Great FREE Software

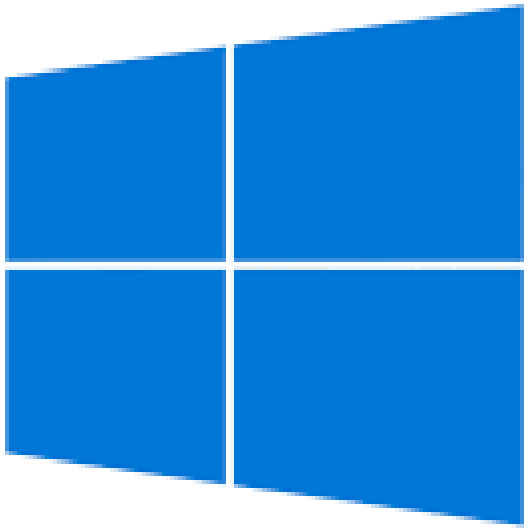
Open Source

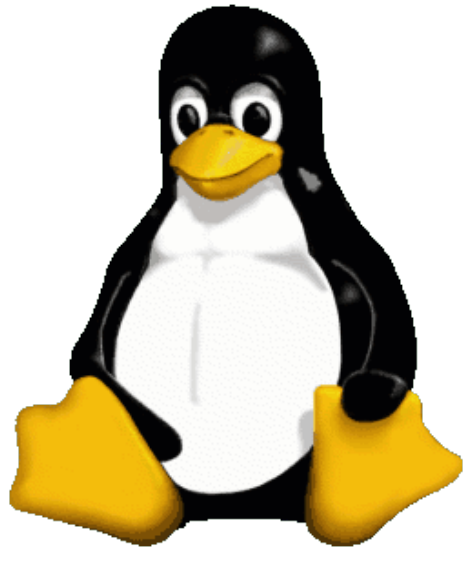
- Source code available to all
- Modify it the way you like
- Share with others

Cross Platform

- Windows
- Linux
- Apple
- Android
- Etc . . .

Operating Systems



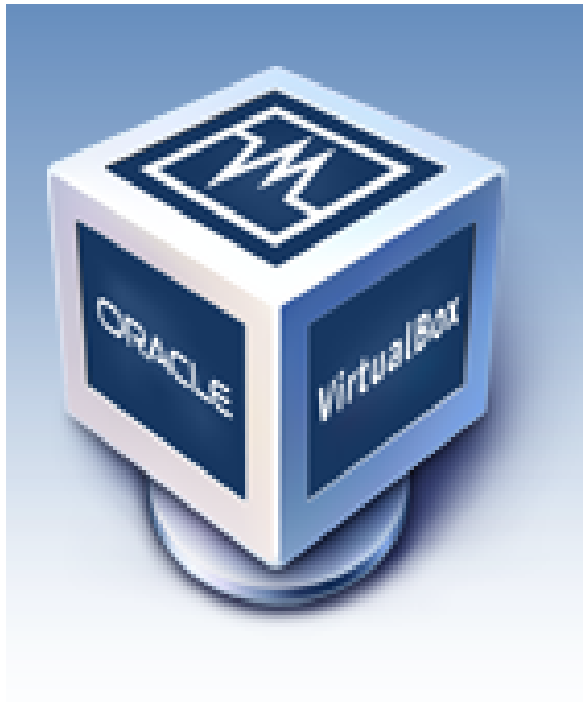


Windows 10
(upgrade)

Linux

Others: Android, IOS, OS-X, etc.

Virtual Box



Run different operating system(s) within your existing operating system

Virtual Box Operating Systems

Virtual Box runs in:

- Windows
- Linux
- Mac OS X

These operating systems can run in Virtual Box:

Windows 3.1 and later, Linux, Solaris, BSD, IBM OS/2, Mac OS X, DOS, Netware, L4, QNX, JRokitVE and Other/ Unknown . . .

Note: You must supply your own copy of the ‘guest’ operating system

Web Browsers

Chrome

Windows
Linux
OS X
Android
IOS

Firefox

Windows
Linux
Android
IOS

Opera

Windows
Linux
Mac
Android
IOS

Thunderbird

Email Client

Keep ALL your email in one place

Thunderbird
Email Client

- Similar to MS Outlook, but it's FREE!
- Stores email on your computer. (should have a regular backup plan)
- Multilevel email storage (folders, sub folders, sub sub folders, . . .)
- Has setup for each email provider
- Keep ALL your email, and email addresses, in one place
- Uniform display and options, regardless of email provider
- Free email providers include: AOL, Google, Yahoo!, your ISP, and others
- Cross platform: Windows, Linux, OS X

