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Special Presentation

“Making Ubuntu Your Friend in a Windows World

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Welcome to Windows7



How Did We Get Here?

Why on earth would an Ubuntu group be hosting a Windows event on the launch day of Windows7?

Ahh the Irony!



Making Ubuntu Your Friend ... In A Windows World

It's a Windows World

For Now

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Tonight's Goal

Make the transition to Ubuntu **easier**
for the majority of computer users



Microsoft has a majority market share

This report is public

Ubuntu » Bugs » **Bug #1 (liberation)**

Bug Description

Microsoft has a majority market share in the new desktop PC marketplace. This is a bug, which Ubuntu is designed to fix.

Non-free software is holding back innovation in the IT industry, restricting access to IT to a small part of the world's population and limiting the ability of software developers to reach their full potential, globally. This bug is widely evident in the PC industry.

Steps to repeat:

1. Visit a local PC store.

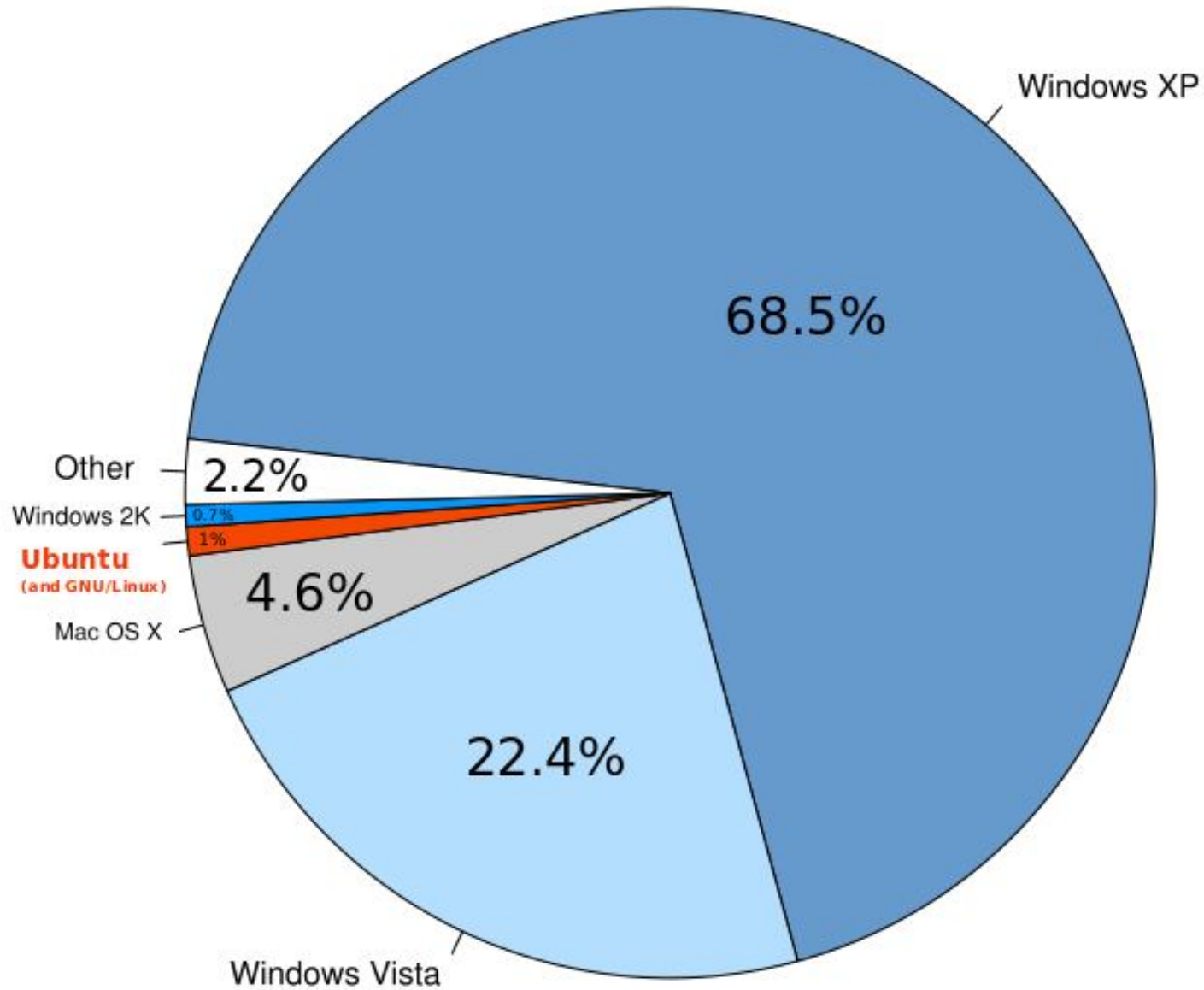
What happens:

