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## Ubuntu vs Fedora

The two linux distribution systems that I will be comparing are Ubuntu and Fedora. Both of these distribution systems are very popular when it comes to running linux but they both have their own unique advantages and drawbacks that might make one more appealing.

To start off they are pretty similar overall, they are both free, open source systems that allow people to run the Linux software on their computers. Fedora's first iteration was created in 2003, giving it a one year head start on Ubuntu(developed in 2004). While it came before Ubuntu the small time frame of difference did not separate the two systems by much. Fedora and Ubuntu both have different editions catering to personal computers, servers, and a variety of other computing methods.

They both are also continuously supported to this date and met with a plethora of consistent updates although it seems that Fedora does a better job of this. Another advantage that Fedora has over Ubuntu is the ease of installation, it seems that being able to set up and use Fedora is a cleaner and simpler overall experience. The updates that come with Fedora also seem to be an easier install than those on Ubuntu which seem to come with a multitude of bugs and crashes.

Where Ubuntu does shine is its support and user base. Fedora only has an estimated 1.2 million users, and while this data was collected in 2016 it is nowhere near Ubuntu which has an

estimated 40 million. With this massiver user base there are a ton of resources, videos, and websites dedicated to helping you through Ubuntu and running Linux on it. This alone can be a massive factor for people deciding between the two.

Overall the two systems are very similar so whichever you choose to go with you are making a good choice. That choice just comes down to more of a personal preference, do you value ease of use and simplicity, or a larger community full of backup and support?