

UNIXPORN SURVEY 2017

Welcome to the 2017 r/unixporn survey! Here we try to get an overall picture of what people use on their computers, the demography of our subscribers, and your thoughts on some of the goings on in the sub.

***Required**

1. Are you ready to do the survey? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yeah I guess.

User
Demography

Given that there's about 45,000-65,000 of you now, we want to get to know you all a little better. All survey responses can be anonymous, though there's the option at the end to enter your Reddit username and be entered into a prize draw for some Reddit Gold. For that reason questions in the following section are all optional.

2. What's your gender?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Other

3. How old are you?

What are you, like 12?

4. What country do you call home?

Do we have a worldwide audience or a anglocentric one?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Afghanistan
- ☐ Akrotiri
- ☐ Albania
- ☐ Algeria
- ☐ American Samoa
- ☐ Andorra
- ☐ Angola
- ☐ Anguilla
- ☐ Antarctica
- ☐ Antigua and Barbuda
- ☐ Argentina
- ☐ Armenia
- ☐ Aruba
- ☐ Ashmore and Cartier Islands
- ☐ Australia
- ☐ Austria
- ☐ Azerbaijan
- ☐ Bahamas, The
- ☐ Bahrain
- ☐ Bangladesh
- ☐ Barbados
- ☐ Bassas da India
- ☐ Belarus
- ☐ Belgium
- ☐ Belize
- ☐ Benin
- ☐ Bermuda
- ☐ Bhutan
- ☐ Bolivia

- ☐ Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ☐ Botswana
- ☐ Bouvet Island
- ☐ Brazil
- ☐ British Indian Ocean Territory
- ☐ British Virgin Islands
- ☐ Brunei
- ☐ Bulgaria
- ☐ Burkina Faso
- ☐ Burma
- ☐ Burundi
- ☐ Cambodia
- ☐ Cameroon
- ☐ Canada
- ☐ Cape Verde
- ☐ Cayman Islands
- ☐ Central African Republic
- ☐ Chad
- ☐ Chile
- ☐ China
- ☐ Christmas Island
- ☐ Clipperton Island
- ☐ Cocos (Keeling) Islands
- ☐ Colombia
- ☐ Comoros
- ☐ Congo, Democratic Republic of the
- ☐ Congo, Republic of the
- ☐ Cook Islands
- ☐ Coral Sea Islands
- ☐ Costa Rica
- ☐ Cote d'Ivoire
- ☐ Croatia
- ☐ Cuba

- ☐ Cyprus
- ☐ Czech Republic
- ☐ Denmark
- ☐ Dhekelia
- ☐ Djibouti
- ☐ Dominica
- ☐ Dominican Republic
- ☐ Ecuador
- ☐ Egypt
- ☐ El Salvador
- ☐ Equatorial Guinea
- ☐ Eritrea
- ☐ Estonia
- ☐ Ethiopia
- ☐ Europa Island
- ☐ Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
- ☐ Faroe Islands
- ☐ Fiji
- ☐ Finland
- ☐ France
- ☐ French Guiana
- ☐ French Polynesia
- ☐ French Southern and Antarctic Lands
- ☐ Gabon
- ☐ Gambia, The
- ☐ Gaza Strip
- ☐ Georgia
- ☐ Germany
- ☐ Ghana
- ☐ Gibraltar
- ☐ Glorioso Islands
- ☐ Greece
- ☐ Greenland

- ☐ Grenada
- ☐ Guadeloupe
- ☐ Guam
- ☐ Guatemala
- ☐ Guernsey
- ☐ Guinea
- ☐ Guinea-Bissau
- ☐ Guyana
- ☐ Haiti
- ☐ Heard Island and McDonald Islands
- ☐ Holy See (Vatican City)
- ☐ Honduras
- ☐ Hong Kong
- ☐ Hungary
- ☐ Iceland
- ☐ India
- ☐ Indonesia
- ☐ Iran
- ☐ Iraq
- ☐ Ireland
- ☐ Isle of Man
- ☐ Israel
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ Jamaica
- ☐ Jan Mayen
- ☐ Japan
- ☐ Jersey
- ☐ Jordan
- ☐ Juan de Nova Island
- ☐ Kazakhstan
- ☐ Kenya
- ☐ Kiribati
- ☐ Korea, North

