# Week 5 http://twit.tv/show/floss-weekly/104 [Randi Harper](http://www.freebsd.org/doc/en/books/handbook/using-sysinstall.html), aka FreeBSDGirl, for [FreeBSD](http://www.freebsd.org/)

**What is FreeBSD? ~6:00**

It looks like old school Unix, but it is free vision. It is an open source operating system.

**Why did she switch from Linux to BSD? ~6:30**

There are many different visions in Linux and let you confused which one you should use. She wants to find a standard one.   
  
**Is FreeBSD Linux or Unix?  ~13:00**

FreeBSD is Unix like operating system and Linux is a kernel. They are different but FreeBSD adopts something from Linux.   
  
**Is FreeBSD a good option for most people as a desktop? ~14:14**

No. PC-BSD is a better option as a desktop.  
  
**Using Mac OSX - what OS do you have under the hood? ~16:10**

FreeBSD userland  
  
**What project did Randi take on that no one else wanted? ~19:10**

Maintained sysinstall.  
  
**What filesystem does FreeBSD support that convinced Randel to move all his websites to FreeBSD? ~24:25**

ZFS filesyste.  
  
**Are there any large companies that sponser FreeBSD?  ~ 31:00**

A lot of companies are interest in it because it is fast and it has good improvement.   
  
**How could you get involved in helping the FreeBSD community? ~38:15**

You can go to the community and post your questions or thoughts in the forum.  
  
**What is Randi's opinion about "getting more women in open-source?"  ~40:00**

That is the truth that It’s hard for women working in this field. It exits a banner for women.

**What is Randi saying that is the wrong focus? ~49:00**

It is wasting your time if you always discuss gender issues. Let’s focus on how to build better free software.

**Linux, Ubuntu and Fedora, have regular release cycles and then long term support, what kind of release cycles doed FreeBSD have?  ~50:25**

FreeBSD has no regular release cycles. The release date depends on developers. If new version has big change, they will need more time to do the test.

**Would you like to try/use FreeBSD or PC-BSD?**

Yes because its release cycle is longer than Fedora.