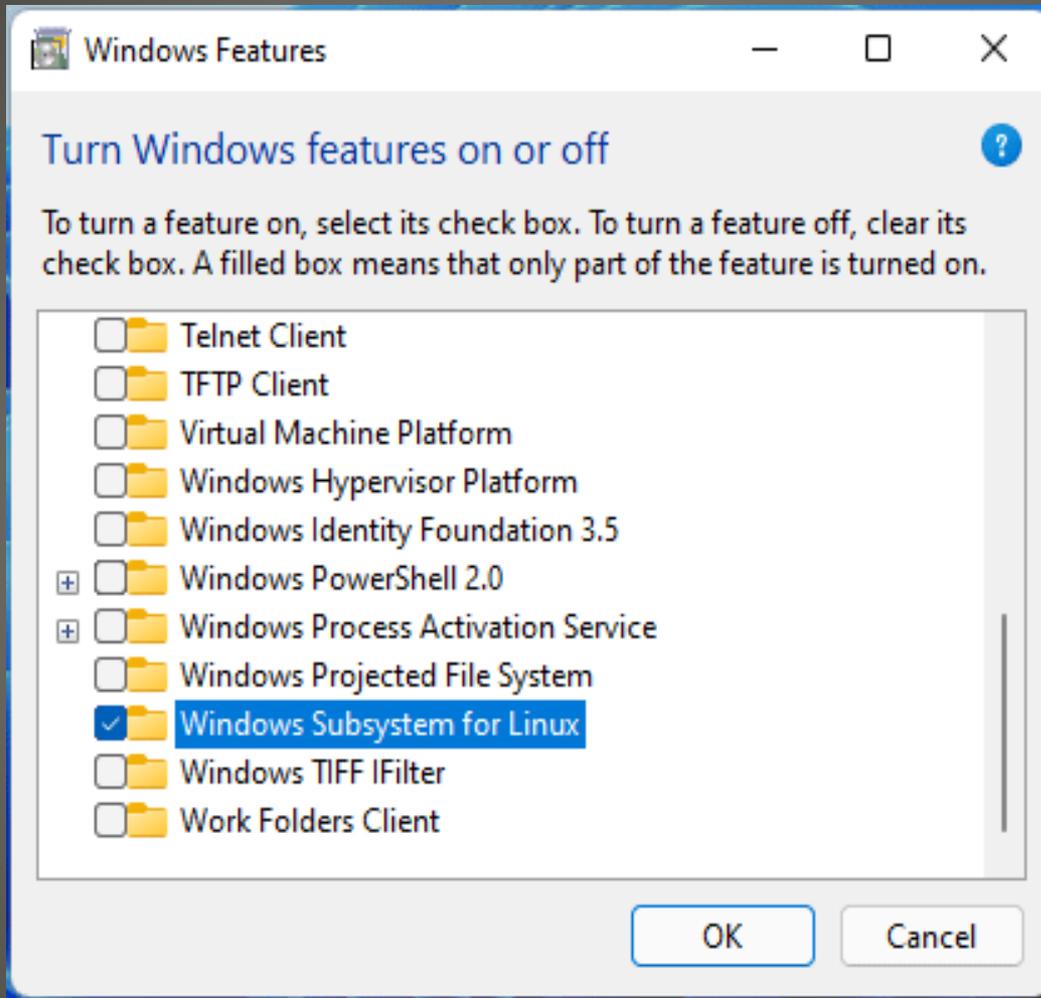
<https://www.kali.org/docs/troubleshooting/common-minimum-setup/>

(Run: "touch ~/.hushlogin" to hide this message)

(john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R)-[~]

\$





Windows Features



- Ubuntu as default



```
Administrator: Command Prompt
C:\WINDOWS\system32>wsl --update
Checking for updates...
Downloading updates...
Installing updates...
This change will take effect on the next full restart of WSL. To force a restart, please run 'wsl --shutdown'.
Kernel version: 5.10.60.1

C:\WINDOWS\system32>
C:\WINDOWS\system32>
```

	openSUSE Leap 42 SUSE	Apps	Modified moments ago	Open	...
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Check for updates



- Another Way



```
/home/john/mas2login 1121
```

```
john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R:~$ sudo apt update
```

```
[sudo] password for john:
```

```
Get:1 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security InRelease [114 kB]
```

```
Hit:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal InRelease
```

```
Get:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates InRelease [114 kB]
```

```
Get:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security/main amd64 Packages [1025 kB]
```

```
Get:5 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-backports InRelease [101 kB]
```

```
Get:6 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe amd64 Packages [8628 kB]
```

```
Get:41 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-backports/universe amd64 c-n-f Metadata [580 B]
```

```
Get:42 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-backports/multiverse amd64 c-n-f Metadata [116 B]
```

```
Fetched 20.7 MB in 4s (5384 kB/s)
```

```
Reading package lists... Done
```

```
Building dependency tree
```

```
Reading state information... Done
```

```
37 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
```

```
john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R:~$
```

Ubuntu update & upgrade

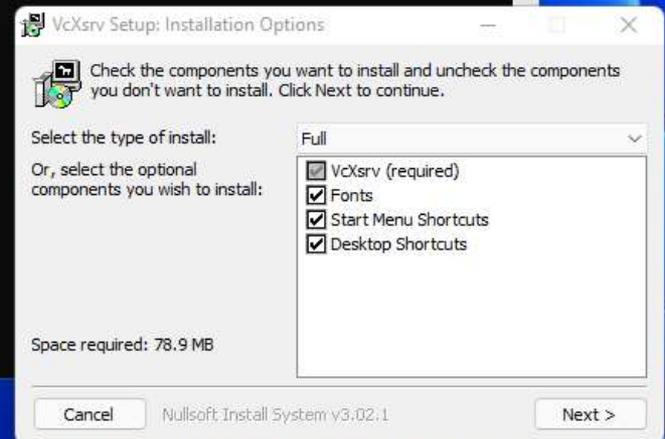


```
john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R:~$ sudo apt upgrade
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
Calculating upgrade... Done
The following packages will be upgraded:
 accountsservice alsa-ucm-conf apport bind9-dnsutils bind9-host bind9-libs ca-certificates cloud-init
 cloud-initramfs-copymods cloud-initramfs-dyn-netconf cpio curl distro-info-data git git-man libaccountsservice0
 libasound2 libasound2-data libcurl3-gnutls libcurl4 libdrm-amdgpu1 libdrm-common libdrm-intel1 libdrm-nouveau2
 libdrm-radeon1 libdrm2 libgcrypt20 libgl1-mesa-dri libglapi-mesa libglx-mesa0 libicu66 libllvm12 libnetplan0
 libnss-systemd libntfs-3g883 libpam-modules libpam-modules-bin libpam-runtime libpam-systemd libpam0g libprocps8
 libpulse0 libpulsedsp libpython3.8 libpython3.8-minimal libpython3.8-stdlib libssh-4 libssl1.1 libsystemd0 libtdb1
 libudev1 libudisks2-0 linux-base mesa-vulkan-drivers netplan.io ntfs-3g open-vm-tools openssl overlayroot procps
 pulseaudio-utils python-apt-common python3-apport python3-apt python3-problem-report python3-software-properties
 python3-update-manager python3.8 python3.8-minimal rsync snapd software-properties-common squashfs-tools systemd
 systemd-sysv systemd-timesyncd tzdata ubuntu-advantage-tools udev udisks2 ufw update-manager-core vim vim-common
 vim-runtime vim-tiny xxd
87 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
34 standard security updates
Need to get 109 MB of archives.
After this operation, 1233 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n]
```