- ☐ Korea, South
- ☐ Kuwait
- ☐ Kyrgyzstan
- ☐ Laos
- ☐ Latvia
- ☐ Lebanon
- ☐ Lesotho
- ☐ Liberia
- ☐ Libya
- ☐ Liechtenstein
- ☐ Lithuania
- ☐ Luxembourg
- ☐ Macau
- ☐ Macedonia
- ☐ Madagascar
- ☐ Malawi
- ☐ Malaysia
- ☐ Maldives
- ☐ Mali
- ☐ Malta
- ☐ Marshall Islands
- ☐ Martinique
- ☐ Mauritania
- ☐ Mauritius
- ☐ Mayotte
- ☐ Mexico
- ☐ Micronesia, Federated States of
- ☐ Moldova
- ☐ Monaco
- ☐ Mongolia
- ☐ Montserrat
- ☐ Morocco
- ☐ Mozambique

- ☐ Namibia
- ☐ Nauru
- ☐ Navassa Island
- ☐ Nepal
- ☐ Netherlands
- ☐ Netherlands Antilles
- ☐ New Caledonia
- ☐ New Zealand
- ☐ Nicaragua
- ☐ Niger
- ☐ Nigeria
- ☐ Niue
- ☐ Norfolk Island
- ☐ Northern Mariana Islands
- ☐ Norway
- ☐ Oman
- ☐ Pakistan
- ☐ Palau
- ☐ Panama
- ☐ Papua New Guinea
- ☐ Paracel Islands
- ☐ Paraguay
- ☐ Peru
- ☐ Philippines
- ☐ Pitcairn Islands
- ☐ Poland
- ☐ Portugal
- ☐ Puerto Rico
- ☐ Qatar
- ☐ Reunion
- ☐ Romania
- ☐ Russia
- ☐ Rwanda

- ☐ Saint Helena
- ☐ Saint Kitts and Nevis
- ☐ Saint Lucia
- ☐ Saint Pierre and Miquelon
- ☐ Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- ☐ Samoa
- ☐ San Marino
- ☐ Sao Tome and Principe
- ☐ Saudi Arabia
- ☐ Senegal
- ☐ Serbia and Montenegro
- ☐ Seychelles
- ☐ Sierra Leone
- ☐ Singapore
- ☐ Slovakia
- ☐ Slovenia
- ☐ Solomon Islands
- ☐ Somalia
- ☐ South Africa
- ☐ South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- ☐ Spain
- ☐ Spratly Islands
- ☐ Sri Lanka
- ☐ Sudan
- ☐ Suriname
- ☐ Svalbard
- ☐ Swaziland
- ☐ Sweden
- ☐ Switzerland
- ☐ Syria
- ☐ Taiwan
- ☐ Tajikistan
- ☐ Tanzania

- ☐ Thailand
- ☐ Timor-Leste
- ☐ Togo
- ☐ Tokelau
- ☐ Tonga
- ☐ Trinidad and Tobago
- ☐ Tromelin Island
- ☐ Tunisia
- ☐ Turkey
- ☐ Turkmenistan
- ☐ Turks and Caicos Islands
- ☐ Tuvalu
- ☐ Uganda
- ☐ Ukraine
- ☐ United Arab Emirates
- ☐ United Kingdom
- ☐ United States
- ☐ Uruguay
- ☐ Uzbekistan
- ☐ Vanuatu
- ☐ Venezuela
- ☐ Vietnam
- ☐ Virgin Islands
- ☐ Wake Island
- ☐ Wallis and Futuna
- ☐ West Bank
- ☐ Western Sahara
- ☐ Yemen
- ☐ Zambia

5. What's your occupation?

We're interested in what field you work in (if you do) or whether you're still in education.

6. Anything else you'd like to tell us about yourself?

Meta

It's So Meta, Even This Acronyr

7. Have you ever submitted to r/unixporn before? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes, posts and comments
- ☐ Yes, posts
- ☐ Yes, comments
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't have a Reddit account

8. Have you previously done one of these surveys? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No	Can't remember
2014	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2015	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2016	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. How do you feel we've done in the following areas?

