

Top 10 Most Popular Distributions of Linux

| Distro | Parent | Released | Desktop | Style | Packages | Release Cycle |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| CachyOS | Arch Linux | 2021 | You Pick | You Pick | RPM | Rolling |
| Linux Mint * | Ubuntu | 2006 | Cinnamon | Windows 7 | APT | 2 Years |
| MX Linux | Debian | 2014 | Xfce | Windows 7 | APT | Irregular |
| Debian | Independent | 1993 | You Pick | You Pick | APT | 2-3 Years |
| EndeavourOS | Arch Linux | 2019 | You Pick | You Pick | Pacman | Rolling |
| Pop!_OS | Ubuntu | 2017 | COSMIC | Unique | APT | 6 Months |
| Manjaro | Arch Linux | 2011 | Xfce | Windows 7 | Pacman | Rolling |
| ZorinOS * | Ubuntu | 2009 | GNOME | Windows 7-11 or MacOS | APT | 2 Years |
| Ubuntu * | Debian | 2004 | GNOME | MacOS like | Snap or APT | 6 Month |
| Fedora Workstation | Red Hat | 2003 | GNOME | MacOS | RPM | 6 Months |

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Other Top Ranked Distributions

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| Artix | Arch Linux | 2017 | You Pick | You Pick | pacman | Rolling |
| Arch Linux | Independent | 2002 | You Pick | You Pick | pacman | Rolling |
| BigLinux | Manjaro | 2004 | KDE Plasma | Windows 11 | pacman | Rolling |
| TrueNAS | Debian | 2005 | None | None | .deb | 12-18 Months |
| Slackware | Independent | 1993 | KDE Plasma | Windows 11 | Slackware | Years |
| Void | Independent | 2014 | Xfce | Windows 7 | Void | Rolling |
| NixOS | Independent | 2003 | You Pick | You Pick | Nix | 6 Months |
| Devuan | Debian | 2014 | You Pick | You Pick | APT | 2-3 Years |

See distrowatch.com/dwres.php?resource=ranking

Other Major Distributions

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| Gentoo | Independent | 2002 | You Pick | You Pick | emerge | Rolling |
| openSUSE | Independent | 2005 | KDE Plasma | Windows 10 | RPM | Rolling |
| Red Hat Enterprise Linux | Fedora | 2002 | GNOME | Unique | RPM | 3 Years |

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| Kali Linux | Debian | 2013 | GNOME | Windows | apt dpkg | Rolling |



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