

Internet References on Operating Systems

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Linux:

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2. LINUX DOCUMENTATION PROJECT: Home page, with links to supplementary pages containing various Guides, HOWTOs, FAQs, man pages, two online magazines (Linux Gazette & LinuxFocus), and “Latest News”. <http://www.linuxdoc.org/>
3. LINUX DOCUMENTATION PROJECT: various guides: <http://www.linuxdoc.org/guides.html> The guides available include:

FRAMPTON, STEVE (1999). *Linux Administration Made Easy*.
<http://www.linuxdoc.org/LDP/lame/lame.pdf>

WELSH, MATT; HUGHES, PHIL; BANDEL, DAVID; BELETSKY, BORIS; DREILINGER, SEAN; KIESLING, ROBERT; LIEBOVITCH, EVAN; & PIERCE, HENRY (1998). *Linux Installation and Getting Started*. <http://www.ibiblio.org/pub/Linux/docs/linux-doc-project/install-guide/>
4. Textbook available on-line on programming for the *Linux* environment, particularly to take advantage of such OS features as multiprocessing, multithreading, and interprocess communication, as well as interaction with hardware devices:
<http://www.advancedlinuxprogramming.com/>
5. LINUX DISTRIBUTIONS:
Search facility: <http://www.linux.org/dist/>
Comprehensive: <http://old.lwn.net/Distributions/> Excellent organization which distinguishes various groups of Linux distributions

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Short description of the distinguishing features of each distribution listed:

<http://www.ibiblio.org/pub/Linux/distributions/>

Hebrew distribution: <http://www.mpthrill.com/peanut/>

6. LINDOWSOS, a very interesting *Linux* variant.

Basic information on the product: <http://lindows.com/> and click on the various tabs.

Compatibility with Microsoft and other software that runs under MS WINDOWS® :
<http://info.lindows.com/askmichael/question19.htm>

An interesting perspective on LINDOWSOS®:

http://www.pcmag.com/print_article/0,3048,a=17211,00.asp

7. LEGAL ISSUES and DISPUTES CONCERNING *LINUX*:

SCO sues Big Blue over Unix, Linux: <http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1104-991464.html>

SCO issues warning to Linux customers: <http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1104-1001609.html>

Microsoft to license SCO Unix code: <http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1104-1007528.html>

SCO Group's case against Linux: <http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1104-1007672.html>

Microsoft sends message with Unix deal: <http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1104-1007715.html>

SCO-Microsoft put Linux users on edge: <http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1104-1009785.html>

Microsoft's new Linux gambit: <http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1107-1011449.html>

SCO CEO: Why we're suing IBM: <http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1104-1017375.html>

C Programming:

8. Programming in C: A very thoroughly written tutorial: <http://www.cs.cf.ac.uk/Dave/C/CE.html>

Microsoft Windows:

9. Software to monitor operating system activities under various incarnations of “Windoze”, courtesy of Sysinternals LLC. Downloading and use of the software by individuals is free of charge, but redistribution or modification is restricted. Please see the linked web page for detailed licensing information: <http://www.sysinternals.com/>

Unusual Operating Systems:

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10. Menuet Operating System: an OS that runs on Intel x86 architecture, is itself written in assembler, is designed to be compact and fast (fits on a single floppy disk), and to support especially application programs written in Assembly Language. URL: <http://www.menuetos.org/>
11. V2_OS: another small, fast OS written in assembler. URL: <http://www.v2os.cx/>
12. SourceForge.NET: An organization dedicated to distributing open-source code. URL: <http://sourceforge.net/>

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