Ubuntu upgrade



```
john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R: ~  
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.10.60.1-microsoft-standard-WSL2 x86_64)  
  
* Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com  
* Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com  
* Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage  
  
System information as of Sat Nov 27 16:07:30 CST 2021  
  
System load:  0.0          Processes:            8  
Usage of /:   0.5% of 250.98GB  Users logged in:    0  
Memory usage: 1%          IPv4 address for eth0: 172.19.36.162  
Swap usage:   0%  
  
0 updates can be applied immediately.  
  
This message is shown once a day. To disable it please create the  
/home/john/.hushlogin file.  
john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R:~$
```



Need an X Server

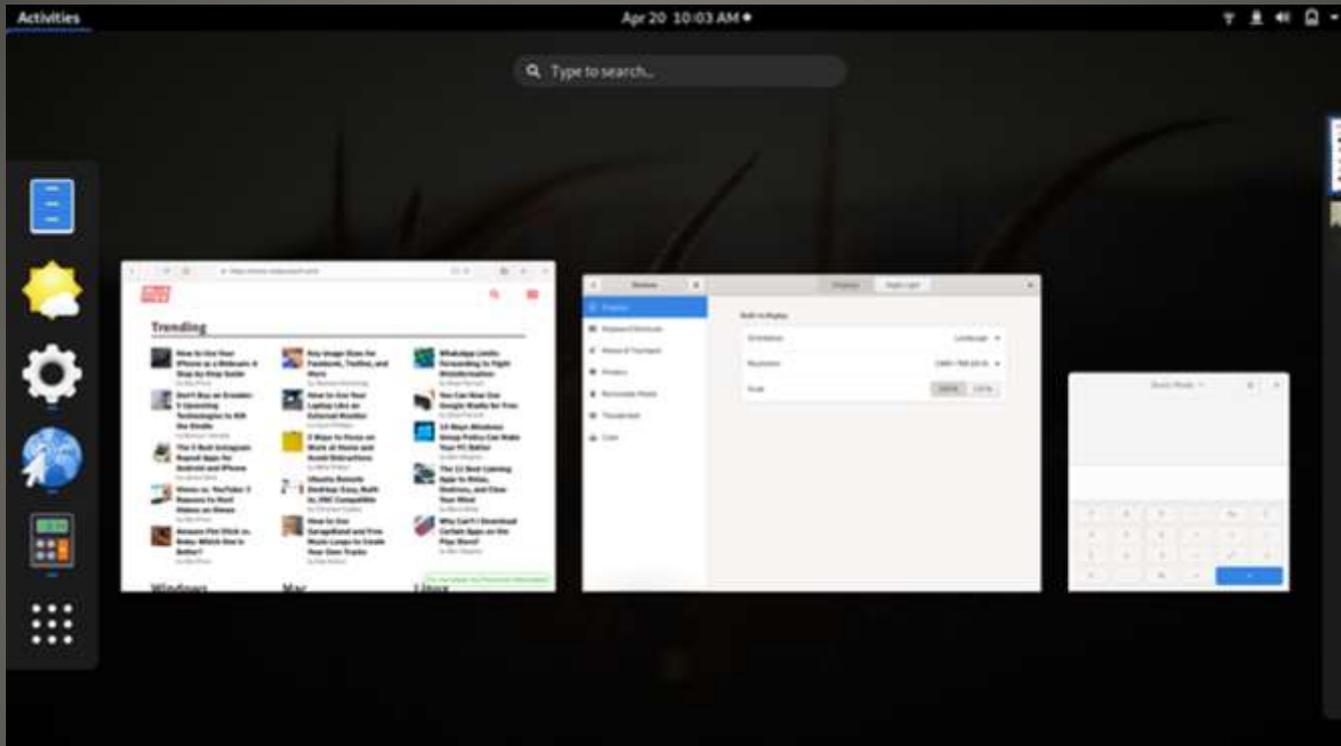


- Some choices:

<https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/best-linux-desktop-environments/>

