

???Why this Linux veteran runs Ubuntu

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I keep hearing Ubuntu described as merely a noob's distro lately. However, Ubuntu has around 50% of the Linux desktop market share, give or take, but Linux as a whole has only gained a tenth of a percent or so since Ubuntu's introduction. So either noobs adopted Ubuntu in such numbers that half of Linux veterans switched to Windows in protest, or there are quite a few veterans out there running Ubuntu, but who apparently don't think it's cool to admit it.

Well, it's about time people either come clean or switch already. I'll start the ball rolling. My name is Karl (Hi, Karl), and I'm a Linux veteran who runs Ubuntu. I switched from Windows 98 to Red Hat, then Mandrake, Suse, Linuxfromscratch, a customized Knoppix for a year when my laptop hard drive crashed and I couldn't afford to replace it, then Gentoo for about 5 years, and have been running Ubuntu exclusively since Jaunty.

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