Arch Linux

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Section 1

The Arch Way

Simplicity

- Arch Linux defines simplicity as without unnecessary additions, modifications, or complications, and provides a lightweight UNIX-like base structure that allows an individual user to shape the system according to their own needs. In short: an elegant, minimalist approach.

- no cumbersome graphical configuration tools to hide possibilities from the user.

- Complexity without complication.

– trying to hide the complexities of a system actually results in an even more complex system

Code-correctness over convenience

User-centric vs "User-Friendly"

Openness

Freedom

- By keeping the system simple, Arch Linux provides the freedom to make any choice about the system.
- "Arch Linux is what you make it." – Judd Vinet
- Meta-Distribution