These are areas you've previously asked us to improve in. Do you feel our efforts in these areas have generally been a success or a failure? Feel free to skip this question if you've not been around long.

Mark only one oval per row.

	Success	Meh	Failure
More active moderation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More contests	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More discussions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More OC posts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More hardware posts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. What's your opinion on the following policies? *

These are policies suggested by the community across all the years we've done the survey. We'd like to know whether you'd support their implementation, or continued implementation as the case may be.

Mark only one oval per row.

	Support	Indifferent	Against
Approved image hosts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Banning Windows posts that use Cygwin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Banning Windows posts that use the Linux subsystem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Banning Android posts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Limit help posts to a weekly thread	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mandatory details comments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Temporary bans on common post types (Numix, Arc, i3, etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. What do you think should be in a details comment?

Optional, write as much or as little as you want. Currently we only require Wallpaper, and GTK+Icon themes i applicable.

12. What do you think constitutes a "default" setup?

Optional, write as much or as little as you want. Currently it's anything which only has changes made to wallpaper, gtk theme, and icon theme.

13. Overall, how happy are you with your r/unixporn experience? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very Unhappy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very Happy

14. Any additional comments or ways we can improve the subreddit?

Not required, but much appreciated

OS: Linux

Or GNU/Linux if you so prefe

15. Do you use Linux? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes *Skip to question 16*
- ☐ No *Skip to question 30*

Linux Questions

Oh wow, a Linux user! We sure don't have masses of them around her

16. What distribution do you use? *

Tick all that apply

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Antergos
- ☐ Arch
- ☐ BunsenLabs
- ☐ Chrome OS
- ☐ Crux
- ☐ Debian
- ☐ elementary OS
- ☐ Exherbo
- ☐ Fedora
- ☐ Funtoo
- ☐ Gentoo
- ☐ Manjaro
- ☐ Mint
- ☐ Mint Debian Edition (LMDE)
- ☐ openSUSE
- ☐ Raspbian
- ☐ Slackware
- ☐ Ubuntu (inc. official variants)

Other: ☐ _____

17. Why did you pick this/these distro(s)?

18. What desktop enviroment/window manager do you use? *

Tick all that apply. Assumes the default combination of DE/WM, so write in other if you're using a custom combination.

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ 2bwm
- ☐ Awesome
- ☐ bspwm
- ☐ Cinnamon
- ☐ dwm
- ☐ GNOME 3
- ☐ herbstluftwm
- ☐ i3
- ☐ i3-gaps
- ☐ KDE
- ☐ LXDE
- ☐ LXQt
- ☐ MATE
- ☐ Openbox
- ☐ Pantheon
- ☐ SpectrWM
- ☐ swm
- ☐ Unity
- ☐ WMFS
- ☐ XFCE
- ☐ xmonad
- ☐ Graphical environment? PAH! \$

Other: ☐

19. Why did you pick this/these WM/DE(s)?

20. Do you use a GTK/KDE/Openbox/anything-else theme? *

Tick all that apply

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Adwaita
- ☐ Arc
- ☐ Custom
- ☐ elementary
- ☐ FlatStudio
- ☐ Greybird
- ☐ Moka
- ☐ Numix
- ☐ Oxygen
- ☐ Paper
- ☐ QtCurve
- ☐ Zukitwo
- ☐ No

Other: ☐ _____

21. Do you use an icon theme? *

Tick all that apply

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ AnyColorYouLike
- ☐ Arc
- ☐ Custom
- ☐ elementary
- ☐ elementary XFCE
- ☐ Faenza / Faience
- ☐ Flattr
- ☐ GNOME
- ☐ Moka
- ☐ MintX
- ☐ Nitrox
- ☐ Numix
- ☐ Oxygen
- ☐ Paper
- ☐ No

Other: ☐ _____

22. What font(s) do you use? *

23. Do you use a conky? *

<https://github.com/brndnmtthws/conky>.*Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ Custom
- ☐ GoogleNow
- ☐ Harmattan
- ☐ No