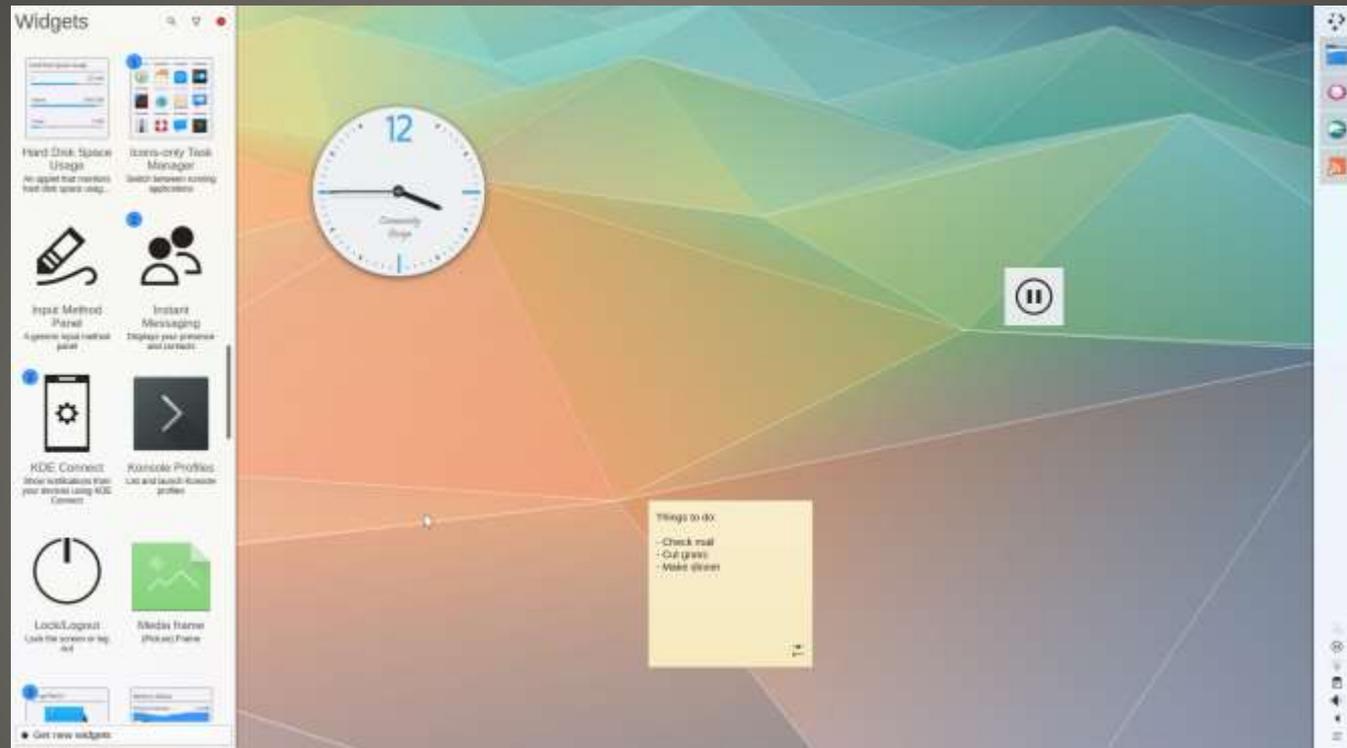
Now a Desktop Environment





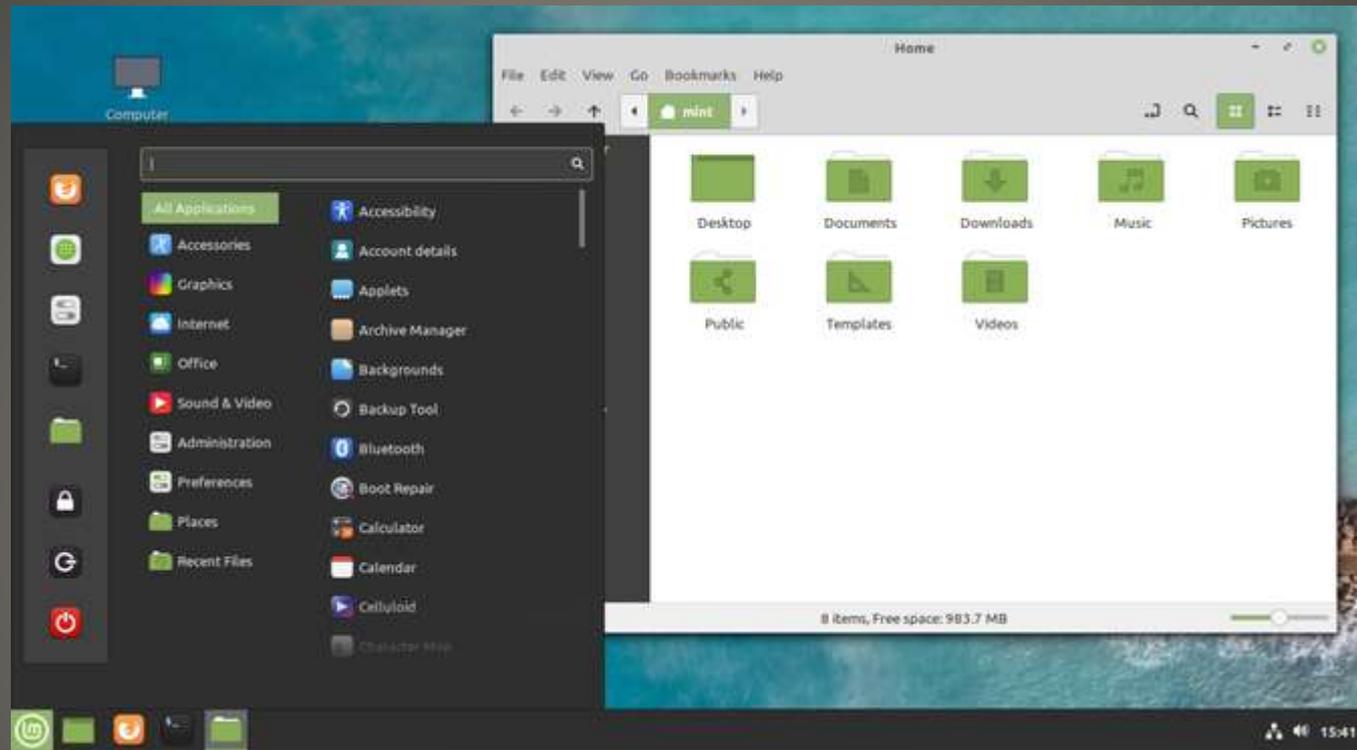
GNOME





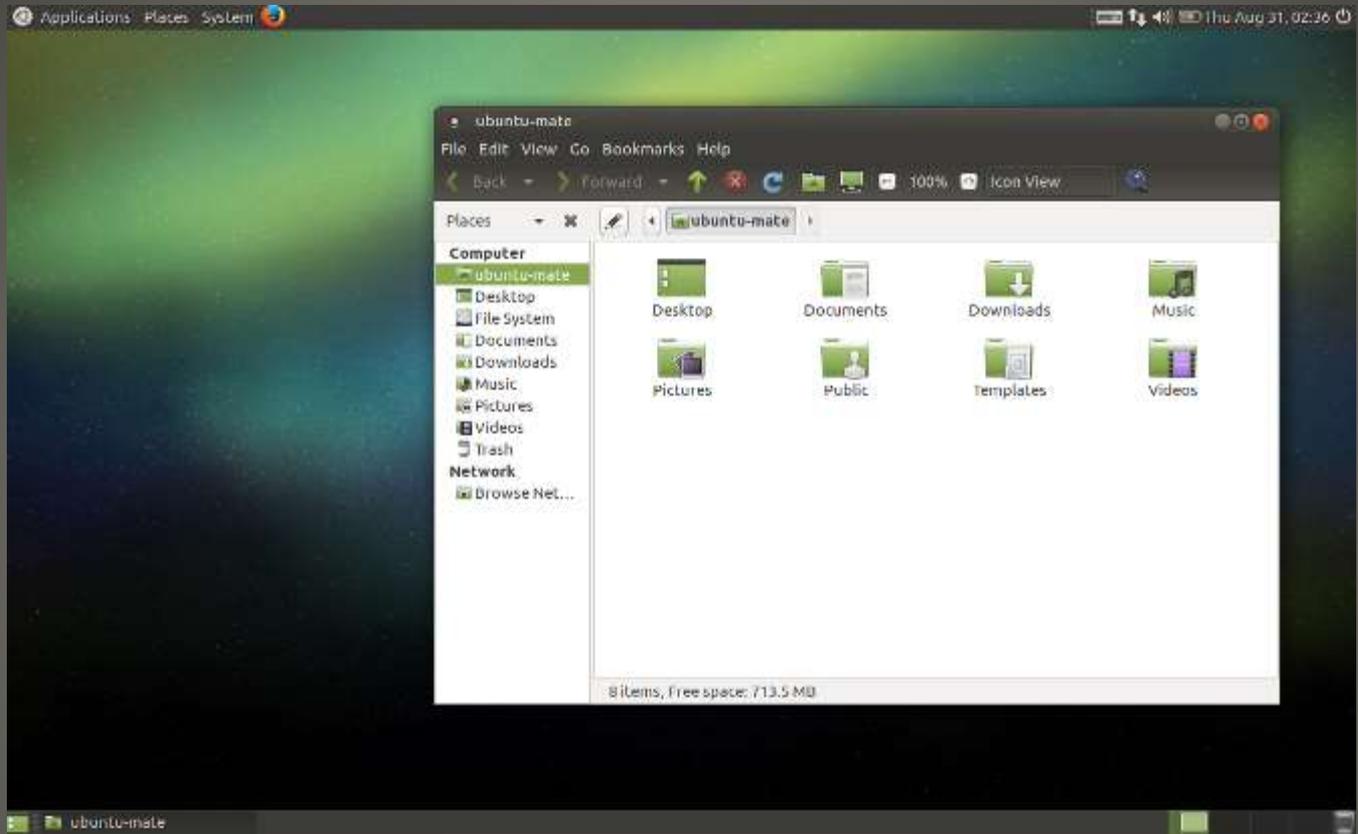
KDE Plasma





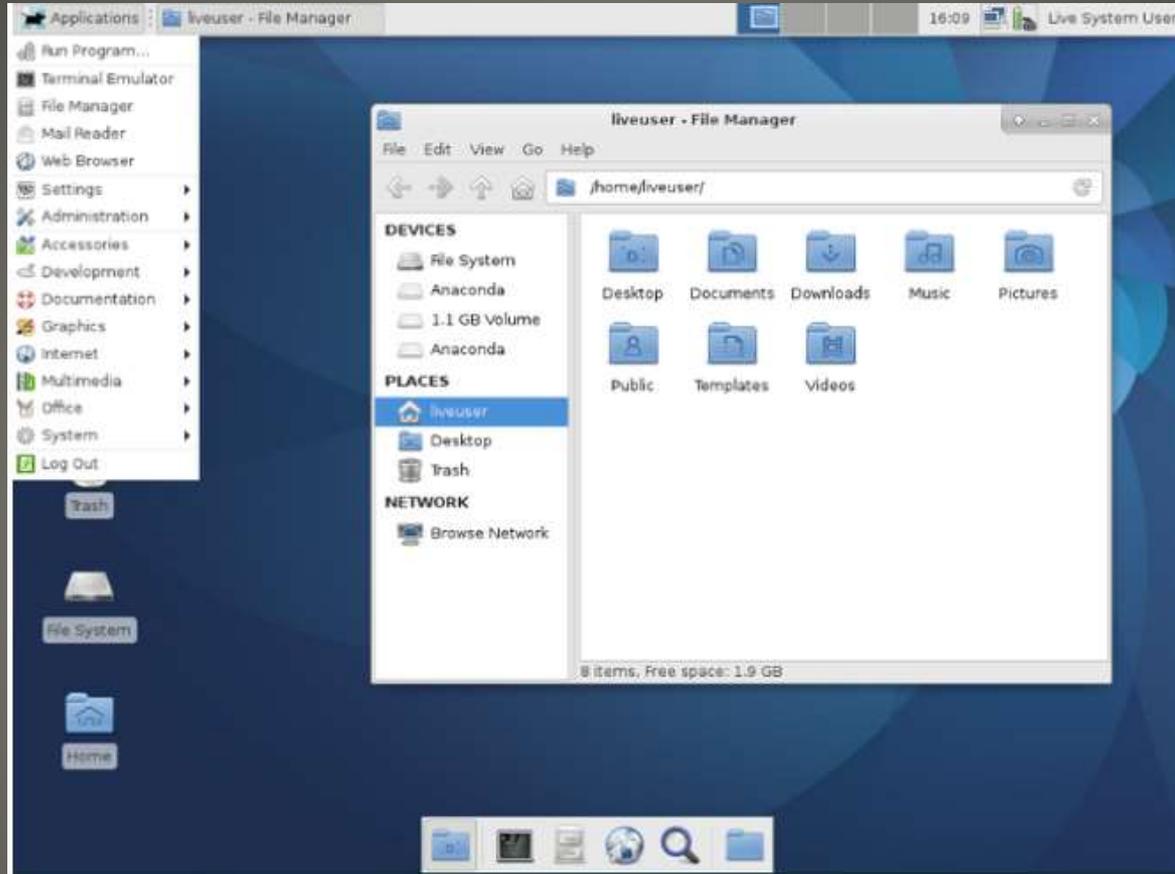
Cinnamon





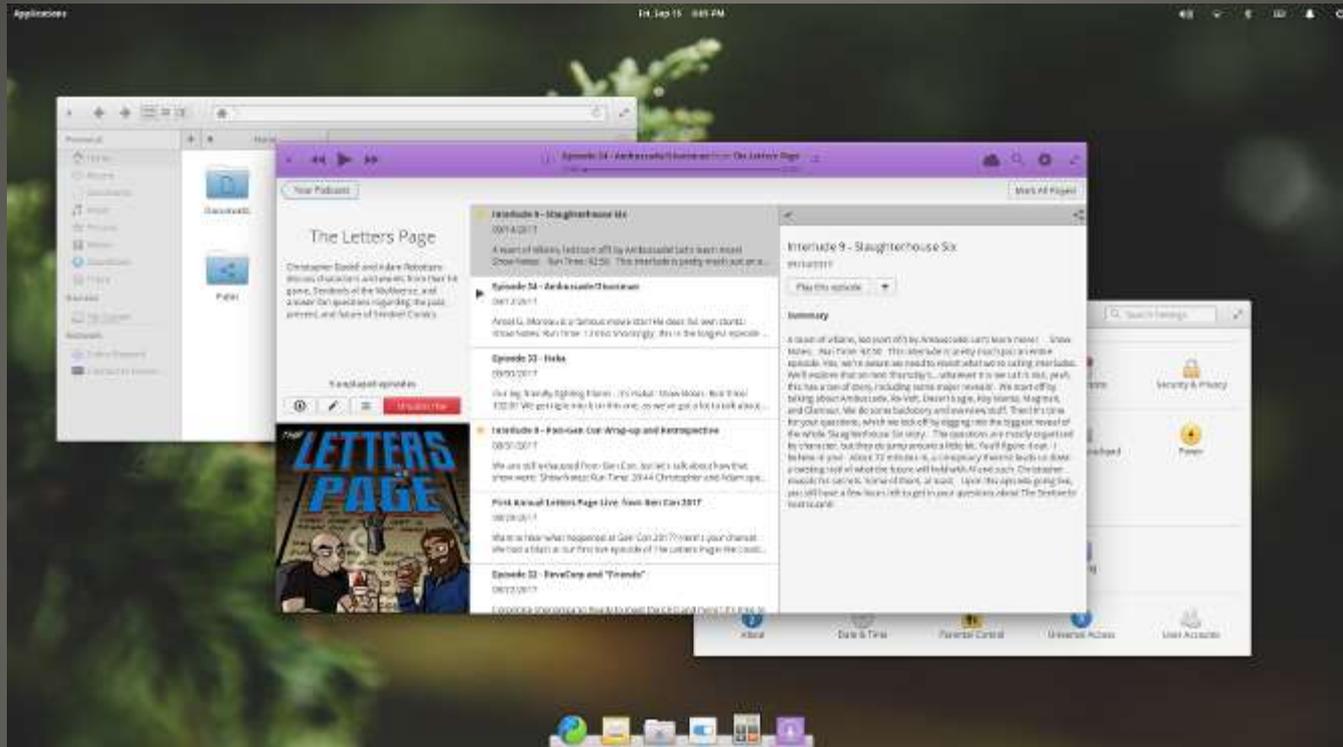
