

Meet Jinsoku the speedy rabbit. Gender is not decided: it's complete up to you guys :) You are also welcome to change the name. I thought Jinsoku would go along nicely with Haiku.

First of all, why a bunny? Well, since "haiku" is Japanese, I thought it would be nice to go along with the trend. For some reason, bunnies remind me of Japan... and Japan's Bunny Island. You might want to Google "japan bunny island" if you don't know this exists.

Jinsoku means "swift" in Japanese. We can't forget how fast Haiku installs and boots. Haiku's blazingly fast speed is one of the main aspects represented by this mascot. Not only that, Haiku is incredibly small, yet has the full potentials to be a successful mainstream operating system. A rabbit, similarly, is small and swift, with powerful hops. Haiku will hop to the top with the bunny!

If you've ever handled a bunny, it's soft and fuzzy, not like the rough, harsh, prickly, painful quills of a porcupine. Haiku is easy to learn, not painful to grasp. This helps to improve Haiku's potential to grow rapidly, as its easy installation and its usage makes it very usable among all users, including beginners.

"What about the black top hat?" you might ask. Well, Haiku's extensive customization capabilities and scriptable, well, everything, makes it seem like there's some sneaky magic tricks lurking within Haiku. With Haiku, anyone can be a magician! Just know the commands and the right tools, of course.

Now we talk about the maple leaves. The red and yellow maple leaves has always represented Haiku, and we simply can't leave it out, as it represents Haiku's symbolic past, and it fills Haiku's main website and its apps, so not putting it into the mascot wouldn't make sense. And of course, one leaf won't do! So I added multiple leaves, just to make it look nice.

The icons themselves were drawn in Haiku style. I found some inspiration for the picture, of course, but the icons were drawn with Inkscape, by me (not off the Internet, I promise!) A vector image file is provided for you to change some things that you don't like.