**SteamOS**

SteamOS is the primary operating system for the Steam Machine gaming platform by Valve Corporation. It is based on Debian Linux. It was released alongside the start of end-user beta testing of Steam Machines in December 2013.

SteamOS is designed primarily for playing video games away from a PC by providing a console-like experience using generic PC hardware that can connect directly to a television. It can run games natively that have been developed for Linux and purchased from the Steam store.

* Update method 🡪 APT
* Package manager 🡪 dpkg
* Platforms 🡪 x86-64
* Kernel type 🡪 Monolithic (Linux)
* Official website 🡪 store.steampowered.com/steamos/

The current system hardware requirements for default SteamOS installations include:

* Intel or AMD 64-bit capable processor
* 4 GB (or more) RAM
* 200 GB or larger hard disk
* NVIDIA, Intel or AMD graphics card
* UEFI boot support
* USB port for installation

Which Is The Best Operating System For Gaming?

For the past decade, gaming on Windows was the only viable option left for users because there was a lack of support for Linux, but that trend is slowly changing now. That is thanks to the increased support through Valve and SteamOS, which have resurrected the importance of Linux.

Following games were cancelled, or remain unreleased as of 2017:

* Batman: Arkham Knight
* Gauntlet
* Evolve
* Project CARS
* Street Fighter V
* The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt
* Total War: Rome II