

How it all began

HandyLinux was born from guantas initiative on the crunchbanglinux-fr community forum 1 July 2013. The concept was simple: [\[handylinux\] Debian for not so young and not very good](#) :) After 573 posts, and using crunchbanglinux-fr community, we passed the test phase 22 August 2013. Once again, the crunchbanglinux-fr community was able to respond in a few days, we tested five versions (alpha1 & 2, beta1, 2 & 3) in 528 posts.

At the same time, we launched the [main site](#) and guantas created the [\http://handylinux.org/blog/ blog]. Finally, Friday, Sept. 13, 2013, it was the opening of the first Forum and the launch of the beta 4 on September 22, 2013.

This little post to show you (if necessary) that GNU/Linux community is truly a community: a place of exchange and sharing of knowledge and skills in a common and discussed goal. The birth of a distribution in this type of climate does not match the development of a proprietary OS ... and I truly believe that the spirit in which we exercise a creation is reflected in the future of this creation :)

A word about the material used to build HandyLinux distribution. I work all my build scripts ([sources](#)) on my gifted computer, a Dell Precision M4400 given by wiscot, which can build SIO too. Testing are on a thinkpad IBM T60 .. a little older...

Finally, I would like to thank the crunchbanglinux-fr community which gave us our first space of discussion, giving us their BandWidth for our crazy ideas :)

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