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Subject: Re: Possibility of NR for linux!

Posted by [=HT=T-Bird](#) on Sun, 12 Mar 2006 14:15:25 GMT

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Nightma12 wrote on Sun, 12 March 2006 07:02when you turn on a Linux PC theres no desktop at all????

just all DOS?

Linux does have a GUI, it's called XFree86, but most servers don't run it for efficiency reasons (X, like the W32 GUI, is a pig). The Linux command prompt, however, is 2-3 orders of magnitude more powerful than any DOS box. GNU Bash has superb shell scripting support and you have many, many more handy little tools (sed, tee, install, m4, dd, ...) than Windows or DOS would ever provide. Hint: most Linux distributions provide Perl and Python too.

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