

Some Terminology

- kernel = core of the OS
- GNU = GNU's Not UNIX
- RPM = RPM Package Manager (or RedHat Package Manager)
- Fedora Core = Community Version of RedHat
- First Hard Disk Drive = /dev/sda
- Second Partition of first Hard Disk Drive = /dev/sda2
- SMP = Symmetric Multi-Processing
- Dozer = A misguided individual who uses M\$ Windoze!
- NTFS = New Technology File System – MS Windows-based Filesystem
- SCSI = Small Computer Systems Interface
- Ext3 = Third Extended Filesystem (Linux filesystem)
- Ext4 = Fourth Extended Filesystem (Linux filesystem)
- Pre-emptive Kernel = an OS kernel that can interrupt a running program, and submit a new program to the CPU (or resume an old one)