Other: ☐ _____

24. Do you use a system information display tool? *

Tick all that apply

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ alsi
- ☐ Archey
- ☐ Custom
- ☐ Neofetch
- ☐ Screenfetch
- ☐ No

Other: ☐ _____

25. What shell do you use on Linux? *

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unix_shell*Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ bash
- ☐ fish
- ☐ ksh
- ☐ zsh
- ☐ I don't know

Other: ☐ _____

26. What web browsers do you use on Linux? *

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Chrome
- ☐ Chromium
- ☐ Firefox

Other: ☐ _____

27. What text editors do you use on Linux? *

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Atom
☐ Emacs
☐ Sublime Text
☐ Vim

Other: ☐ _____

28. What hardware do you use this on? *

*Tick as many as you like!**Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ Desktop
☐ Laptop
☐ Server
☐ Tablet

Other: ☐ _____

29. Anything else you'd like to tell us about your setup?

Optional

OS: BSD

30. Do you use BSD? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes *Skip to question 31*

☐ No *Skip to question 45*

BSD Questions

Linux too mainstream for you now

31. What variant do you use? *

Tick all that apply

Tick all that apply.

☐ DragonFly BSD

☐ FreeBSD

☐ OpenBSD

☐ NetBSD

Other: ☐ _____

32. Why did you pick this/these variant(s)?

33. What desktop environment/window manager do you use? *

Tick all that apply. Assumes the default combination of DE/WM, so write in other if you're using a custom combination.

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ 2bwm
- ☐ Awesome
- ☐ bspwm
- ☐ Cinnamon
- ☐ dwm
- ☐ GNOME 3
- ☐ herbstluftwm
- ☐ i3
- ☐ i3-gaps
- ☐ KDE
- ☐ LXDE
- ☐ LXQt
- ☐ MATE
- ☐ Openbox
- ☐ SpectrWM
- ☐ swm
- ☐ WMFS
- ☐ XFCE
- ☐ xmonad
- ☐ Graphical environment? PAH! \$

Other: ☐ _____

34. Why did you pick this/these WM/DE(s)?

35. Do you use a GTK/KDE/Openbox/anything-else theme? *

Tick all that apply

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Adwaita
- ☐ Arc
- ☐ Custom
- ☐ elementary
- ☐ FlatStudio
- ☐ Greybird
- ☐ Moka
- ☐ Numix
- ☐ Oxygen
- ☐ Paper
- ☐ QtCurve
- ☐ Zukitwo
- ☐ No

Other: ☐ _____

36. Do you use an icon theme? *

Tick all that apply

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ AnyColorYouLike
- ☐ Custom
- ☐ elementary
- ☐ elementary XFCE
- ☐ Faenza / Faience
- ☐ Flattr
- ☐ GNOME
- ☐ Moka
- ☐ MintX
- ☐ Nitrox
- ☐ Numix
- ☐ Oxygen
- ☐ Paper
- ☐ No

Other: ☐ _____

37. What font(s) do you use? *

38. Do you use a conky? *

Tick all that apply

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Custom
- ☐ GoogleNow
- ☐ Harmattan
- ☐ No

Other: ☐ _____

39. Do you use a system information display tool? *

Tick all that apply

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ alsi
- ☐ Archey
- ☐ Custom
- ☐ Neofetch
- ☐ Screenfetch
- ☐ No

Other: ☐ _____

40. What shell do you use on BSD? *

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unix_shell*Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ bash
- ☐ fish
- ☐ ksh
- ☐ zsh
- ☐ I don't know

Other: ☐ _____

41. What web browsers do you use on BSD? *

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Chrome
- ☐ Chromium
- ☐ Firefox

Other: ☐ _____

42. What text editors do you use on BSD? *

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Atom
☐ Emacs
☐ Sublime Text
☐ Vim

Other: ☐ _____

43. What hardware do you use this on? *

*Tick as many as you like!**Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ Desktop
☐ Laptop
☐ Server
☐ Tablet

Other: ☐ _____

44. Anything else you'd like to tell us about your setup?

Optional

OS: macOS

45. Do you use macOS? *

Click yes if you use OSX too. I can't be arsed to write a whole new section just because Apple felt like being fancy and having a name change.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes *Skip to question 46*

☐ No *Skip to question 55*

macOS Questions

All hail Tim Cook

46. Why do you use macOS?

Was it to show off? I bet it was to show off.