Mate





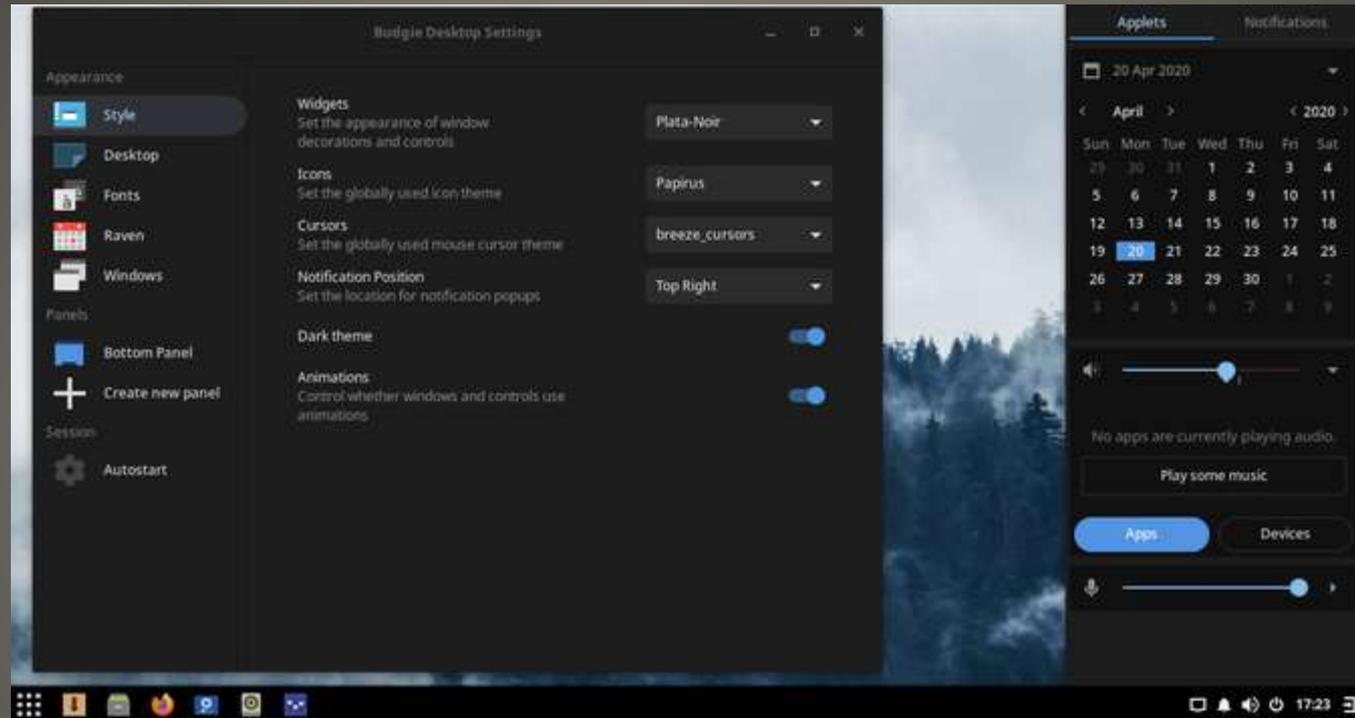
Xfce





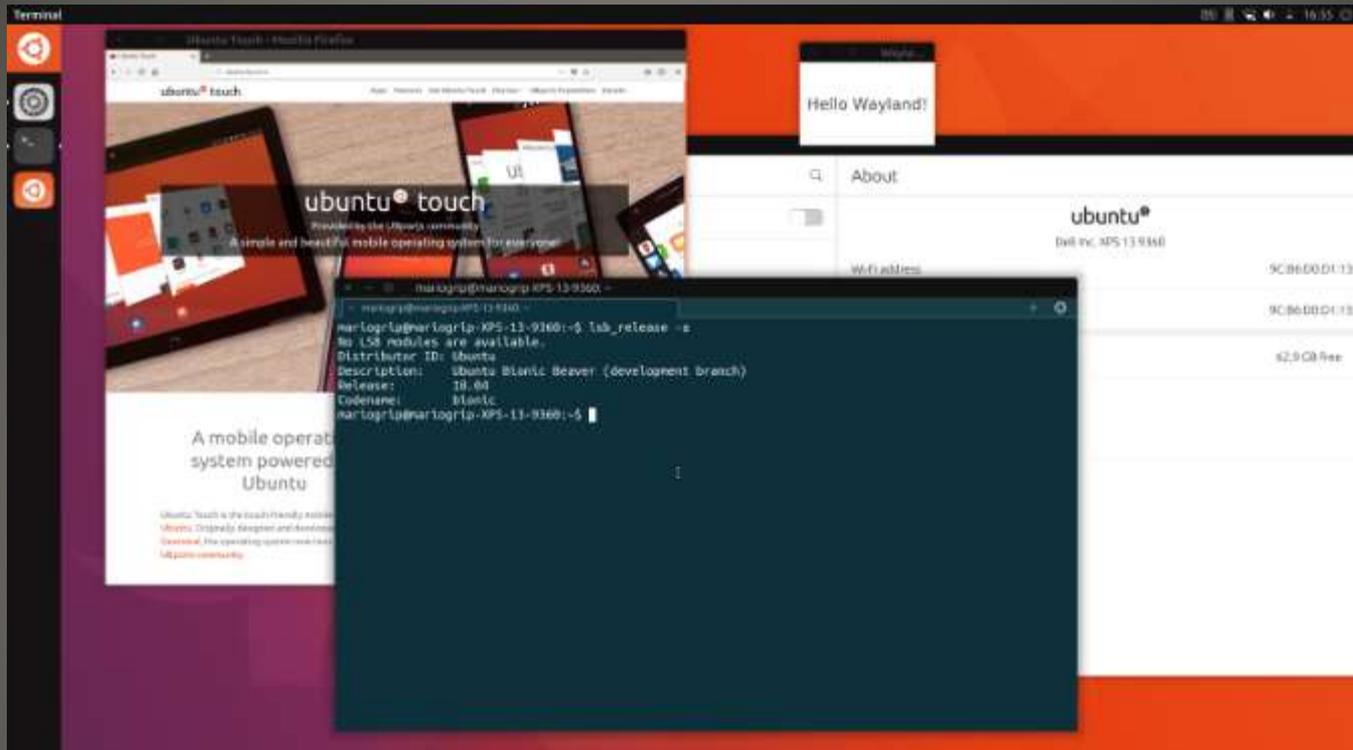
Pantheon





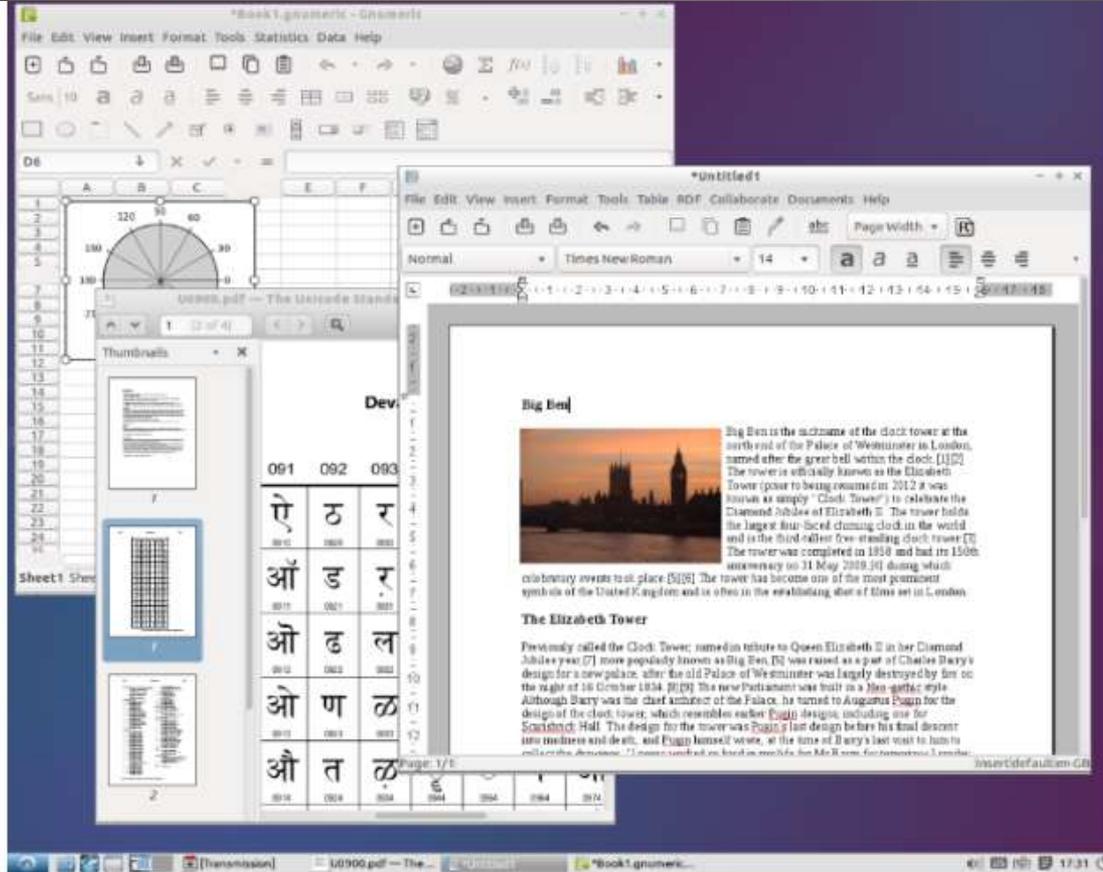
Budgie





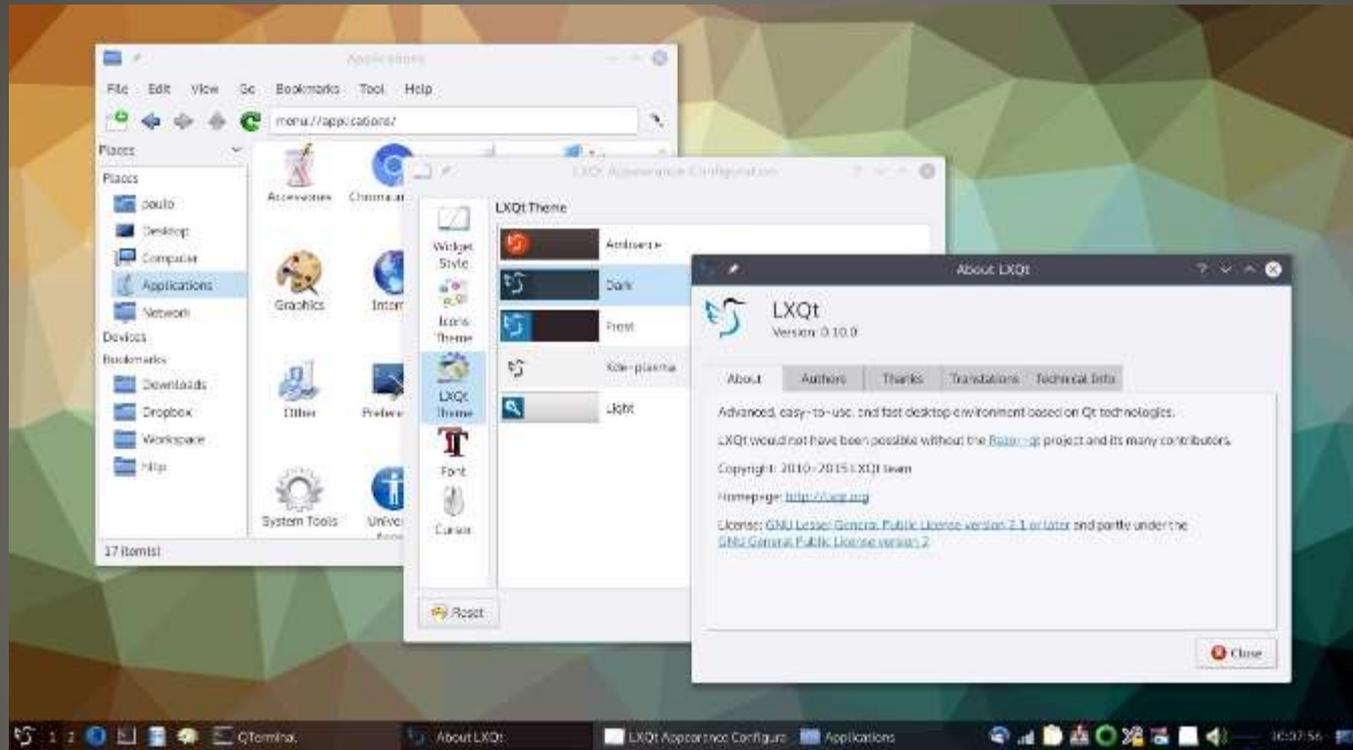
Unity





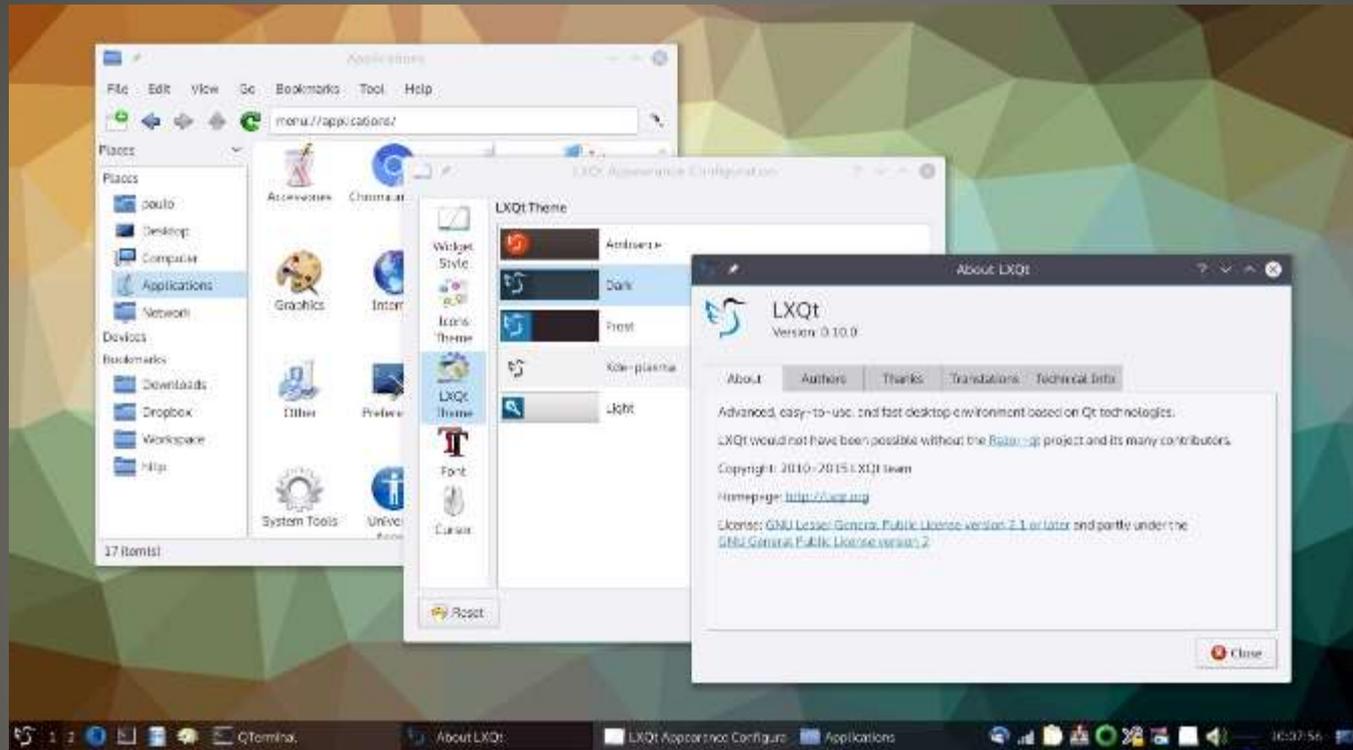
