

# Why so much fuss over Windows XP's expiry?

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Other than Windows, users and companies could look at Linux versions that run many Internet servers and those in companies. GNU/Linux is also at the foundation of Google Inc's Android mobile OS.

Linux distributions include Ubuntu, Linux Mint, Elementary, Zorin and Lubuntu. Ubuntu 12.04, for instance, comes pre-installed with the LibreOffice suite—a Microsoft Office equivalent. However, migrating applications from Windows XP to a non-Windows (read Linux) platform is easier said than done. But then, Linux distributions are free.

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