2. Observe that a majority of PCs for sale have non-free software pre-installed.
3. Observe very few PCs with Ubuntu and free software pre-installed.

What should happen:

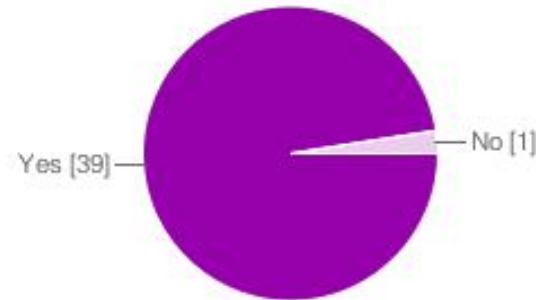
1. A majority of the PCs for sale should include only free software like Ubuntu.
2. Ubuntu should be marketed in a way such that its amazing features and benefits would be apparent and known by all.
3. The system shall become more and more user friendly as time passes.

Desktop Operating Systems Usage: September 2009



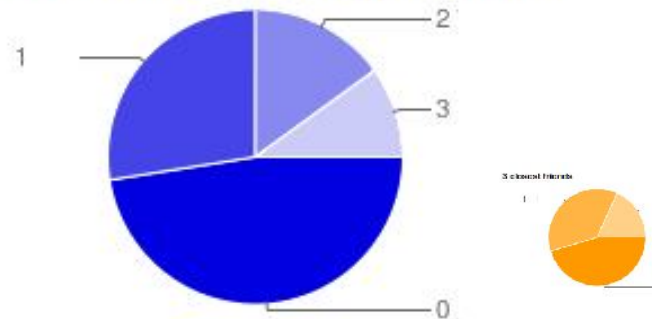
Using Ubuntu?

Are you currently running Ubuntu?



You

Of your three closest friends, how many use Ubuntu?



Friends

Tonight's **Non-Goals**

- Detailed Instructions on Ubuntu
- How to Make a Windows Clone (Ubuntu is not Windows)



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About ReactOS

ReactOS is an effort to create a Free Software replacement for Microsoft Windows(TM) that is compatible with existing hardware and software!

ReactOS 0.3.10 is still in **under heavy development** (alpha stage) and is **not ready for everyday use**.

You can **help the ReactOS** project by **doing word-of-mouth advertising**, **donate some money** to the ReactOS Foundation or **spend some time on the ReactOS** project and **contribute** in one of various ways ([patch](#), [translation](#), [community forum](#), etc.).

What is ReactOS?

ReactOS is a free and open-source operating system based on the Windows NT architecture design, providing support for existing applications and drivers and an alternative to the current dominant consumer and server operating systems.

Why re-implement NT?

First of all, the 'Windows' the general public knows is actually just one part of the modern Windows NT operating system. They usually mean the Win32 subsystem, a layer that sits upon the NT kernel, providing the user and

