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Subject: Re: Linux Help Needed

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Michael Wallace wrote:

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> Linux DOES work well on most systems. I have Linux installed on my

> laptop. My co-workers have many Linux installed on their laptops as

> well. None of us have any problems.

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I think Linux does run well on most laptops, but you will most likely have problems getting all of the little features like sound volume, screen brightness, external VGA output etc. to work, which are all very vendor-specific. The touchpad will probably work, but its scroll feature might not... Things which are important to some people, but less important to others. If you're lucky, somebody wrote a driver, but it might not be included in your Linux distro. You'll have to get your hands dirty yourself.

Benjamin

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