Linux From Scratch

Because 'Why not?'

The Scope

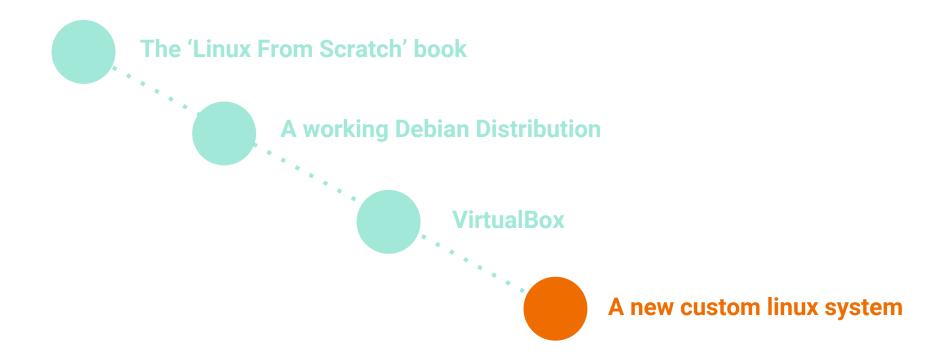
This presentation talks about what had to be done in order to build a new Linux from source.

The problems faced, the result, and also what can still be done.

How it works

Step 3 System Configuration Step 2 Step 1 Booting it up! Building a minimal System New partition Building the toolchain New unprivileged user Installing the Basic System Downloading sources

What was used



The work done



The Result

A new Linux distribution with a console.

Bash prompt.

VIM, gcc, etc...

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                random
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                rfkill
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input
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knem
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kmsg
log
                sda
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                sda5
loop3
                sdb
                                     ttu17
                                                 tty40
                                                        ttu7
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loop4
                sdb1
                                     tty18
                                                 tty41 tty8
-bash-4.3# cd ..
-bash-4.3# ls
                lost+found mnt
                                                            tools var
                                 proc run
                                              sources sys
boot etc lib
                media
                            opt root sbin srv
                                                       tmp usr
-bash-4.3# cd home/
-bash-4.3# ls
-bash-4.3# mkdir root
-bash-4.3# ls
root
-bash-4.3# cd root
-bash-4.3# pwd
/home/root
-bash-4.3#
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All that with one PROBLEM

It's in French...

And the font doesn't speak French.

Oops!

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VIM - Vi Amaliora
                    version 7.4
               par Bram Moolenaar et al.
               Vim est un logiciel libre
         Devenez un utilisateur de Vim enregistr? !
tapez :help register(Entr?e) pour plus d'informations
    tapez :q<Entr?e>
tapez :help version? (Entr?e)
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