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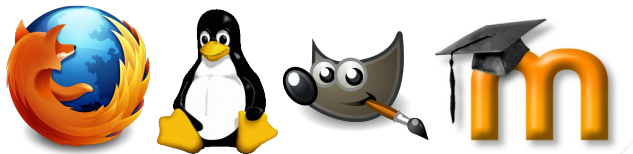


Figure: Some free Software

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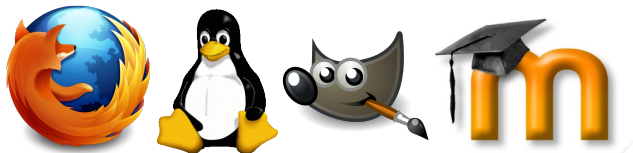


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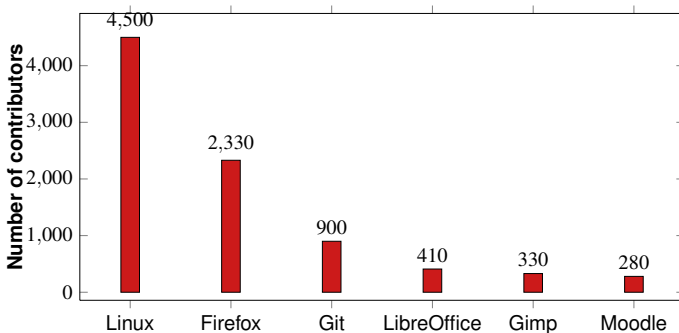


Figure: Number of contributors and their project

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⇒ Creation of **associations** or **companies** for money management

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- Some companies pay contributors
 - Google, Microsoft, . . .
 - ⇒ They need free software !

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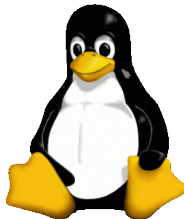


Figure: Tux, Linux symbol

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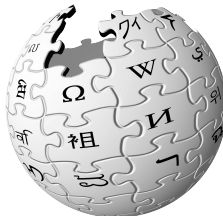


Figure: Wikipédia

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Figure: Knoppix, first distribution with Live CD

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Figure: VNC in use

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- Companies use it

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