

The History of linux

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History in the making

Linus was a connoisseur of chips
on a student budget.



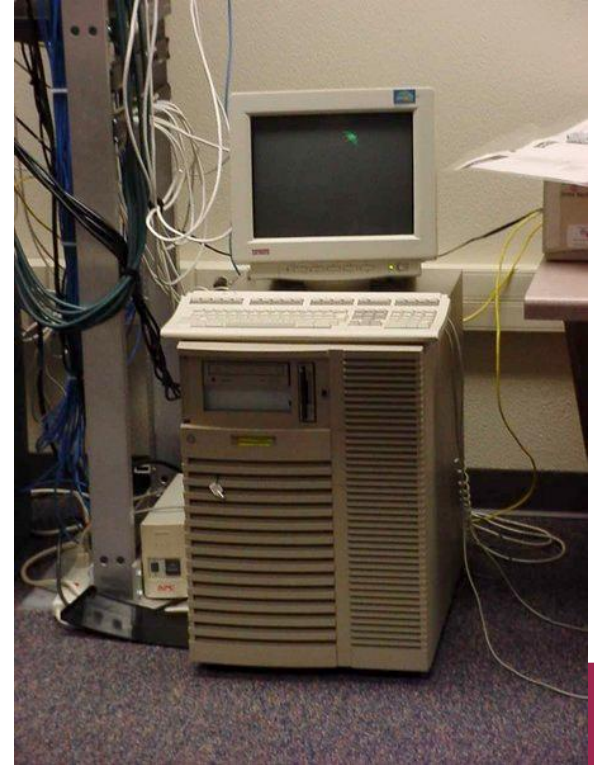
The dip

- “I probably would have stopped by the end of 1991. I had done a lot of things I thought were interesting. Everything didn’t really work perfectly, but in a software kind of world I find that once you solve the fundamental problems of a project, it’s easy to lose interest. And that’s what was happening to me. Trying to debug software is not very engaging.”
- Linus deletes his MINIX partition.



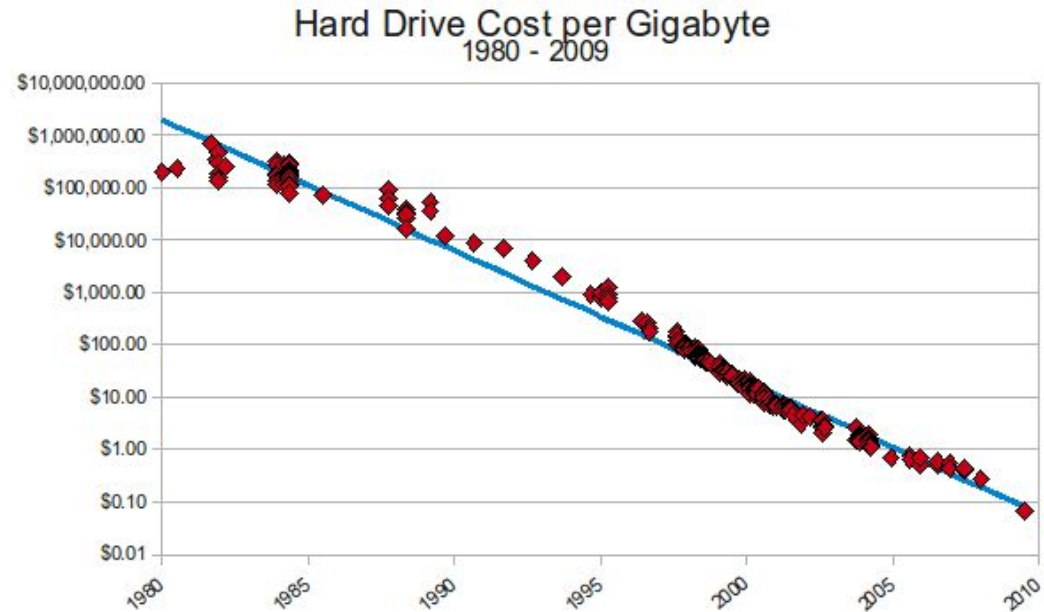
Linux branches out

- A German programmer asks Linus for help compiling the kernel.
- Popular distributions include Ubuntu, Fedora, Debian, and Red Hat.
- Digital Equipment Corporation sends Linus one of their Alpha computers for free.



The storage revolution

In kernel version 3 we see the rise in storage influencing the os. The pursuit of security is also seen.



The slowdown

- Primarily maintained by Greg Kroah-Hartman
- Major OS updates in the early versions
- Meltdown and Spectre security risks



Current era

- The future proofing of the linux
- The continued pursuit of security
- The support for future technologies



conclusion

The history of linux is in the end a good approximation of the history of all os advancements. In the future linux will be a good indicator of os advancements.

