

# LINUX

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**Linux announced**

Linus Torvalds, 21 years old at the time, announced that he is developing Linux



AUGUST 1991

FEBRUARY 1992

**First Linux Distro**

The first complete Linux distro is released - MCC Interim Linux

**SLS is released**

One of the first Linux distros that started it all. Debian and Slackware were based on it



AUGUST 1992

SEPTEMBER 1992

**SUSE is founded**

The first company to market Linux to enterprises

**Red Hat is founded**

One of the first companies to offer and develop open source software to enterprises



MARCH 1993

JULY 1993

**Slackware released**

The oldest Linux distro that's still active and being maintained

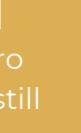
**Wine is released**

A way to run Windows applications on Linux was born



JULY 1993

AUGUST 1993

**Debian is released**

One of the oldest still active Linux distros. Many other distros are based on Debian

**SUSE Linux released**

SUSE released their first Linux distro based on Slackware



JUNE 1994

MAY 1996

**Tux is born**

The official mascot for Linux - Tux the penguin

**KDE is released**

A desktop environment for Linux that's still popular today



OCTOBER 1996

MARCH 1999

**GNOME is released**

A desktop environment used by many distros today. It was announced in August 1997

**RHEL is released**

A commercial Linux distro developed by Red Hat - still active today



FEBRUARY 2000

MARCH 2002

**Arch Linux released**

A rolling-release Linux distro that many people use btw

**Gentoo is released**

Before the first "Gentoo" release, it was "Enoch Linux", released in December, 1999



MARCH 2002

NOVEMBER 2003

**Fedora is released**

A popular Linux distro of today. A personal favorite of Linus Torvalds. Based on RHEL

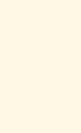
**Ubuntu is released**

Arguably the most popular Linux distro today. It's based on Debian



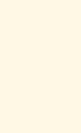
OCTOBER 2004

APRIL 2005

**Git is released**

The most popular VCS - it was created by Linus Torvalds

SEPTEMBER 2008

**Linux Mint released**

One of the most popular Linux distros of today. Based on Ubuntu

AUGUST 2006

**Android is released**

It uses a modified version of the Linux kernel

OCTOBER 2008

**LinuxStans is born**

The website LinuxStans.com was launched. This infographic was created for LinuxStans.com

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