

11 Years of Debian

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11 years ago, a day more or less, I bought an the special issue of [CHIP](#) which [shipped Debian 1.3.1](#). I think I've tried [SuSe](#) and [RedHat](#) earlier that year, but this [Debian](#) release made me switch away from proprietary products 98% (taxes I still had to do with Windows98). Right now, I am mostly running [Ubuntu](#), which leans heavily on the work of the Debian project.

I celebrated by installing a prerelease of Lenny, Debian's next stable release, but still testing now, in a virtual box with [VirtualBox](#). Works like a charm, and will allow me in 2009 to finally pick up some packaging work for Debian, and maybe, finally, get Jmol available in Debian main.