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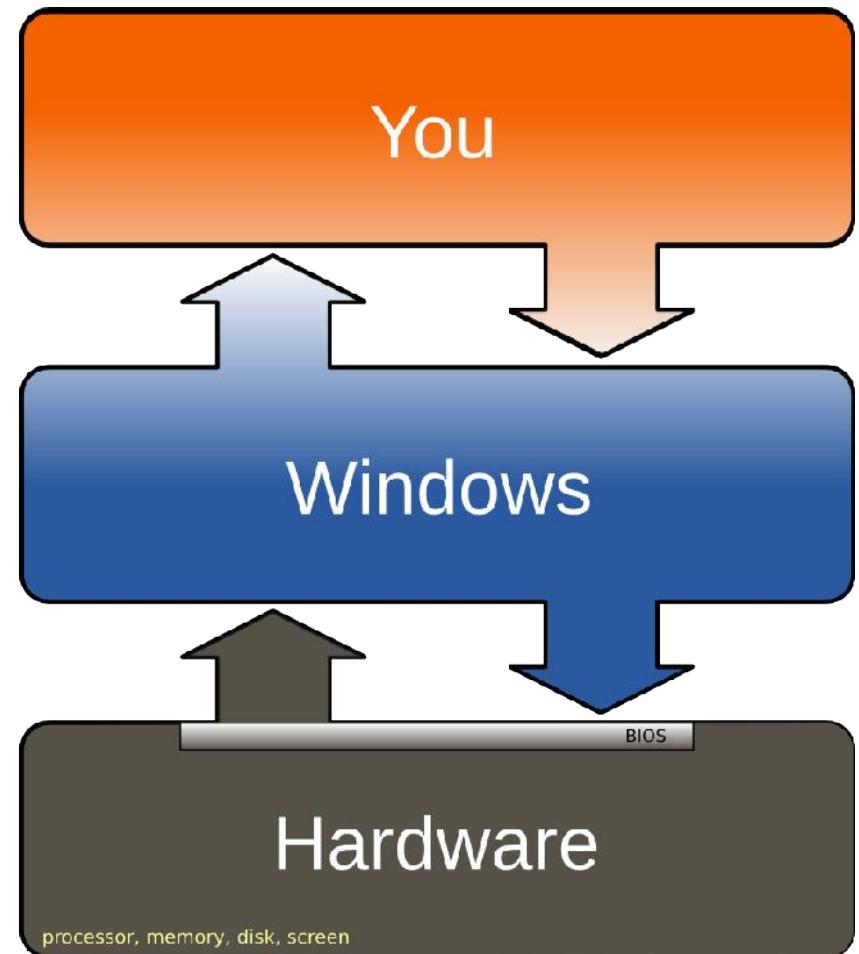
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Here's What We'll Learn Tonight

- There are ways to use Windows and Ubuntu **at the same time**
- Dabble in Ubuntu or dabble in Windows
- The common thread: Running both
- I'll show you 7 slides
- Consider this a progression or "Depth of Ubuntu Immersion"

