OpenBSD UNIX INSTALLATION

There are some niche set of direct UNIX Operating System usages. One of the indispensible advantages of BSD OS'es is quite low amount of necessary hardware requirements for setting up whole environment (older versions of OpenBSD run at below 8MB of RAM). One must start with bootable data carrier. Firstly download OpenBSD for your hardware (typicaly amd64=x86-64), from **installXX.fs** files set:

      https://www.openbsd.org/faq/faq4.html#Download

Secondly erase unmounted pendrive, and copy OpenBSD image, with already included boot+esp flags:

      #sudo umount /dev/penUSB
      #sudo mkdosfs -F32 -I /dev/penUSB
      #sudo dd if=openBSD.fs of=/dev/penUSB bs=1M

Thirdly restart PC, and set up boot device.

1) go quite straightforward through installation wizard, one could take into consideration few simplifications:

      -strong root password – pseudorandom are best,
      -set 'yes' for „X Window System to be started by xenodm",
      -do not set up additional user (it is enforced by small amount of programs, and typically it is a lot more convenient to work as administrator – the cost is: a lot smaller security),
      -allow root ssh login 'yes'

2) remove bootable pendrive and restart PC,

3)   login: root
      password: admin1

4) configure packages mirror (just use the nearest, for example Poland mirror), and install essential packages:

      https://www.openbsd.org/ftp.html
      #vi /etc/installurl
            https://ftp.icm.edu.pl/pub/OpenBSD/
      #pkg_add vim bash geany git htop ffmpeg w3m odt2txt g++ gcc

gcc, and g++ is already included in OpenBSD, but without direct support for C++11 features at gcc v4.2 – it must be separately enabled, by installing packages (name aliases are: eg++, egcc), with gcc version of 4.8 at least,

heavyweight packages (at thunderbird set configured accounts at settings windows at „Synchronization&Storage", for remote access to email: just unset checkbox „Keep messages for this account on this computer", for preserving a lot of disc space):

      #pkg_add firefox thunderbird

start any application by just typing name:

      #firefox

configure vim:

      #vim /root/.vimrc
            if has(„syntax")
            syntax on
            set ts=4
            set sw=4
            set autoindent
            set number
            set mouse=a
            endif

reboot:

      #reboot

shutdown:

      #halt -p

watch movie:

      #ffplay movieFile.mp4 -vf scale=320x240

set up geany color scheme:

      #git clone https://github.com/codebrainz/geany-themes.git && cd geany-themes/
      #bash
      #./install.sh && geany
      View->Change Color Scheme-> Retro

xfce configuration:

      #pkg_add xfce slim slim-themes
      #vim /root/.xinitrc
            exec startxfce4
      #vim /etc/slim
            #!/bin/sh
            case $1 in
            start)

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                        /usr/local/bin/slim -d
                        ;;
                stop)
                        pkill slim xfce
                        exit
                        ;;
                *)
                        echo „usage $0 [start|stop]”
                        ;;
                esac
        #chmod +x /etc/slim
        #vim /etc/rc.local
                /etc/slim start
    start xfce session:
        #/etc/slim start
        #startx
    stop xfce session:
        #/etc/slim stop
    change default SLiM login background:
        #mv someWallpaper.jpg /usr/local/share/slim/themes/default/background.jpg
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Post Scriptum: it is convenient way for obtaining fast (it depends on subjective „fast” definition:D), cheap and fully equipped thin clients, as ordinary Personal Computers (for example: Dell Wyse, HP t5740, et cetera...).