
Subject: Re: Linux Help Needed

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Michael Wallace <mwallace.nospam@swri.edu.invalid> writes:

> A few years ago, I would have agreed with this. I can't speak for all
> distributions since I don't use them, but Fedora and SuSE have been very good
> recently with respect to supporting things out of the box. I actually don't
> remember the last time I had to search a sound driver and configure something
> by hand except for the case of the graphics card I've already mentioned.
> Everything else Just Works(TM).

I'll agree for the most part, but having yesterday (and the 3 or 5 days before that) just put suse10 on my inspiron 8500, I'm aware of a few things that can be tricky, mainly wireless. It certainly doesn't work out of the box. And finding the "right" drivers was nothing short of Homeric.

I'm not a sysadmin, but have been using *nix for many many years, and I nearly threw my computer out the window.

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