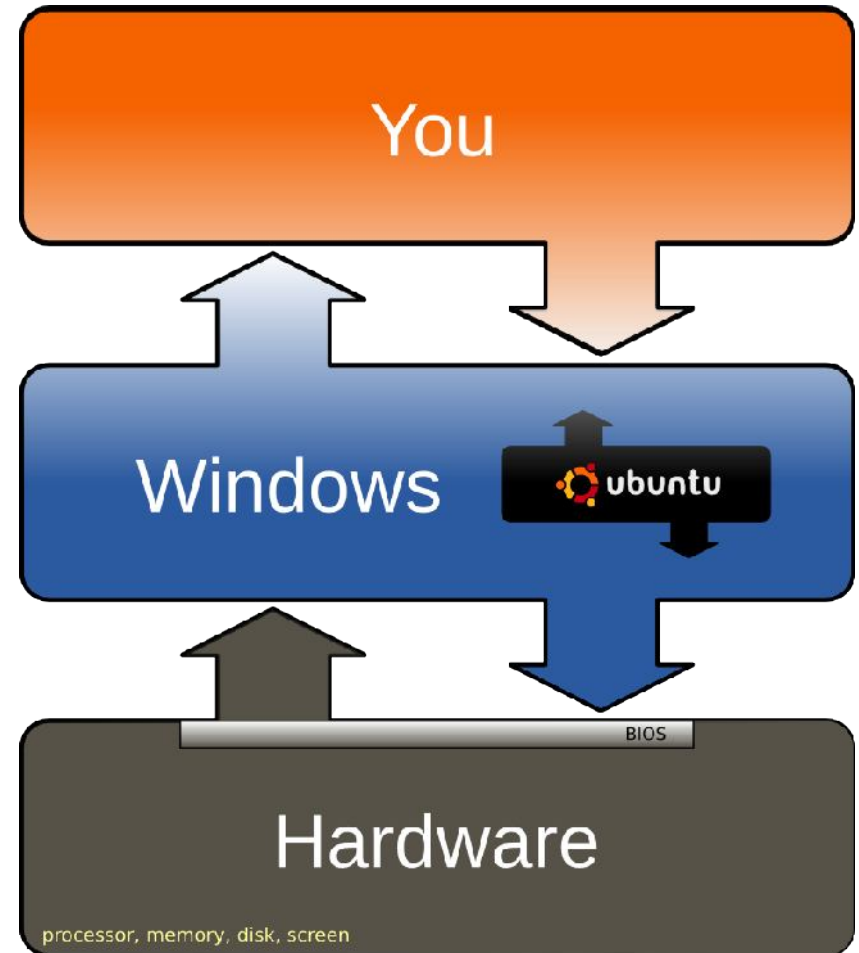
The Current World

- Use Windows
- Don't Care About Others
- Pay “The Tax”
- **Status Quo**



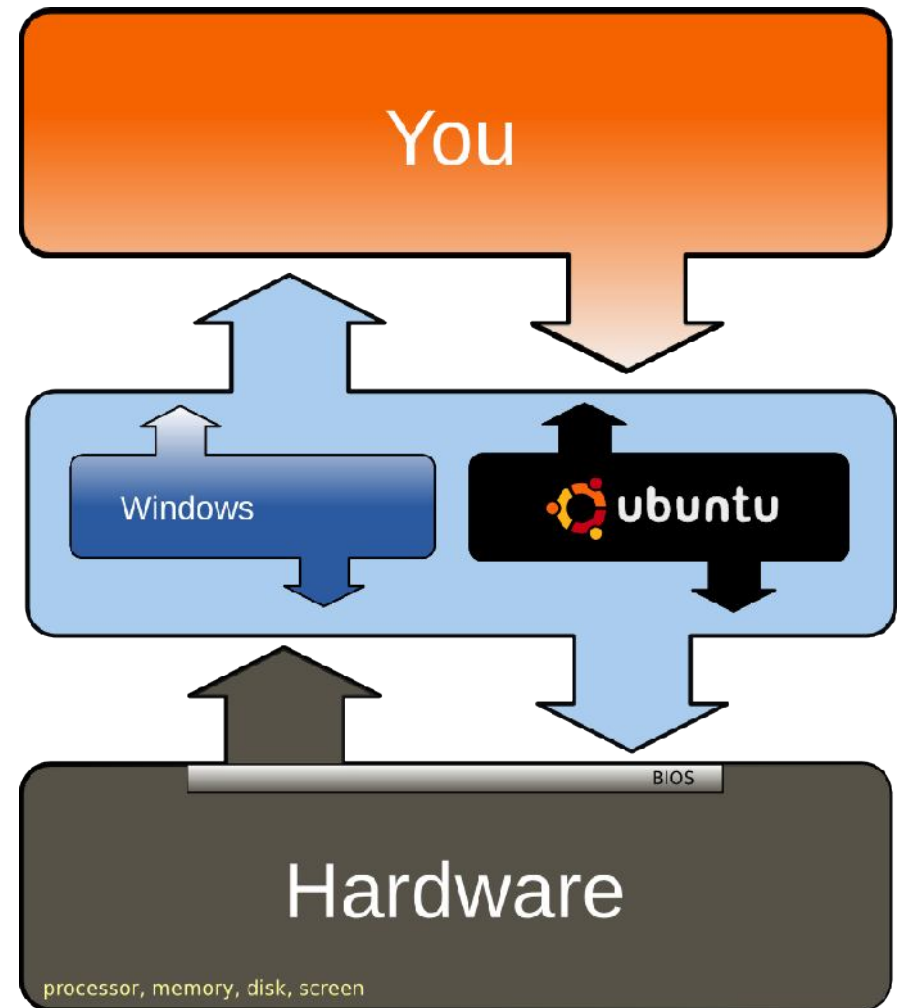
First Alternative

- Run Ubuntu as an **application**
- Don't give it too much
- Keep Windows “in charge”
- Use **Wubi**