LXDE





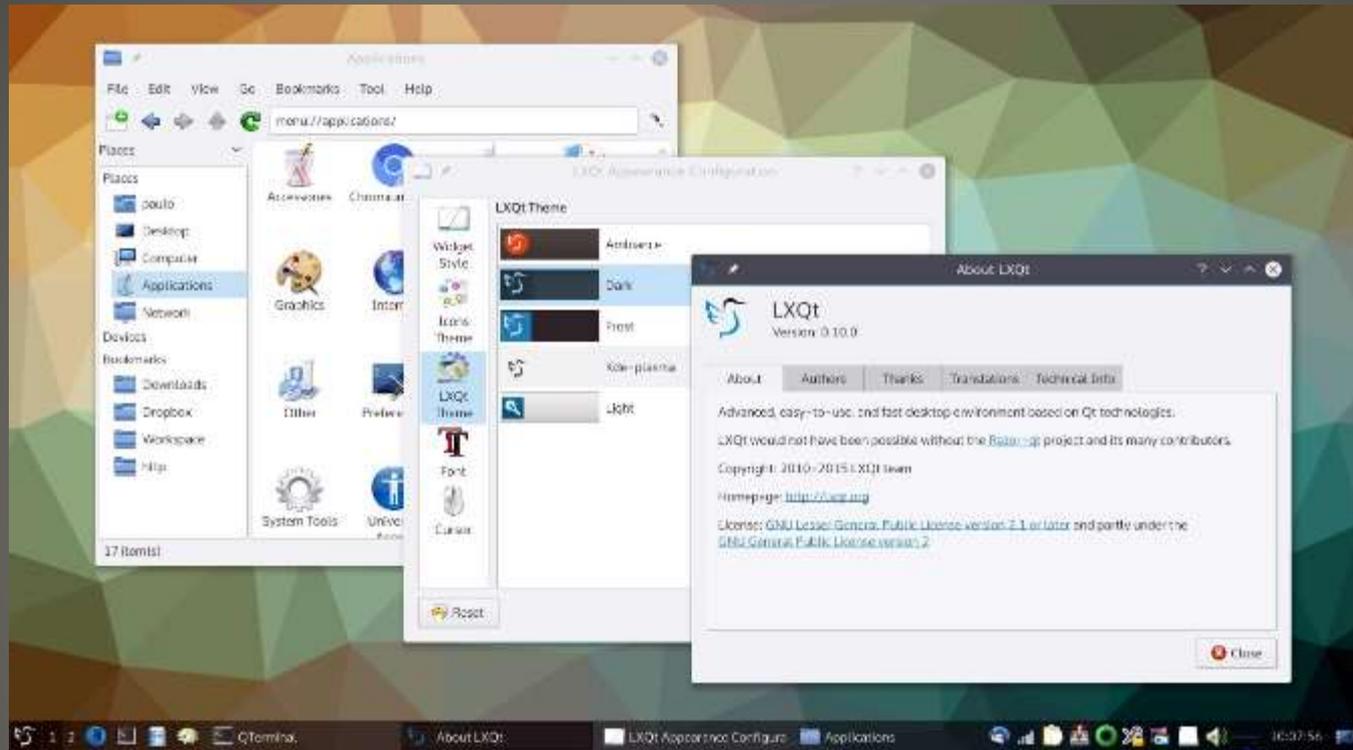
LXQt





Enlightenment





Sugar



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john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R: ~  
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.10.60.1-microsoft-standard-WSL2 x86_64)  
  
* Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com  
* Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com  
* Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage  
  
System information as of Sat Nov 27 16:07:30 CST 2021  
  
System load:  0.0          Processes:            8  
Usage of /:   0.5% of 250.98GB  Users logged in:    0  
Memory usage: 1%          IPv4 address for eth0: 172.19.36.162  
Swap usage:   0%  
  
Updates can be applied immediately.  
  
