

Hardware Used

Asus Vivobook, ViewSonic External Monitor, StarTech.com SV211HDUC KVM Switch, Microsoft Wireless Mouse, Microsoft Wired Keyboard, Sony WH-CH700N Bluetooth Headphones, Plantronics BT600 Headset, HP Smart Tank 7602 Printer

Criteria

Criteria is based on a typical Microsoft Windows home or business user where activities include: browsing the web with Chrome, editing Microsoft Office documents with LibreOffice, communicating with team members with Microsoft Teams and a headset, listening to required training with blue tooth headphones, scanning documents requiring physical signatures, printing documents, locking the computer per company policy, and preventing screen burn in of company monitors with a screen saver. Home and business users expect a Windows like start menu. Laptop users expect the ability to sleep/suspend the computer and that it will work with a KVM switch. Home and Business users are expected not to use the terminal. Chrome is the industry standard for internal business web applications.

Ranking

Initial Official Ranking distrowatch.com/dwres.php?resource=popularity

The grade is determined by a total of 20 points, subtracting no entries.

Top 1-5 Linux Distributions

Criteria	CachyOS	Linux Mint	MX Linux	Debian	EndeavorOS
Try Before Install	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Desktop	KDE (selected)	Cinnamon	XFCE	GNOME (selected)	Cinnamon (selected)
File Manager	Dolphin	Nemo	Thunar	GNOME Files	Nemo
Text Editor	Kate	Xed	FeatherPad	GNOME Text Editor	Xed
Installed App Store	Cachy	mintInstall	MX Package Installer	GNOME Software	No
Installed Updater	No	mintUpdate	MX Updater	GNOME Software	No
Windows Like Start Menu	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Install Chrome From Store or Download	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Install LibreOffice from Store	Yes	Included	Included	Yes	No
Install Microsoft Teams from Store	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Can Add Printer	Yes	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic	Yes
Can Print 2-Sided PDF	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Can Scan Document	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Can Pair Bluetooth Headphones	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Can Use Plantronics Headset	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can Add Desktop Shortcut	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Modify Startup Programs	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Screen Saver	No	No	Yes	No	No



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Top 1-5 Linux Distributions (cont)

Works with KVM Switch	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Can Sleep/Suspend					
Grade	68%	95%	95%	74%	53%



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