47. What's your enviroment? *

Tick all that apply

Tick all that apply.

☐ Stock

☐ iTerm

☐ tmux

Other: ☐

48. Do you use homebrew? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

49. Do you use a custom icon theme? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ No

☐ Other: _____

50. What shell do you use on macOS? *

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unix_shell

Tick all that apply.

☐ bash

☐ fish

☐ ksh

☐ zsh

☐ I don't know

Other: ☐ _____

51. What web browsers do you use on macOS? *

Tick all that apply.

☐ Chrome

☐ Chromium

☐ Firefox

☐ Safari

Other: ☐ _____

52. What text editors do you use on macOS? *

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Atom
- ☐ Emacs
- ☐ Sublime Text
- ☐ Vim

Other: ☐ _____

53. What hardware do you use this on? *

Tick as many as you like!

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ MacBook
- ☐ iMac
- ☐ Mac Pro
- ☐ Mac Mini
- ☐ Hackintosh

Other: ☐ _____

54. Anything else you'd like to tell us about your setup?

Optional

OS: Windows

55. Do you use Windows? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes *Skip to question 56*

☐ No *Skip to question 64*

Windows Questions

Bloomin' class traitc

56. Which version(s) of Windows do you use? *

Tick all that apply.

☐ Vista

☐ 7

☐ 8/8.1

☐ 10

Other: ☐ _____

57. Why are you still using Windows instead of a far superiour UNIX-like OS? *

Was it Stallman? I bet it was Stallman.

58. Do you use the Windows Subsystem for Linux? *

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windows_Subsystem_for_Linux

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes!

☐ No!

59. Or maybe cygwin? *

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cygwin>

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yeah

☐ Nope

Umm... KDE?

At this juncture I'd normally ask if you use KDE (<https://community.kde.org/Windows>) but it looks like the project has had a direction change since last year. I don't know whether it's still possible to run Plasma on Windows so if anyone knows or even actually uses then please post in the sub!

60. What web browsers do you use on Windows? *

Tick all that apply.

☐ Chrome

☐ Chromium

☐ Edge

☐ Firefox

☐ Internet Explorer

Other: ☐ _____

61. What text editors do you use on Windows? *

Tick all that apply.

☐ Atom

☐ Emacs

☐ Sublime Text

☐ Vim

Other: ☐ _____

62. What hardware do you use this on? *

Tick as many as you like!

Tick all that apply.☐ Desktop☐ Laptop☐ Server☐ TabletOther: ☐ _____

63. Anything else you'd like to tell us about your setup?

Optional

OS: Mobile

64. Do you have a mobile device? *

Mark only one oval.☐ Yes *Skip to question 65*☐ No *Skip to question 69*

Mobile Questions

It's a whole new world of poor driver support

65. What OS do you use on your mobile devices? *

Tick all that apply

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Android
- ☐ BlackBerry OS
- ☐ iOS
- ☐ Jolla
- ☐ Symbian
- ☐ Ubuntu Touch
- ☐ Windows

Other: ☐ _____

66. Why do you use this/these OS?

67. Do you virtualise a full OS on a mobile device? *

If you do please give both OS and DE/WM if applicable

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ No
- ☐ Other: _____

68. Anything else you'd like to tell us about your setup?

Optional

OS: Other

Friggin hipsters

69. Do you use any other OS? *

If so, what?

Mark only one oval.

☐ No

☐ Other: _____

70. If so, what hardware do you use this on?

Tick as many as you like!

Tick all that apply.

☐ Desktop

☐ Laptop

☐ Server

☐ Tablet

Other: ☐ _____

Finished!

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Thanks for taking part in the survey, it's really appreciated. The results will hopefully help us better shape the sub to its users so we can all have a good time. More importantly though, it'll give us lots of pretty graphs to share with you!

71. Thanks for taking part in the survey!

If you fancy it, stick your username in here and we'll give a random user reddit gold as a token of appreciation

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