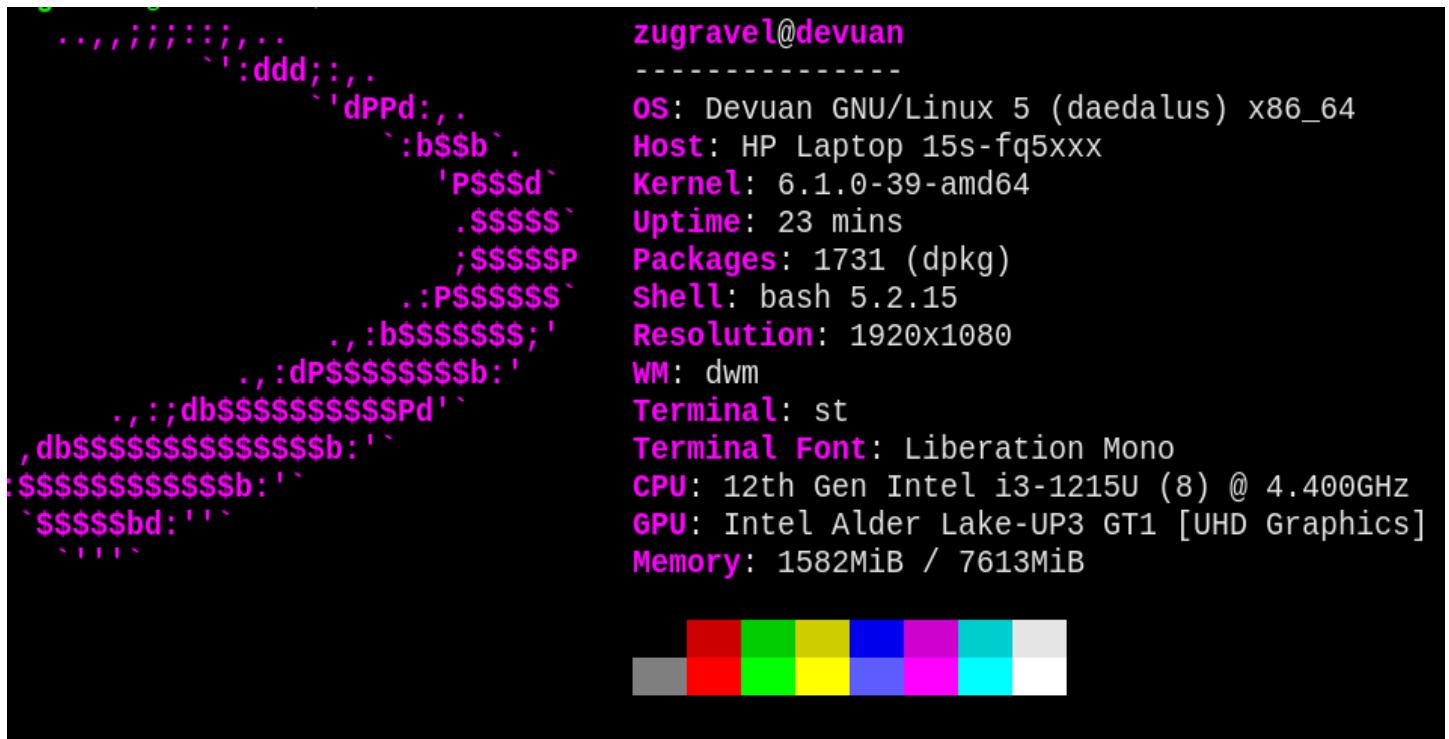


The philosophy of my desktop 2.

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A lot has changed since I last posted on this website. So in this blog post, I will update you on everything.

What operating system do I use ?

I use Devuan.

Devuan is a Debian based operating system that tries to provide a Debian-like system but offers alternative init systems like OpenRC or Runit. There are lots of reasons to

use Debian, such as it being Long-Term-Support (LTS), it coming very minimal by default and it's also known for being really stable.

What init system do I use ?

I use Runit.

Runit is a simple, fast, lightweight and reliable init system. It's easy to configure and has minimal dependencies, it also starts really quickly.

What DE/WM do I use ?

I only use the Suckless Dynamic Window Manager (DWM). As the name suggests, it's a tiling window manager for X11, it has been written in under 2,000 lines of C code and its known to be efficient and highly configurable by editing the source code. It's popular among advanced users who prefer speed, simplicity and full control. I also use the ST terminal made by the same team.

Why do I use X11 ?

I don't use Wayland because I want to be independent from RHEL and I don't want to be part of this “year/future of linux desktop” thing.

Why do I no longer use Flatpaks ?

The same reason as why I have switched to X11, I don't want to promote the "future of linux" thing. And they are also bloated.

What software do I choose ?

I only use software installed using apt, the Debian package manager. I prefer CLI keyboard-oriented software (ranger, ncdu etc.) because I hate using my mouse, however I use Librewolf (Ublock Origin is the only extension I use) instead of Qutebrowser. I have tried Qutebrowser and it worked perfectly but Librewolf is way more secure.

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