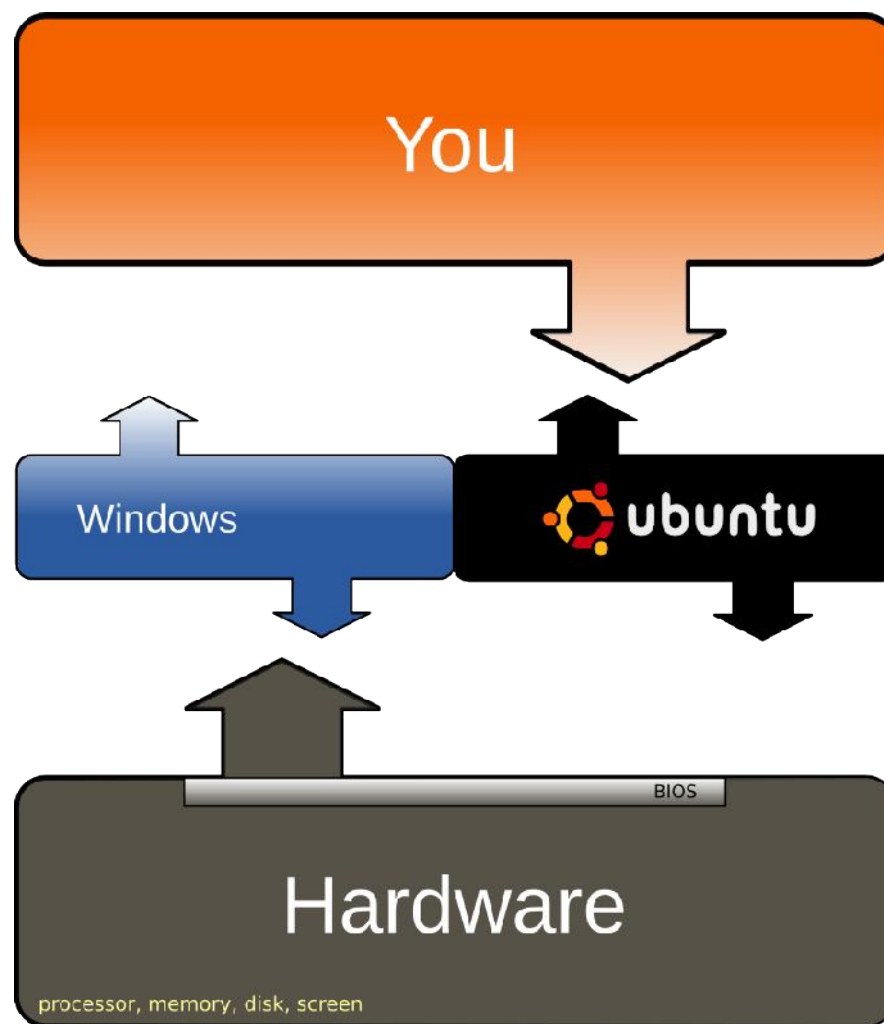
Second Alternative

- Run Ubuntu as an **application**
- Give it some access to the hardware
- Keep Windows fully installed
- Let both run simultaneously
- Use a **Virtual Machine**



