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Linux took over the web, now is taking over the world.

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**Summary of Content:**

The article gives you a background on how Linux was born, what it stemmed from, and the person who started it all. Reading the article, you learn Linux was created by Linus Torvald after Bell Labs, the creator of Unix, refused to make their kernel open-source. Linux was created in the 1990’s and now Unix and Unix- like operating systems run on an estimate d 67% of all web servers, with half of those running Linux. All Android smartphones use the Linux kernel, as well as smart tv’s, e-readers and drones. Many car companies sponsor the Automotive Grade Linux Project, which is geared to developing software for connected cars

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**Interesting Fact:**

What I found to be interesting in this article is that Linus started this as a hobby and decided to share it with the word. Because he decided to keep it open-source, he set the way for many advancements in technology. It makes you think what we would be missing today from devices we utilize in our everyday lives (i.e. smartphones, smart tv’s, e-readers, etc).

**Missing Content:**

I was hoping the article would’ve touched more on who exactly was a direct competition for Linux. Also, what exactly the competition was sued for and why Linux was not impacted by the legal battle between AT&T and Berkeley Software Design.

**Article Review:**

I found this article to be very informative and shared many interesting facts. The author does a good job explaining the series of events in chronological order as well as tying the past and the present together allowing the information to stay relevant, as a result holding the readers attention. The author could’ve done a better job giving more details about the legal case and the competitors that Linus faced. Although he did explain events in chronological order, I would’ve liked the for the author to provide us with more exact dates of the events he touched on. Overall the article was well written, and all the information provided was relevant.

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