

Assignment 1.6

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Compare and contrast the Windows and Linux environments



Feature	Windows	Linux
Operating system type	Proprietary	Open source
Kernel	Monolithic	Hybrid
File system	NTFS	ext4, Btrfs, XFS, etc.
Package manager	Windows Store, Chocolatey	apt, yum, pacman, etc.
Command-line shell	CMD, PowerShell	Bash, Zsh, etc.
Desktop environment	Windows Shell	GNOME, KDE Plasma, XFCE, etc.
Software licensing	Proprietary software is common, but there is also a growing selection of free and open source software	Free and open source software is the norm
Hardware support	Wide range of hardware support	Hardware support varies depending on the Linux distribution
Community support	Large and active community	Large and active community

Compare and contrast at least two of the different Linux distributions

Feature	Ubuntu	Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)	Fedora
Popularity	Most popular Linux distribution	Enterprise-grade Linux distribution	Popular Linux distribution for developers
Release schedule	Semi-annual releases	Long-term support (LTS) releases every 2-3 years, with minor releases every 6 months	New releases every 6 months
Package manager	apt	yum	dnf
Desktop environment	GNOME	GNOME	GNOME
Software selection	Wide range of software available	Wide range of enterprise-grade software available	Wide range of free and open source software available
Hardware support	Wide range of hardware support	Wide range of hardware support	Wide range of hardware support
Community support	Large and active community	Large and active community	Large and active community

What is the difference between PowerShell and Bash?

Feature	PowerShell	Bash
Type	Task-based command-line shell and scripting language	Unix shell
Data model	Object-based	Text-based
Functionality	More powerful and versatile	Less powerful and versatile, but more widely used
Status	Newer tool	Older tool that is still being actively developed

How is that everything in Linux is considered a file?

This means that we can use the same tools and commands to access and manage everything on our system, including devices, directories, and even processes.

- This approach has several benefits:
- It makes it easier for Linux to manage its resources.
- It makes it easier to write programs that work with Linux.
- It provides a consistent way to access all types of resources.

Use cases of Linux and Windows Server in an organization's day-to-day use

- Linux
 - Web hosting
 - File and database servers
 - Email servers
 - Application development and testing
 - High-performance computing
 - Scientific computing
 - Industrial automation
 - Embedded systems
- Windows Server
 - Domain controllers
 - File