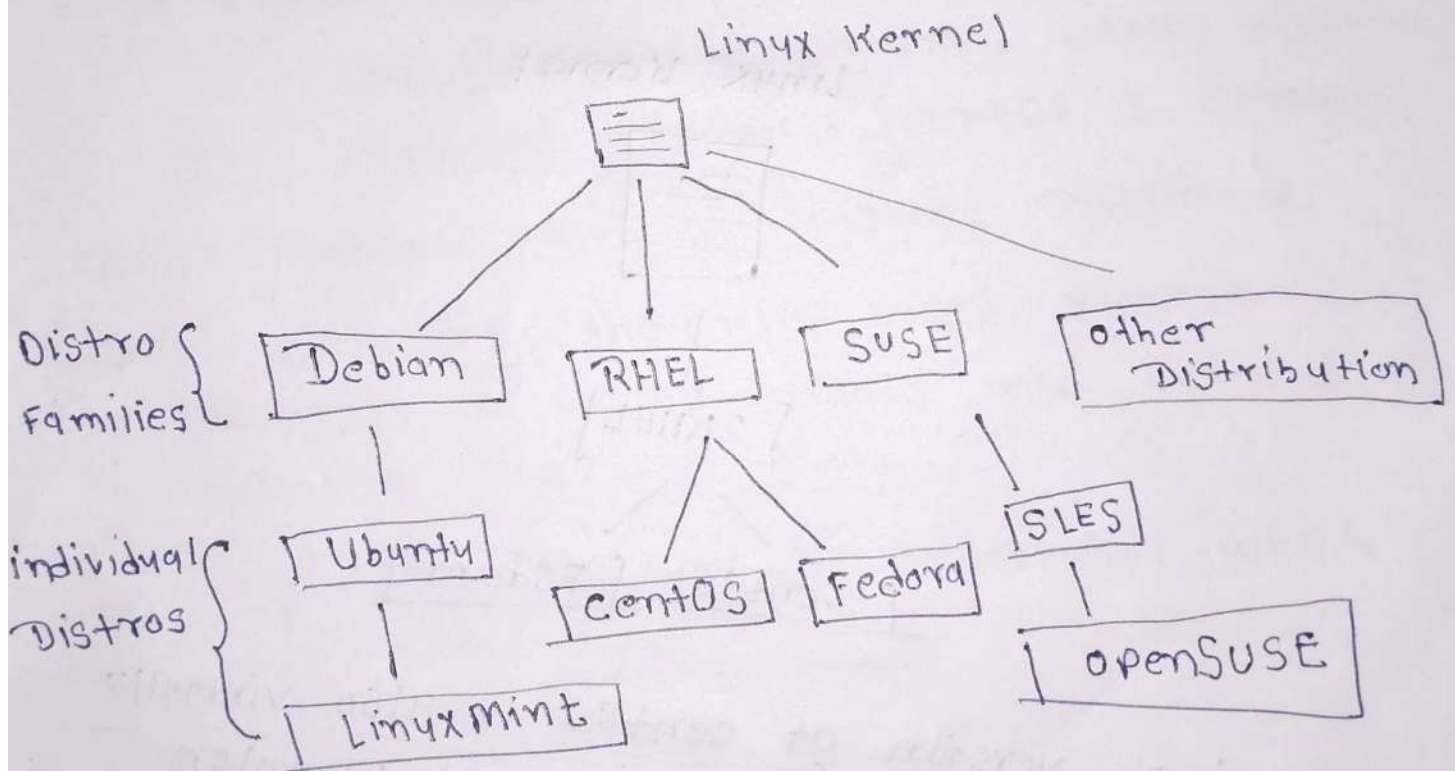


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## Chapter 1 :- The Linux Foundation

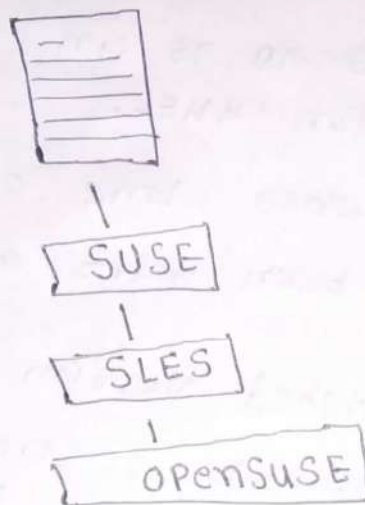
- The families and representative distribution we are using.
- Red Hat Family system (including CentOS and Fedora)
- SUSE family system (including openSUSE)
- Debian Family system (including Ubuntu and Linux mint)
- The Linux Kernel Distribution families and individual Distributions.



