CentOS vs. Debian

Over the years, different organizations and communities have developed unique Linux operating systems called distributions (distros), which are customizable operating systems that share the Linux kernel. Today, I will explore two of these distributions, CentOS and Debian, providing a clear description of their characteristics, while comparing them.

CentOS (Community ENTerprise Operating System), initially released in 2004, is a distro derived from Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) which focus around the goal of providing a rich base platform for open source communities to build upon. It is known for its long-term support, security, and reliability, since it helps layer and distribute software more effectively on a reliable platform.