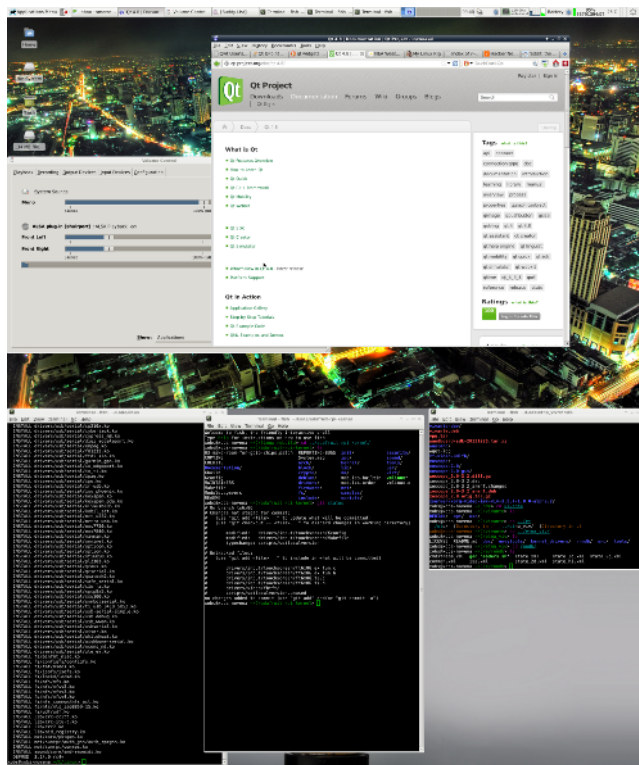


The Linux Setup - Sean Cross, Novena Developer

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I'm not a big hardware guy. At all. Specs mean very little to me. However, Sean's hardware is interesting, as it's a Novena, something he developed himself. And of course, because he's working with Linux, he's able to get things to run pretty well. I have no idea what the future of the Novena is, but I love that people can make new devices that will be able to access familiar software and interfaces. Microsoft is making Windows cost-free for certain devices. It's a smarter strategy than charging manufacturers, but until they let people get under the hood of the code, they're going to

have a hard time reaching new, experimental devices. Which is actually OK with me, since I'm happy to have Linux in as many places as possible.

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