

Who uses Linux?

GNU/Linux, commonly known as **Linux**, enjoys widespread use across a range of purposes. Contrary to popular perception, the desktop computing market is but a mere fraction of the overall Information and Communications Technology (ICT) industry. As you can see, Linux can be found just about anywhere:

- Over **30 million** users and growing rapidly
- **Microsoft** use Linux for Web caching, wireless network infrastructure and more
- **Michael S. Dell**, Chairman and CEO of Dell Inc., uses Linux personally on his laptop
- **Dell, HP, IBM, Lenovo, Acer, ASUS** and many other computer manufacturers load Linux on servers, desktops and laptops
- **Over 95%** of the servers and desktops at large animation and visual effects companies
- **Over 85%** of the top 500 supercomputers in the world (including the top 46 most energy efficient)
- **Over half** of all Web servers, including **8 of the 10** most reliable Web hosting providers
 - The Apache Web server leads with **over 60%** of Web sites, including **44%** of secure (SSL) sites
- **One quarter** of the smartphone OS market

- **Government departments worldwide**, including in the United Nations, the European Union, the United States, Japan, Germany, France, India, China and Brazil
- **Australian Government departments**, including Centrelink, the Bureau of Meteorology, the RTA and the Australian National Archives
- **Educational institutions**, including schools, universities and TAFEs
- The **One Laptop per Child (OLPC)** educational programme, a collaborative effort by the United Nations and a multitude of governments, companies and other organisations to develop and distribute educational content, materials and infrastructure for millions of children worldwide
- **Scientific organisations**, including CERN, NCSA and CSIRO
- **Automotive companies**, including DaimlerChrysler, BMW and PSA Peugeot Citroën
- **Aviation**, including NASA, US Federal Aviation Administration, Boeing and Lockheed Martin
- **Financial organisations**, including the NYSE, Merrill Lynch, Citigroup and National Australia Bank
- **Film studios**, including Sony Pictures, Disney/Pixar, DreamWorks, Industrial Light & Magic and BBC
- **Internet companies**, including Google, Amazon, Wikipedia and Akamai
- **IT companies**, including Intel, AMD, IBM, HP, Dell, Lenovo, Acer, ASUS, Brother, Oracle and SAP
- **Communications companies**, including AT&T, NTT, Vodafone, Telstra and Optus
- **Embedded and consumer device manufacturers**, including Sony, Matsushita/Panasonic, Samsung, Nokia, Motorola, Cisco/Linksys, Palm, Sharp, TiVo and FIC
- **Energy and Resources companies**, including Royal Dutch Shell, BP, Alinta, Santos and Origin
- And many more...

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