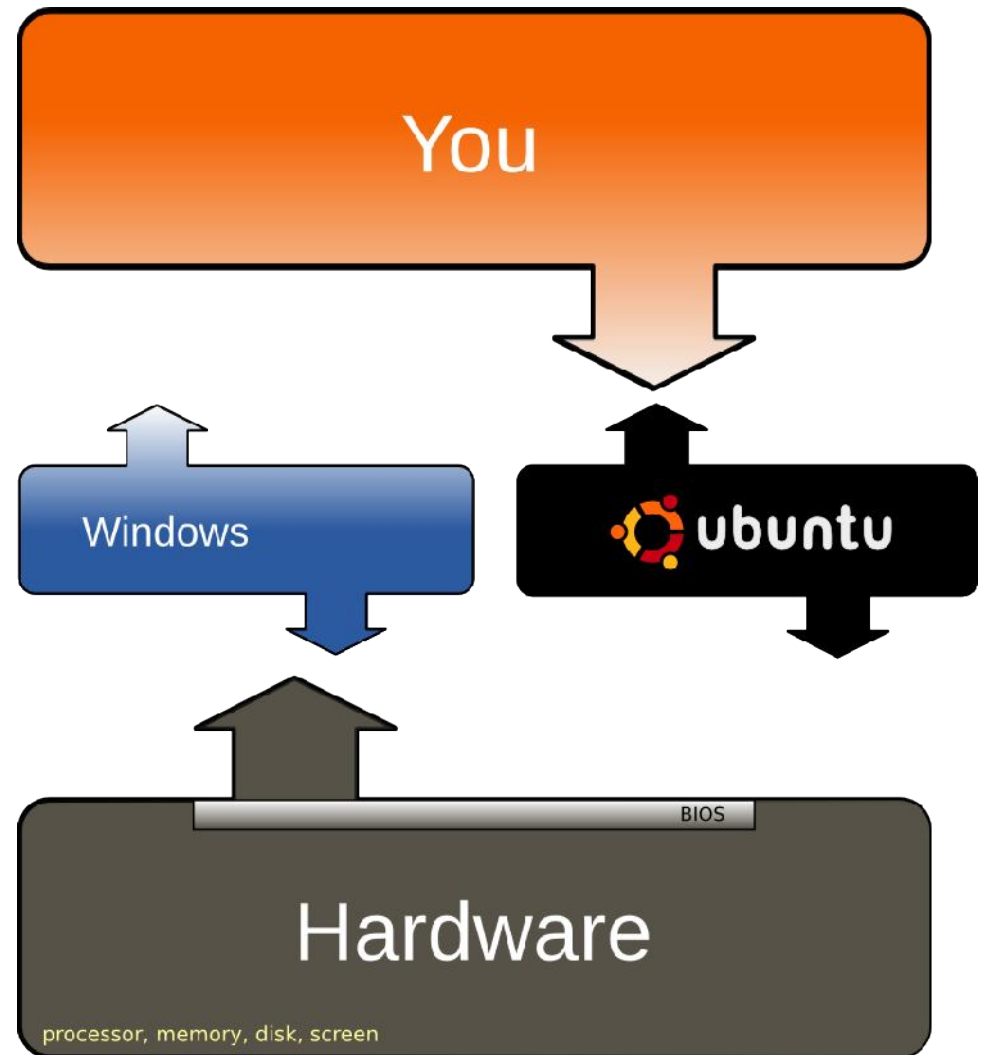
Third Alternative

- Run Ubuntu from a disk partition
- Install it alongside Windows
- Give it full access to hardware
- **Dual Boot**
- Use the **Installer**



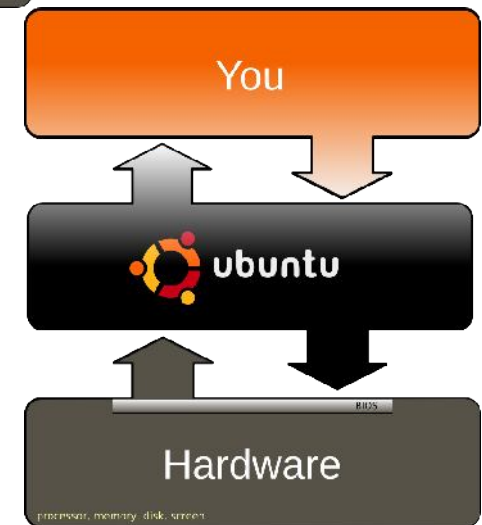
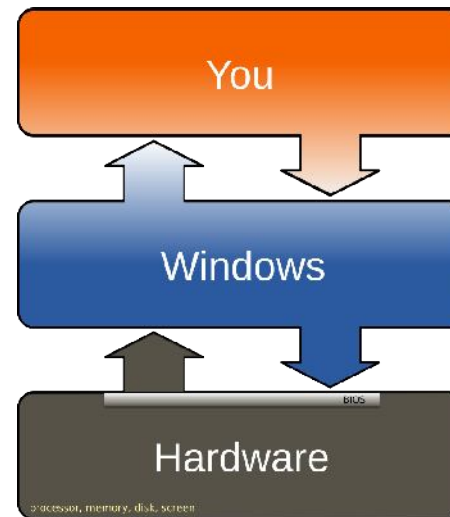
Fourth Alternative

