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Subject: Slightly OT- Attention! Anime fans who use Linux  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 21 Sep 2017 04:53:03 GMT  
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Originally posted by: Bobbie Sellers

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Subject: Re: Slightly OT- Attention! Anime fans who use Linux  
Posted by [Gerardo Campos](#) on Tue, 26 Sep 2017 22:15:01 GMT  
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Saludos  
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Subject: Re: Slightly OT- Attention! Anime fans who use Linux  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 27 Sep 2017 00:09:33 GMT  
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Originally posted by: Bobbie Sellers

On 09/26/2017 03:15 PM, Gerardo Campos wrote:

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There were three releases of this pretty close together.

Releases, download links and checksums:

- 2015-09-21: Distribution Release: Linux Mangaka Mou
- 2015-08-16: Distribution Release: Linux Mangaka Koe
- 2015-06-21: Distribution Release: Linux Mangaka Nyu
- 2015-05-28: Development Release: Linux Mangaka Nyu Alpha
- 2009-12-02: Distribution Release: Linux Mangaka Chu
- More Mangaka releases...

Just search on the Linux Mangaka title and you should find a download site for that shortly. I would go with Distrowatch to download though for regular downloads they hand it off to the originating site or Sourceforge where lots of fine utility software is made available.

Personally I use a general purpose Linux, PCLinuxOS64 and before PCLinux I used Mandriva from 2006-2012. The 2011 release was not working on my hardware so I found a usable fork from Mandriva predecessor, Mandrake, for a while I had to leave the PCLinux to use Mageia, another fork from Mandriva.

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Anyone having trouble finding download site for any Linux distribution is free to ask me about that topic. If you are naive to Linux then the best bet is to join a Linux Users Group. Linux can be run on nearly any computer without even installing the system to disk if you know a few simple facts.

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Subject: Re: Slightly OT- Attention! Anime fans who use Linux  
 Posted by [E. Liddell](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 2017 12:05:36 GMT  
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I think anyone using Linux as a serious desktop OS and not a play-toy uses a general purpose distribution. I use Gentoo myself; since it's a rolling-update distro, I haven't had to reinstall my system in twelve years and it's still up-to-date (except where I don't want it to be).

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Subject: Re: Slightly OT- Attention! Anime fans who use Linux  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2017 18:11:33 GMT  
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Originally posted by: Bobbie Sellers

On 09/28/2017 05:05 AM, E. Liddell wrote:

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Posted by [E. Liddell](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2017 23:53:38 GMT

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There are hundreds of Linux distributions, spread over five package format "families" (plus a few singletons that create their own package formats). It's a rare piece of software that covers even the five "root" distributions directly--most of them just provide source and let the distros sort it out.

(And yes, I'm just nitpicking, like a typical grumpy

techno-nerd. ;P )

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It exists for Windows too, or used to.

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Subject: Re: Slightly OT- Attention! Anime fans who use Linux  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 03 Oct 2017 03:24:25 GMT  
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Originally posted by: Bobbie Sellers

On 10/02/2017 04:53 PM, E. Liddell wrote:

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Some of the current tablets are much better in cpu speed, operating bandwidth specification and in price and they might do the trick. Some phone/tablets can handle games and anime I know but maybe it is a less encoded sort of format that the system can un-spool faster.

Meantime I have been spending more time making sure bootable disks and flash drives boot on the machine I haul along to the LUG meetings than get to spend watching Anime.

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Subject: Re: Slightly OT- Attention! Anime fans who use Linux  
Posted by [Nick Roberts](#) on Fri, 06 Oct 2017 15:41:14 GMT  
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In message <oquvta\$pu1\$1@dont-email.me>  
Bobbie Sellers <bliss@mouse-potato.com> wrote:

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Nick Roberts            tigger @ orpheusinternet.co.uk

Hanlon's Razor: Never attribute to malice that which can be adequately explained by stupidity.

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I am thinking 2013 near the end of the model year and I think the main problem is the 32 bit bus. Right now I am too poor to get another tablet but cruise Craigs List looking for not too old machines that I might get to replace the HP Pavilion as I don't trust it very much longer. I think it is quad core at 1.6 GHz. I was going to install Linux on it but I have since learned it is impossible without some major changes to older firmware and the like.

That said with 1900 x 1200 resolution it is nearly ideal for looking at online manga or even manga copied to the additional memory chip. Other than that I would need more \$\$ to enjoy the plethora of stuff that is not simply free to access.

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Subject: Re: Slightly OT- Attention! Anime fans who use Linux or Android - Krack Attack warning

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 16 Oct 2017 17:42:43 GMT

Originally posted by: Bobbie Sellers

Hi Readers and Typers,

Bad News. October 16, 2017

Note that this is an attack against WiFi. So here connected to DSL by Ethernet cable I am not much worried. When we use WiFi at various locations we are in danger of the KRACK attack but we know these are largely insecure but this will work on phones to decrypt data sent over WiFi and acquire it.

The KRACK attack works on all modern protected WiFi networks against both WPA1 and WPA2, and against cipher suites including WPA-TKIP, AES-CCMP, and GCMP). The list of products affected by some variant of attack includes Android, Linux, Apple, Windows, OpenBSD, MediaTek, Linksys, and more.

While almost every supported device and OS is at the risk of being attacked, it appears some operating systems could have far worse consequences, namely, Android and Linux. The wpa\_supplicant is the WiFi client commonly used on Linux and Android (6.0 and above).

< [https://fossbytes.com/krack-attack-android-and-linux-devices -are-easiest-to-hack/](https://fossbytes.com/krack-attack-android-and-linux-devices-are-easiest-to-hack/)>

Further information at the URL below:

<<https://www.krackattacks.com/>>

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