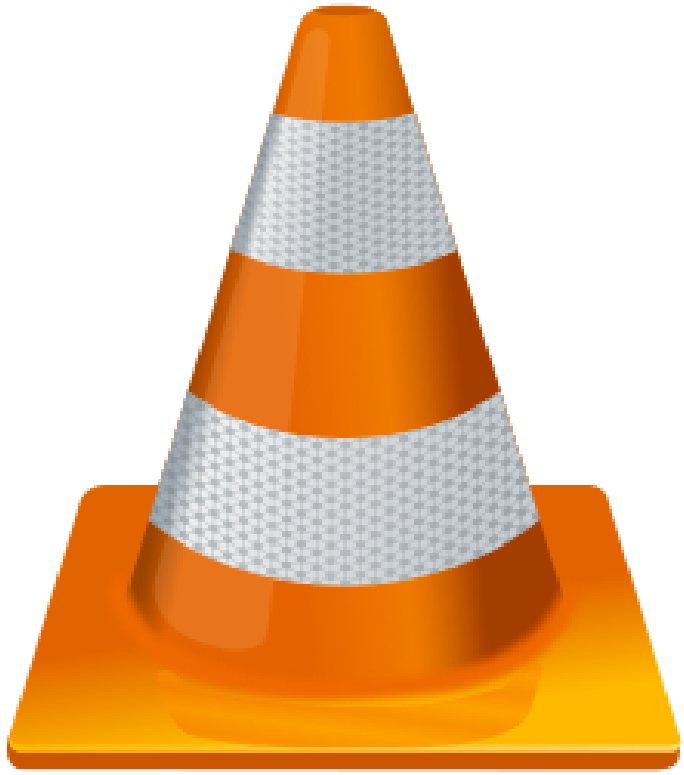
LibreOffice

- Word processor
- Spreadsheet
- Presentation
- Graphics
- Data Base (and data base front end)
- Formula editor

Microsoft Office Online

- MS Word
- MS Excel
- MS PowerPoint
- Many more!

VLC Media Player



Play audio or video in all formats

VLC Media Player

Plays all formats

Video files:

MPEG-1/2, DivX® (1/2/3/4/5/6), MPEG-4 ASP, XviD, 3ivX D4, H.261, H.263 / H.263i, H.264 / MPEG-4 AVC, Cinepak, Theora, Dirac / VC-2, MJPEG (A/B), WMV 1/2, WMV 3 / WMV-9 / VC-1, Sorenson 1/3, DV, On2 VP3/VP5/VP6, Indeo Video v3 (IV32), Real Video (1/2/3/4).

Audio files:

MPEG Layer 1/2, MP3 - MPEG Layer 3, AAC - MPEG-4 part3, Vorbis, AC3 - A/52, E-AC-3, MLP / TrueHD>3, DTS, WMA 1/2, WMA 3, FLAC, ALAC, Speex, Musepack / MPC, ATRAC 3, Wavpack, Mod, TrueAudio, APE, Real Audio, Alaw/µlaw, AMR (3GPP), MIDI, LPCM, AD-PCM, QCELP, DV Audio, QDM2/QDMC, MACE.

Audio/Video media:

DVD, Text files (MicroDVD, SubRIP, SubViewer, SSA1-5, SAMI, VPlayer), Closed captions, Vobsub, Universal Subtitle Format (USF), SVCD / CVD, DVB, OGM, CMML, Kate.
ID3 tags, APEv2, Vorbis comment.

Belarc Advisor

Outputs extensive hardware and software information about your computer. (Windows only)

Use this BEFORE you computer crashes, then save the output to external storage.

Scribus
Desktop Publisher

Open source. For Windows, Linux, Mac OS x, and others. Similar to MS Publisher, but FREE!

KeePass
Create and store passwords

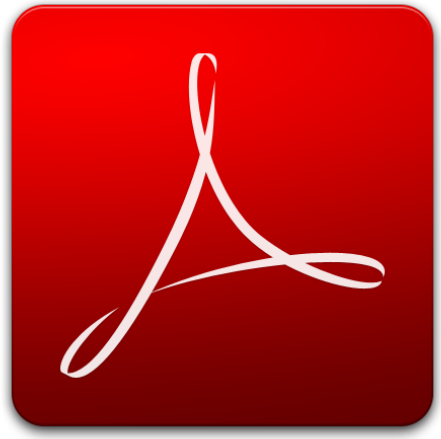
KeePass
Classic & Professional
Mostly for Windows

KeePassXC
Mostly for Linux

“Professional” edition is free, just like the “Classic” edition.
I have no clue why they call it “Professional”

PDF Readers

Xournal
(Linux)



Adobe Acrobat
Reader
(Windows, Apple)

Edit form fields, sign documents

GIMP
GNU Image Manipulation Program

Very powerful graphics tool,
similar to Photoshop

Alternative To . . .

Great place to find alternatives to applications you like,
for most operating systems.
alternativeTo.net

Services

- On Line FAXing:
  - https://www.hellofax.com
  - https://www.efax.com
  - other

- TV Streaming:
  - https://ustvgo.tv
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