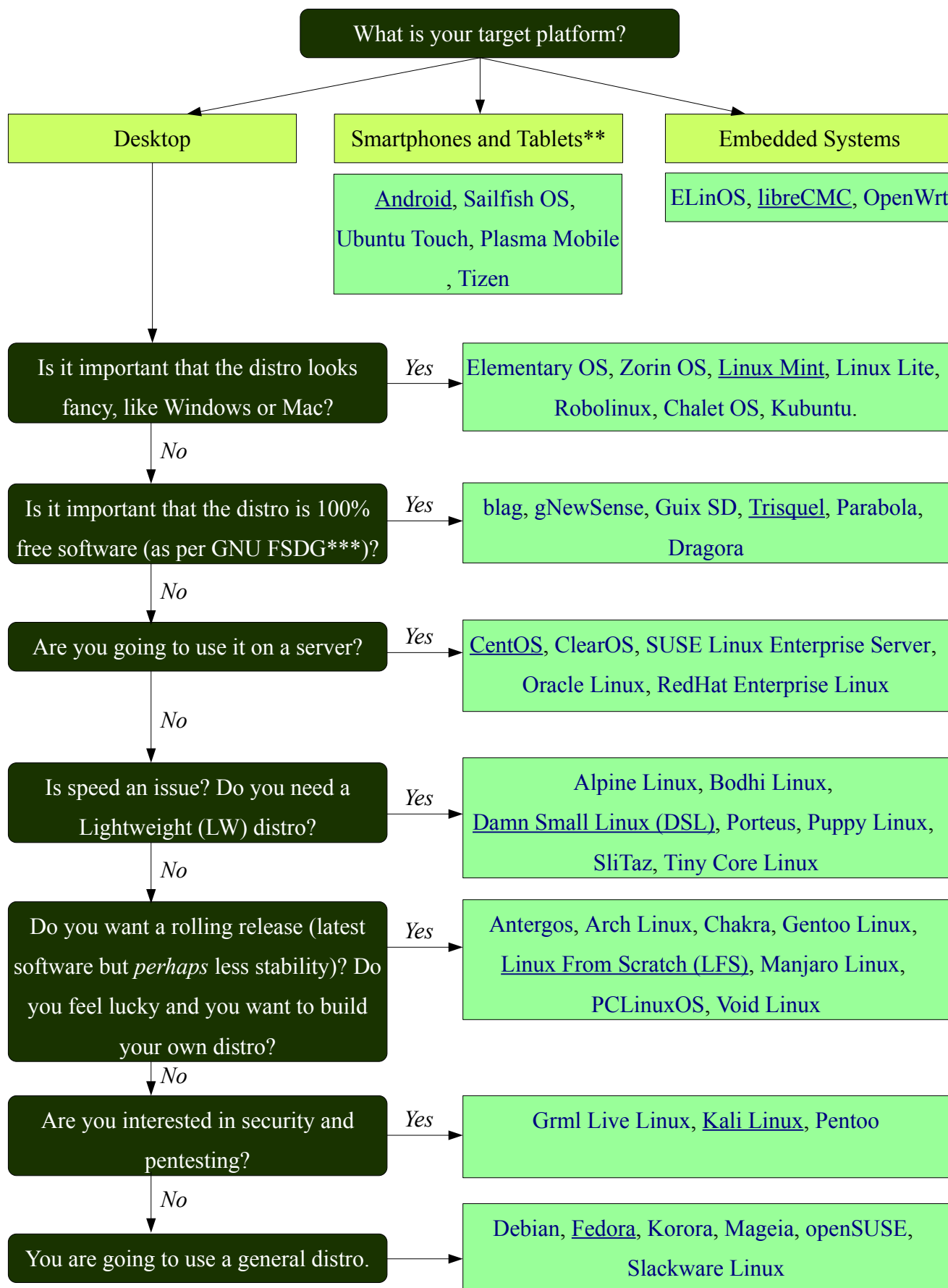


# How to select your first GNU/Linux distro\*



\* Important notes for newbies:

- All distros are listed in alphabetical order, the one I recommend in each category is underlined.
- It is called GNU/Linux, not Linux.
- We like to shorten words, so “distro” stands for “distribution”.

\*\* Those are *Linux flavors*, **not** GNU/Linux distros.

\*\*\* GNU FSDG (Free System Distribution Guidelines), the criteria which says if a distro is 100% guaranteed to be free software (see <https://www.gnu.org/distros/free-system-distribution-guidelines.html>).