

# Machine

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With text editor, pandoc-latex, Obsidian, Firefox, and Bitwarden, very little of my work is OS-dependent. So the issue becomes do I want to avoid the Apple markup or stay within the eco-system taking advantage of the silicon revolution. Linux is solid and workable (even a bit faster) and Apple is shiny and “just works.”

With Karen using the iMac, things have become simpler. The machine is a laptop, with backup to an external hard drive. iPad becomes a consumption machine solely. Don't really need synchronization.

So until June, the question is whether Linux will suffice. If yes, whether 13" (which presumably has better battery life) is usable, given my eyes. If no, then silicon with sale or donation of the two laptops.

Distro: Manjaro – had a display problem but reworking the screen to 16X9 rather than 16X10 has helped. Manjaro has a better software selection than Mint and generally looks better (Plasma is superior to Cinnamon). [\[\[Workflow/Distro\]\]](#)

Text Editor – The fundamental question, see [\[\[Workflow/TextEditor\]\]](#) Will stick with Atom for the moment.