

# How to Convince Your Friends into Using Linux Without Being a Jerk

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Linux is one of the most secure and stable operating systems around, and yet, its user base hasn't really grown as everyone expected it to. There are many reasons for this, and we won't go into those right now. However, if you, like any other Linux user, are disappointed by the current market share stats, we can tell you some simple tips that will help you convince your Windows or Mac-crazy friends into using Linux.

Now, many Linux users have already tried to coax their friends and family members into trying out this popular and newbie-friendly distro called Ubuntu. A select few have succeeded and many have failed. So here, we will give you some important tips to help you spread the word about Linux without sounding like that arrogant nerd who has nothing but contempt for Windows or Mac.

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