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# 25 Years of Linux Kernel Development



# Linux



*"Hello everybody out there using minix I'm doing a (free) operating system (just a hobby, won't be big and professional like gnu)..."*

**– 25 Years Later –**

**Linux is  
one of the  
world's most  
successful  
open source  
projects**

## 22M

*lines of code*

## 13,594

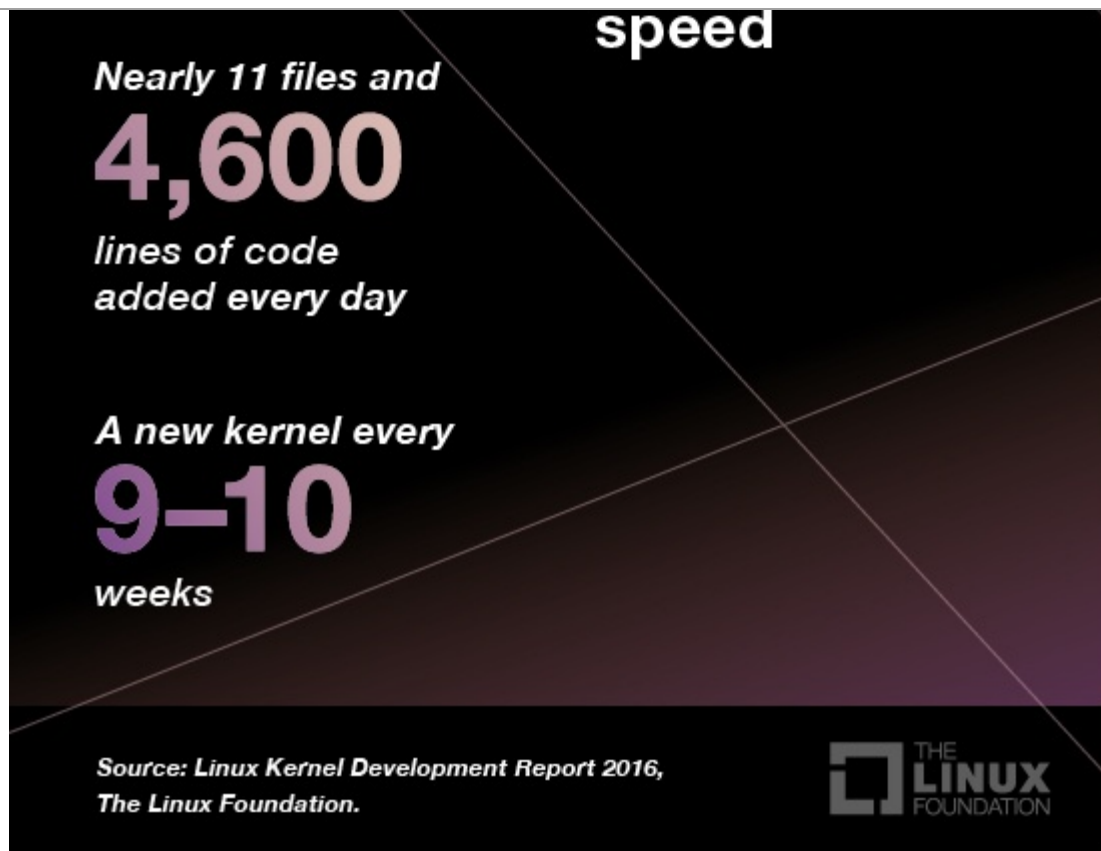
*developers from  
>1,300 companies have  
contributed since 2005*

## 5,062

*developers from nearly  
500 companies in the  
past 15 months*

## 7.8

**Changing at an**



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