- Run Ubuntu from a USB stick
- Give it full access to hardware
- Use the **USB Creator**



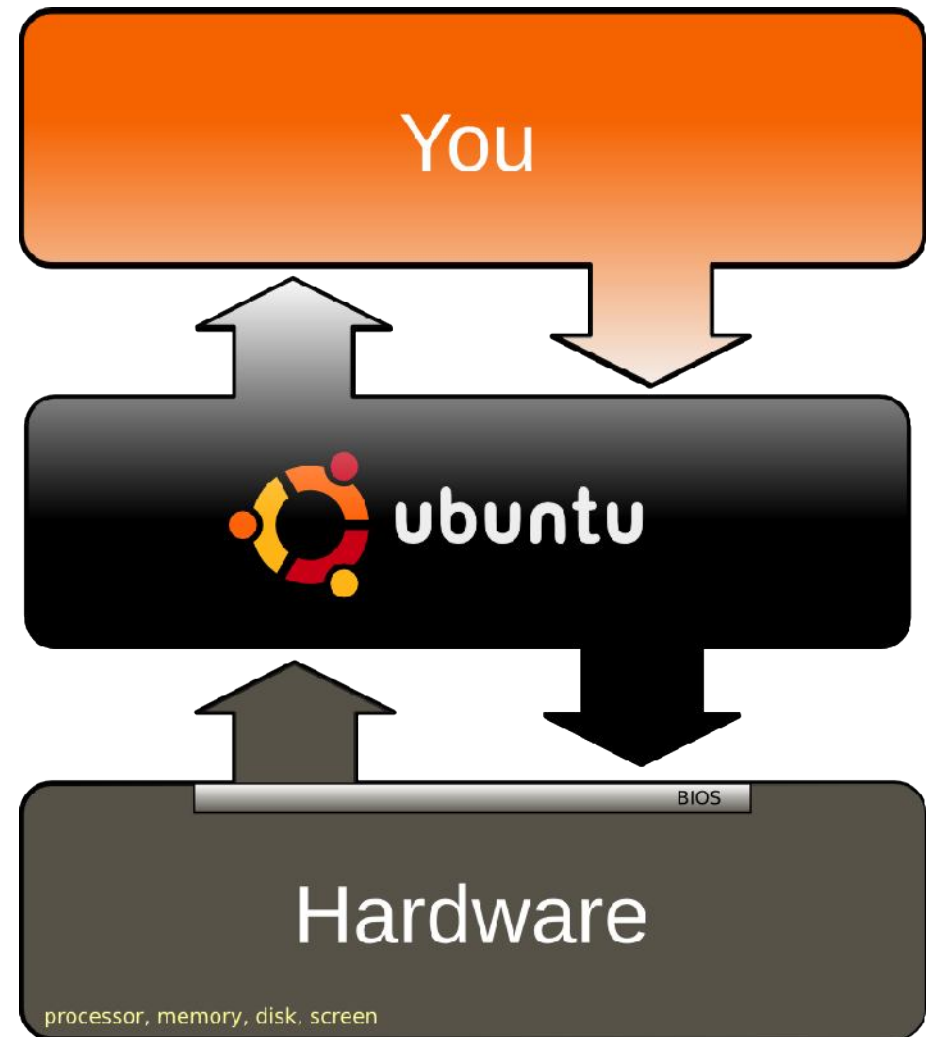
Fifth Alternative

- Run Ubuntu on separate machines
- Share files when necessary
- Give it full access to hardware
- Use the **Installer**



Sixth Alternative

- Run Ubuntu **exclusively**
- Ignore and don't use Windows
- Bonus Points: Help Fix Bug #1
- Use the **Installer**
- Extra Bonus Points:
Buy From an Ubuntu systems reseller



Thank You!

