Subject: Re: Linux Question
Posted by James Kuyper on Wed, 16 Feb 2005 18:31:10 GMT

David Fanning wrote:
> Ok, you Linux guys,
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> I have to break down and install Linux so I can sort out some
> X Windows problems with my IDL widgets. Which flavor is the easiest
> to install for the, uh, less technically astute members of
> our esteemed organization? :-)
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> P.S. I'll probably put it on an old DELL laptop I have
> around here and have been using as a doorstop.

I can't provide you with any comparisons; all of my installation
experience has been with RedHat Linux. However, I thought I should give
you a warning. I'm a very technically astute person, and very much a
Linux supporter, and the software is pretty easy to install, but I still
have lots of problems with hardware configuration. Linux is going to
remain a minority operating system until they make hardware
configuration a lot easier.