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Congratulations! You are now the proud owner of your personal Linux laptop. Have a lot of fun with it!

On the last page of this guide, you will find a table that lists alternatives for programs that are not available under Linux. The software products you're used to might not work on Linux, but there are always alternatives that you can use. Check them out!

You can now continue playing with your new Linux system, or you can go home. Be sure to return all the hardware you borrowed before you leave. Also return your USB key, please.

And if you want to help us, consider filling out a feedback form. You can get these at the welcome desk. Your feedback is very important to us and will help us improve these events even more.

If you were to run into issues with your Linux system some time later, we won't leave you hanging! We have a regular Stammtisch where you can meet us, and we'll help you solve your Linux problems there. You can find our Stammtisch dates on our website, and you can just drop by without signing up. Of course, you can also stop by if you don't have a Linux problem and just want to talk to us!

And if you want to become part of our team, just ask! We're always looking for new members. Linux knowledge is not mandatory—if you like what we do and would like to help and learn, you are very welcome. Just ask one of the helpers!

Cheers, and thank you for attending
your TheAlternative team

Office

Office suite	LibreOffice
PDF reader	Evince, Atril, Okular
Notetaking, PDF annotation	Xournal
LaTeX Editor	Texstudio, Texmaker
Mindmapping	VYM
Design/Publishing	Scribus
Simple Text Editor	Gedit (GNOME), Kwrite (KDE), Leafpad (XFCE)
Advanced Text Editor	Geany (GNOME, XFCE), Kate (KDE)
Power User Text Editor	vim, emacs
Advanced file manager	SpaceFM, Nemo (GNOME), ranger
CAD	FreeCAD

Graphics

Image editing	GIMP
Vector drawing	Inkscape
3D design	Blender
Photo management	Darktable, Digikam
Scanning	Skanslite (KDE), SimpleScan (GNOME, XFCE)
OCR Text Recognition	OCRGui using Tesseract / GOCR

Multimedia

Video Player	mpv, VLC, Totem (GNOME)
Music Player	Amarok (KDE), Banshee (GNOME, XFCE), GNOME Music, Clementine
CD ripping	Audex (KDE), cdparanoia
Audio editing	Audacity
CD/DVD burning	K3b (KDE), Brasero (GNOME, XFCE)
DVD ripping	Handbrake
Audio tagging	Picard, EasyTag
Video editing	Kdenlive (KDE), Openshot (GNOME)
3D animation	Blender
DAW	Ardour
Youtube Downloader	youtube-dl
Screen recording	RecordMyDesktop, SimpleScreenRecorder

Scientific

MatLab	Python with Numpy, Octave
Statistics	R, PSPP
ArcGIS	GRASS GIS, QGIS

Internet

Web Browser	Firefox, Chromium
Mail	Thunderbird, KMail (KDE), Evolution (GNOME)
Instant Messenger	Telegram, qtox, Pidgin, Empathy (GNOME)
IRC chat	Hexchat, Quassel, weechat, irssi
Torrent client	Ktorrent (KDE), Transmission (GNOME, XFCE), Deluge, rtorrent
Voice over IP	qtox, Mumble, Empathy (GNOME)
FTP Client	Filezilla
File synchronization	Syncthing, ownCloud, Seafile
Live Streaming (Twitch.tv, etc...)	livestreamer

System

Check disk usage	Baobab (GNOME), Filelight (KDE), ncd
Virtualization	VirtualBox, GNOME Boxes (GNOME), Virt-manager
Backup tool	Deja Dup, rsync, borgbackup
Advanced system monitor	htop
Advanced window compositor	compton (XFCE)

Development

IDE	Eclipse, IntelliJ, Code::Blocks, Android Studio, Geany, vim, emacs
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Speed up your workflow

Program Launchers	WhiskerMenu (XFCE)
Clipboard Managers	Glipper (GNOME, XFCE)
Dropdown Terminal	Guake (GNOME, XFCE), Yakuake (KDE)