This message is shown once a day. To disable it please create the  
file /home/john/.hushlogin.  
john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R:~$ sudo apt install lxde
```

Install Desktop Environment



john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R: ~

Package configuration

Configuring lightdm

A display manager is a program that provides graphical login capabilities for the X Window System.

Only one display manager can manage a given X server, but multiple display manager packages are installed. Please select which display manager should run by default.

Multiple display managers can run simultaneously if they are configured to manage different servers; to achieve this, configure the display managers accordingly, edit each of their init scripts in /etc/init.d, and disable the check for a default display manager.

Default display manager:

gdm3
lightdm

<Ok>



john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R: ~

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aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en-variant_0].
aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en-variant_1].
aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en-variant_2].
aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en-w_accents-only].
aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en-wo_accents-only].
aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en_AU-variant_0].
aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en_AU-variant_1].
aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en_AU-w_accents-only].
aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en_AU-wo_accents-only].
aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en_CA-variant_0].
aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en_CA-variant_1].
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aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en_CA-wo_accents-only].
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aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en_GB-ize-wo_accents-only].
aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en_GB-variant_0].
aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en_GB-variant_1].
aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en_US-w_accents-only].
aspell-autobuildhash: processing: en [en_US-wo_accents-only].
Processing triggers for libgdk-pixbuf2.0-0:amd64 (2.40.0+dfsg-3ubuntu0.2) ...
Processing triggers for rygel (0.38.3-1ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.31-0ubuntu9.2) ...
Processing triggers for dbus (1.12.16-2ubuntu2.1) ...
Processing triggers for systemd (245.4-4ubuntu3.13) ...
Processing triggers for sgml-base (1.29.1) ...
john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R:~$ export DISPLAY=:0
john@DESKTOP-6U86C0R:~$ export LIBGL_ALWAYS_INDIRECT=1
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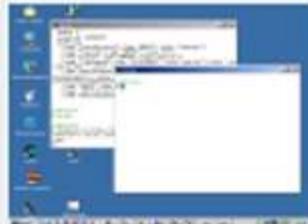
Display settings



Select display settings

Choose how VcXsrv display programs

Multiple windows



Fullscreen



One large window



One window without titlebar



Display number

(Specify -1 to let vcxsvr automatically choose one)

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Next >

Cancel



**Select how to start clients**

Start no client

This will just start the xserver. You will be able to start local clients later.

Start a program

This will start a local or remote program which will connect to the xserver. You will be able to start local clients later too. Remote programs are started using SSH.

Open session via XDMCP

This will start a remote XDMCP session. Starting local clients later is limited. This option is not available with the "Multiple windows" mode.

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Next >

Cancel





- Activity Log Manager
- Byobu Terminal
- Character Map
- Clippit
- Disks
- Engrampa Archive Manager
- Calculator
- Image Viewer
- Leafpad
- MATE Calculator
- MATE Font Viewer
- Pfuma
- Screenshot
- Vim
- Xarchiver





- VM more efficient
- VM have more choices
Linux, Windows 7, 8, 8.1, Vista, etc.

Linux in a VM



- Knowledge of disk partitioning
- Knowledge of BIOS
- Knowledge of Linux installation
- Getting files & directories back and forth

Dual Boot



- Usually no file persistence
- Perhaps a BIOS setting

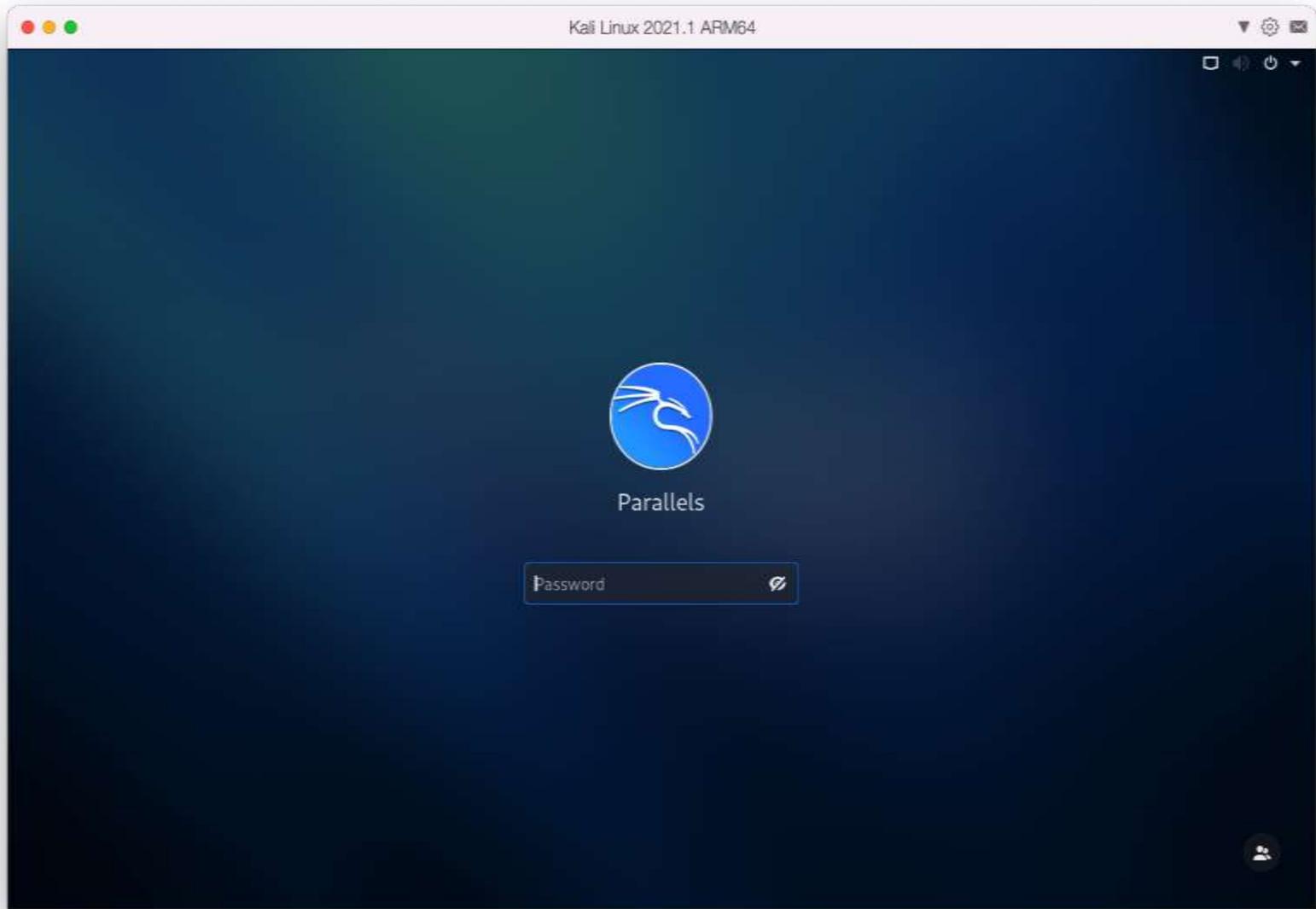
Live boot



- What kind of MAC?
- PowerPC, Intel, M1,
- VM
- MacOS is Linux
- Parallels (cost)

But I have a MAC





- Linux is an Operating system
- Linux can offer a more secure/safer environment
- Linux options abound
- Virtual machines
- WSL 2
- Dual boot
- Trash machine
- Cygwin
- Wubi
- Compiled apps
- Free shell
- Live Linux
- Raspberry Pi
- Container

Review



- The Amnesic Incognito Live System
- Goal - Preserving privacy & Anonymity
- Activists, Journalists, you
- Snowden, Electronic Frontier Foundation
- Safer - NOT safe not magic
- Encrypted Persistent Storage – Option
- USB, DVD, VM

TAILS



- Security on the go
- Leave no trace

TAILS Advantages



- Helpful < - > Harmful
- Awareness, Preparedness, Understanding

Computer Club, Help Center, SIGs,
Presentations, FirstTime, classes
Cyber Security SIG meetings, NEWSBLOG
Internet

- Questions, suggestions, comments?

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