Arch Linux

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The Arch Way

Simplicity

Code-correctness over convenience

User-centric vs "User-Friendly"

Openness

Freedom

do-it-yourself

Rolling Release

BSD *like* init system

Who should *NOT* use Arch?

- after reading The Arch Way, you disagree with the philosophy.
- you do not have the ability/time/desire for a 'do-it-yourself' GNU/Linux distribution.
- you require support for an architecture other than x86_64 or i686.
- you take a strong stand on using a distribution which only provides free software as defined by GNU.
- you believe an operating system should configure itself, run out of the box, and include a complete default set of software and desktop environment on the installation media.
- you do not want a bleeding edge, rolling release GNU/Linux distribution.
- you are happy with your current OS.
- you want an OS that targets a different userbase.

Pacman

ABS

AUR