

## Happy Birthday Debian! - Rejoice, Debian GNU / Linux turns 20 :)

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A bit outdated news but still worthy to mention as **Debian GNU / Linux** is important part of my life. **On 16 of August this year Debian turned 20 years!** I'm actively using Debian Linux for servers and Desktops over the *past 13 years* and for this time I've seen right before my eyes how debian grow and from buggy hobbyinst Linux distribution became a *robust and rock-solid OS*. Moreover *Debian* is now practically the most important Linux distribution around. Thanks to it currently a thousands of other world changing distributions like **Ubuntu**, **Arch Linux**, **Knoppix Linux LiveCD**, **Linux Mint** etc. Debian is truly multi platform as of time of writting supports *10 hardware architecture (platforms)* - in this number Embedded devices like ARM processors, has translation of most shipped software to 73 languages and comes with about *20 000 installable software packages*. Contribution of Debian GNU Linux for Free software community is immerse, hundreds of millions or even billion Debian servers or some kind of **Debian** based OSes are running all around the net. Besides that Debian is one of the largest

if not the biggest and most influential Open Source Project. By its essence existing of Debian is just a miracle.

Though out of date again, lets great each other with **Happy Debian Anniversary** and **Wish Debian a many and healthy years of successful development!**