Subject: Much needed advice
Posted by Caveman on Fri, 10 Sep 2010 10:45:05 GMT
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Hey guys.

Where I work at Amazom.com a position for a IT tech has opened up and one of the requirements is knownledge of linux. The only time I have used linux is when my Ren server many years ago was on a Linux box.

So I need a quick crash course on Linux but I dont know where to start, which version I should use or anything. Would I beable to use something like VMware to install it.

I know there is a lot to linux and im not expecting to master it. I just need to know basics + network related stuff.

Does anyone have any suggestions on what I should do?

Subject: Re: Much needed advice
Posted by Spyder on Fri, 10 Sep 2010 11:35:08 GMT
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You either install Ubuntu/Linux on a Virtual Machine or dual boot it.

Subject: Re: Much needed advice
Posted by Caveman on Sat, 11 Sep 2010 12:09:33 GMT
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Thats it.. Just VM linux and then im gonna know wtf im doing? Anyone else have any advice for me?

Subject: Re: Much needed advice
Posted by CarrierII on Sat, 11 Sep 2010 13:20:41 GMT
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Linux documentation, guides and how-tos are astoundingly sparse. This (combined with a slower rate of GUI improvement) is why we all run windows, and everything that entails. I'd recommend installing Ubuntu at home, and play about (trying to get it to see and work with window networks, especially printers, is often entertaining). The only real way to learn is by doing.

(Whilst this remains the case, Linux won't gain mainstream acceptance, and we're all dommed to Ballmer / Jobs, both of whom are called "Steve"... conspiracy?!)

Subject: Re: Much needed advice
Posted by renalpha on Sat, 11 Sep 2010 14:21:00 GMT
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install ubuntu

then install a windows virtual machine or so if you want to use windows.

Subject: Re: Much needed advice
Posted by Tunaman on Mon, 20 Sep 2010 02:22:05 GMT
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CarrierII wrote on Sat, 11 September 2010 09:20Linux documentation, guides and how-tos are astoundingly sparse.
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Subject: Re: Much needed advice
Posted by CarrierII on Mon, 20 Sep 2010 07:58:43 GMT
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Tunaman wrote on Mon, 20 September 2010 03:22CarrierII wrote on Sat, 11 September 2010 09:20Linux documentation, guides and how-tos are astoundingly sparse.
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Yeah, the ones that were in date 2 years ago. ^^