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Background of Linux

Fundamentals and Background

What is Linux ?

- Linux is operating system created in 1991 by Linus Torvalds.
- The Linux Kernel is the main component of the Linux operating system.
- At the heart of OS is the Linux Kernel. It is an interface between Linux hardware and processes.
- Linux can be used as a server or a desktop.

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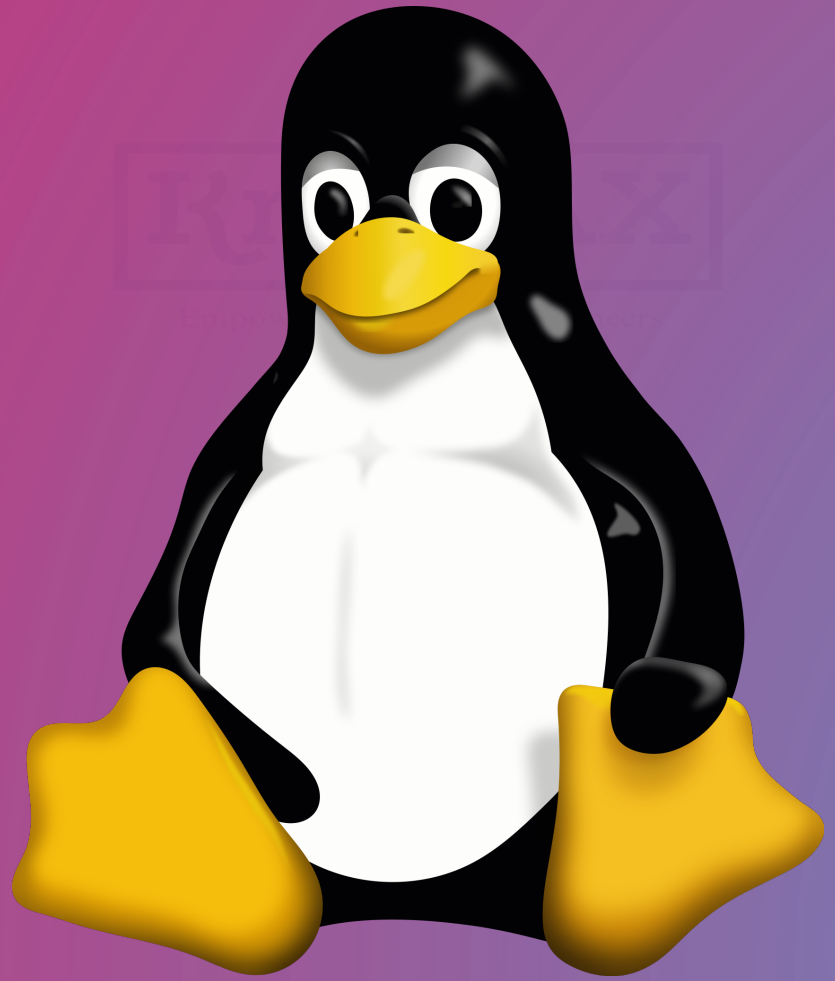
Linux mascot

- Linux mascot is a penguin name Tux.



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Linux Distributions

- Linux has distributions each with their own goals and focus
- Examples of Linux distributions are Red Hat, CentOS, and Ubuntu.

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