FreeBSD
is not Linux

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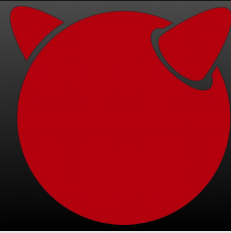


WhatsApp

JUNIPER
NETWORKS

PS4

NetApp

NETFLIX

what is FreeBSD

complete operating system

documentation

over 30 000 packages

a community

history

patches to v6 Unix

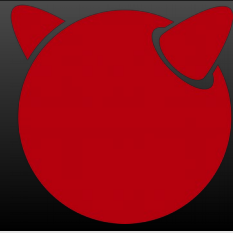
ex/vi, pascal

Berkely Software Distribution 1977

DARPA funding

removal of AT&T code

ported to i386



FreeBSD project started 1993

AT&T lawsuit

new release 1994

NetBSD – Portable OS (1993)

FreeBSD – Performance (1993)

OpenBSD – Security (1996)

Dragonfly BSD, TrueOS, FreeNAS, (macOS), ...

why use FreeBSD

great tools

mature release model

business friendly license

open community

complete operating system

devloper tools

packaging system

ready for development

FreeBSD features

good hardware support

multiple cpu architectures

easy to configure

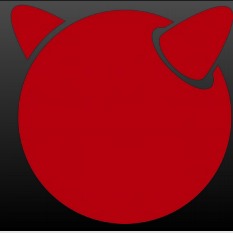
file systems

- ufs
- zfs
- others (fat, fuse, ...)

Mandatory Access Control

audit

Capsicum



jails

- original container platform
- separate file system namespace
- virtualized network stacks

original TCP/IP implementation

full IPv4 and IPv6 supprt

pluggable TCP stacks

several firewalls

llvm toolchain

- clang
- lldb
- lld

DTrace

dynamic tracing

see inside system calls

complete system transparency

bhyve

xen

linux system call emulation

ports

packages and pkg

poudriere

gover-
nance

core team

election every 2 years

working groups

supports the FreeBSD project

manages donations

legal entity

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