FreeBSD Project

FreeBSD provides a copy-free modern operating system that is up-to-date and scalable. It offers high performance, security, and advanced networking. Use it for personal workstations, Internet servers, embedded devices, routers, and firewalls. The FreeBSD packages collection includes popular software like: Apache and NGINX web server, GNOME, KDE, X.org, Python, Firefox and over 27,000 software packages. FreeBSD is online at freebsd.org.

FreeBSD Foundation

The FreeBSD Foundation is a 501(c)(3), US based, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and promoting the FreeBSD Project and community worldwide. Funding comes from individual and corporate donations and is used to fund and manage projects, fund conferences and developer summits, and provide travel grants to FreeBSD developers.

The Foundation purchases and supports hardware to improve the FreeBSD infrastructure and publishes FreeBSD white papers and marketing material to promote, educate, and advocate for the FreeBSD Project.

The Foundation also represents the FreeBSD Project in executing contracts, license agreements, and other legal arrangements that require a recognized legal entity.

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FreeBSD. Every day of the week.

Monday | Worked at home using a Mac and iPhone

Sent a, “Happy Bday!” message to a friend on Facebook via Whatsapp

Wednesday | Tracked parents’ flight home via FlightAware

Tried a new local Thai restaurant using Groupon.

Friday | Finished work fast and left early, thanks to the new Juniper router

Binge-watched “Black Mirror” on Netflix

Saturday | Played “Horizon: Zero Dawn” on the PlayStation®4.

Sunday
What is FreeBSD?

- It’s not a Linux Distribution!
- One of the oldest (1993), largest, and most successful open source projects in the world
- Complete operating system including kernel, userland, documentation, and tools
- Over 27,000 3rd Party Open Source Packages
- Created and distributed by a community of highly technical and committed contributors (Over 400 active developers and thousands of contributors)
- Works on Intel / AMD x86 32 and 64-bit, 32 and 64 bit ARM, RISC-V, PowerPC, Sparc64, MIPS, AWS, Azure, GCP, ...
- Tens of millions of deployed systems

What Companies are saying

“With the continued trend of virtualization, appliance vendors are increasingly moving from the physical appliance business to virtual as it significantly increases their gross margin by decreasing development and manufacturing costs. Ensuring these virtual appliances based on FreeBSD run well on Hyper-V, and eventually in Azure, is a strategically important investment for Microsoft as it ensures that as this trend continues that the Microsoft stack is the best for customers with private and public cloud deployments.”

Jason M. Anderson
Principal PM Manager
Microsoft

Beyond its technical strengths, FreeBSD comes with an outstanding ecosystem of developers, vendors, and users who openly share expertise, talent, and technical improvements. Netflix has embraced this community and is committed to giving back its bug fixes and enhancements, thus completing the circle of community collaboration.

David Fullagar
Director of Content Delivery Architecture
Netflix

Who uses FreeBSD?

NetApp
Apple
WhatsApp
Netflix
SONY
HUAVE
Intel
NGINX
Juniper Networks
McAfee
Citrix
Netgate
Swisscom
VMware
Dell
KACE
Wolff
Cavium
arm
Chelsio
Clearbridge
Stormshield
trivago
ScaleEngine
Yahoo!
Panasonic
Google Cloud Platform
IXsystems
Groupon
Cisco
FlightAware
Packet
TidalScale
Tidepool

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