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WHY #TORIOS IS VERY INTERESTING PROJECT?

NOVEMBER 24, 2014 | ALI LINX

Hi,

I realized that I haven't really written anything in this regard – why ToriOS project is interesting one? – hence, this post 😊

I promise you this post will not be boring and/or very lengthy.

1. ToriOS is a GNU/Linux Operating System (AKA Distribution) based on Ubuntu, the 3rd most widely used Operating System around the world. It is built from **Ubuntu Minimal** as the base system. It means, ToriOS has the same base system and same repositories of Ubuntu.
2. ToriOS simply save the very old computers that are still working from being in trash. We believe that is a huge waste and one should never trash a computer machine while it is still can be useful and used. ToriOS promises to breathe new life into these very old machines and bring them back to action.
3. Those with **NON-PAE CPU** should not worry any more. Newer versions of Ubuntu are no longer supporting the NON-PAE machines, that is why ToriOS 1.0 is based on Ubuntu 12.04 LTS which has proved over and over again that it is great option for old (very old) machines.
4. ToriOS is always going to be an **LTS** (Long Time Support). This will give extra life time for the old (very old) machines.
5. ToriOS's unique philosophy is very interesting. ToriOS promises a full working Basic Operating System. You install ToriOS and you get a working system with very nice GUI. The difference is, it has the very minimal packages installed by default. Why? because we believe we should give the users of ToriOS and GNU/Linux in general 100% full control and

100% freedom to build their system the way **they** like, need and want. Not everyone was born with GNU/Linux skills in particular and computer skills in general. That said, we don't ask users to go and start their system from scratch – **LFS** – but instead, we ask them to install a full working basic system and then, download and install the packages they need and desire. Kind of very similar to Microsoft Windows approach as when a user installs Windows, he/she does not get many packages or software installed. But of course, ToriOS **is not** Windows.

6. ToriOS is using a very unique installer called **OBI (One Button Installer)**. You will be dazzled with the super speed that ToriOS will be installed on your machine with the very minimal efforts.
7. Speaking of minimal, lightweight, simple, etc ... ToriOS, after you login to your desktop, takes between **60MB to 70MB** only from your physical RAM and it is designed to work on 128MB of RAM. However, nowadays websites require more power (CPU and RAM) so we ask for at least 256MB to be comfortable. But yes, our tests have showed that it can be installed and run with only 128MB of RAM. That makes ToriOS the lightest system based on Ubuntu and yes, it is even lighter than **Lubuntu**.
8. ToriOS is a community project where people from different part of the world are working together on this project. We are more than friends. We are a great happy family.
9. ToriOS is a green system. Not sure if that term is being used or not but considering all the technical features of this system, it does not require lots of power to run so it is lightweight on your hardware and should be environment friendly. No solid figures yet but battery life should be more and definitely less load on the CPU.
10. Last but not least, we believe ToriOS is one of the best replacement for Microsoft Windows XP which is sadly, still being used around the world. It is a great chance for Windows Users to learn and start using a GNU/Linux System.

There might be more interesting features and stuff to be discussed but we promised to make this as not boring as possible. Hope we kept that promise 😊

As always, for more information, you can always check [our website](#).

To contact us, please see the list of our [contact channels](#).

You don't have to be a developer/coder to join and help our project. ToriOS is a great chance to learn and/or improve your skills and experience. There are many areas where you could invest your time to gain more or new skills and experience. Have a read at our [Getting Involved Page](#).

On behalf of ToriOS family, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this post. If you have any Question, please ask!

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#TORIOS ACCEPTS DONATION

NOVEMBER 23, 2014 | ALI LINX

Hi,

We have discussed this idea at several [weekly meetings](#) lately. In short, we (ToriOS Team) decided to accept donation from anyone who is interested to help. Of course, whatever money will be donated, will be spent on improving ToriOS Project (system and community) in anyway that could make it even better. We need people to work on the project on many areas. We understand and know while there are many volunteers who might be very interested to join, we can't get so many involved. Thus, if we raise funds, we could find a full-time developer maybe? or marketing people? or any other role.

We are not yet sure whether we shall use PayPal or something else but once it is done, we shall publish more details.

What do you think? is it good or bad idea? share your thoughts 😊

Thank you!

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#TORIOS WEEKLY MEETINGS – UPDATE

NOVEMBER 23, 2014 | ALI LINX

Hi everyone,

As a founder and project leader of ToriOS, since I have moved to Australia, I am having hard time to wake up early at Sundays around 6:45AM to attend the weekly meeting of ToriOS which was at 20:00GMT on Saturdays; specially after very long hard week. Also, another member of ToriOS is having a problem to attend on time.

That said, at [our latest weekly meeting](#), we decided to shift the meeting time one hour ahead so the new timing will be:

21:00 GMT, every Saturday.

More information about the weekly meetings can be found on [this page](#).

Thank you!

On behalf of ToriOS Team

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DON'T MISS #TORIOS WEEKLY MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 1, 2014 | ALI LINX

Hi everyone,

As a founder of ToriOS project, I would like to invite everyone to attend our [Weekly Meetings](#)

on our IRC Channel.

No! you **don't have** to join us or be an official member of ToriOS. ANYONE can join the weekly meetings because we are doing that on a public channel.

(Q) So, what is the point to attend such meetings if I am not a member and not involved?

(A) Simply because, we are taking ToriOS to the next step. It is time now to release ToriOS and before that, we need to move from the Alpha Stage to the Beta Stage. Starting from that point, things will be more exciting, more fun and more FREE experience and skills to gain if you would like to fill up your CV/Resume.

We recommend you to attend every Saturday, at 20:00 GMT – [please see this page for more details](#). If you couldn't make it, you can always check the log as we post it [here](#).

Some if not many projects, it is not easy to talk/chat with the founder and the main developer of that project. We at ToriOS, humble, kind and nice enough to dedicate some of our time for you. Don't miss our weekly meetings 😊

Tip: [Time Converter](#)

Many thanks!

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