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### The SUSE Family

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• Key Facts About the SUSE Family.

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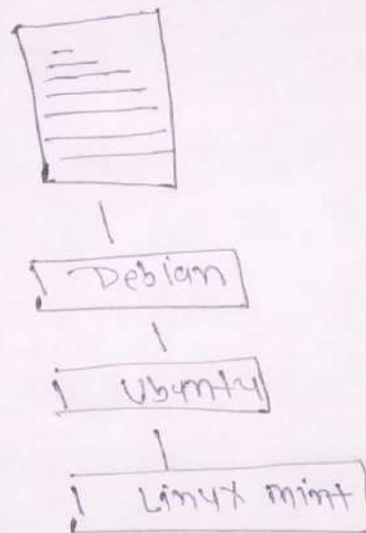
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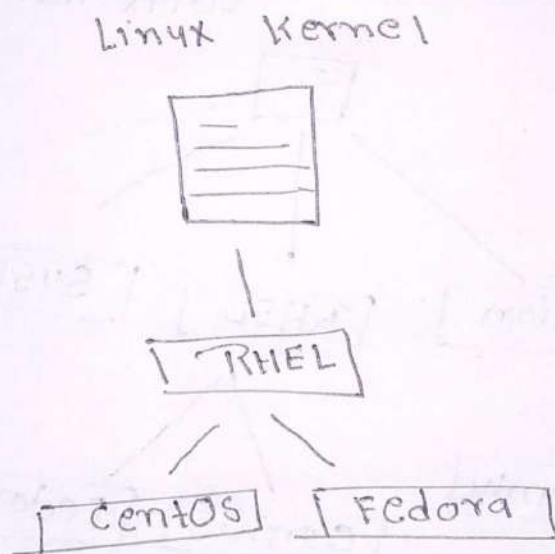
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→ Fedora has a close relationship with RHEL and contains significantly more software than Red Hat's Enterprise. one reason for this is that diverse community involved in building Fedora, with many contributors who do not work for Red Hat family. Furthermore, it is used as a testing platform for future RHEL releases.



→ The basic version of CentOS is also virtually identical to RHEL, the most popular Linux distribution in Enterprise environments. However CentOS has no scheduled update after 2021.

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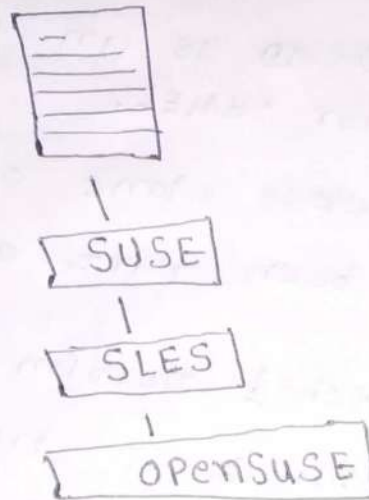
- Some of the key facts about the Red Hat distribution family are.
  - Fedora serves ~~as~~ as an upstream testing platform for RHEL.
  - CentOS is a close clone of RHEL. In fact, CentOS has been part of Red Hat since 2014.
  - A heavily patched version 4.18 kernel is used in RHEL/CentOS 8 Stream, while version 5.14 is used in RHEL/CentOS 9 Stream.
  - It supports multiple hardware platforms.
  - It uses dnf, the RPM-based package manager to install, update, and remove packages in the system.
  - RHEL is widely used by enterprises which host their own system.



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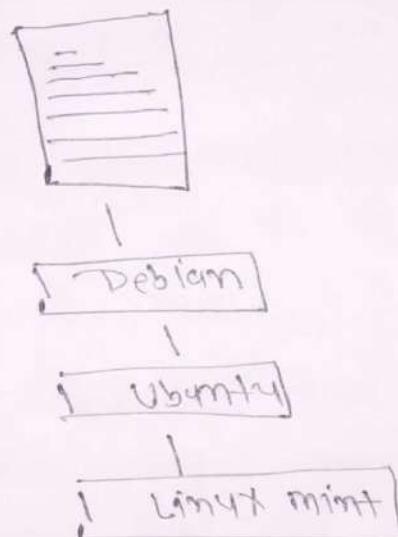
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