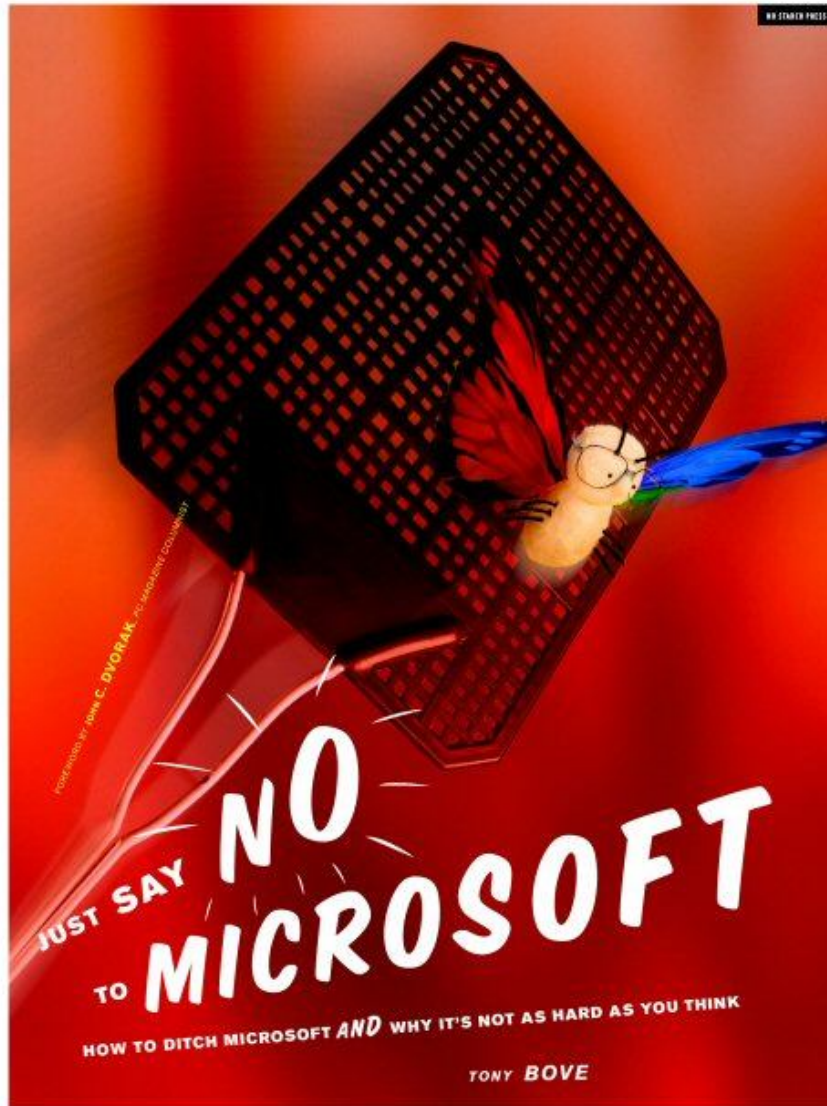
Questions & Comments

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Door Prizes... End Bug #1!



Just Say No to Microsoft begins by tracing Microsoft's rise from tiny startup to monopolistic juggernaut and explains how the company's practices have discouraged innovation, stunted competition, and helped foster an environment ripe for viruses, bugs and hackers.

Readers learn how they can dump Microsoft products and continue to be productive.

Includes full explanations of alternate operating systems, such as Linux and Mac, and outlines various software applications that can replace the familiar Microsoft products

Thank You For Coming!

And to Our Presenters Tonight

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