

# Week Report 9

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**Desktop Environment:** XFCE 4

**Linux Distribution:** Linux Mint XFCE Edition

**XFCE Website:** <https://www.xfce.org/>

**Linux Mint Website:** <https://linuxmint.com/>

After watching the Linux Desktop Environments Explained video, the desktop environment that interested me most was XFCE 4. XFCE is a lightweight desktop environment that focuses on speed, stability, and efficient resource usage while still offering a complete graphical user interface. It provides all the essential features needed to interact with the system without adding unnecessary visual effects.

I explored XFCE using the Linux Mint XFCE Edition, which combines XFCE's performance with Linux Mint's well known stability and ease of use. I liked how clean and organized the desktop felt, as well as how responsive it was compared to heavier desktop environments. Linux Mint also enhances XFCE with sensible defaults, making it beginner friendly while still allowing customization through themes, panels, and layout options. Overall, I think XFCE 4 is a great choice for users who want a fast, reliable, and simple desktop environment. Paired with Linux Mint, XFCE delivers a smooth and approachable experience that works well for everyday tasks and for users who prefer efficiency over flashy visuals.

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