

<My Experience With Debian>

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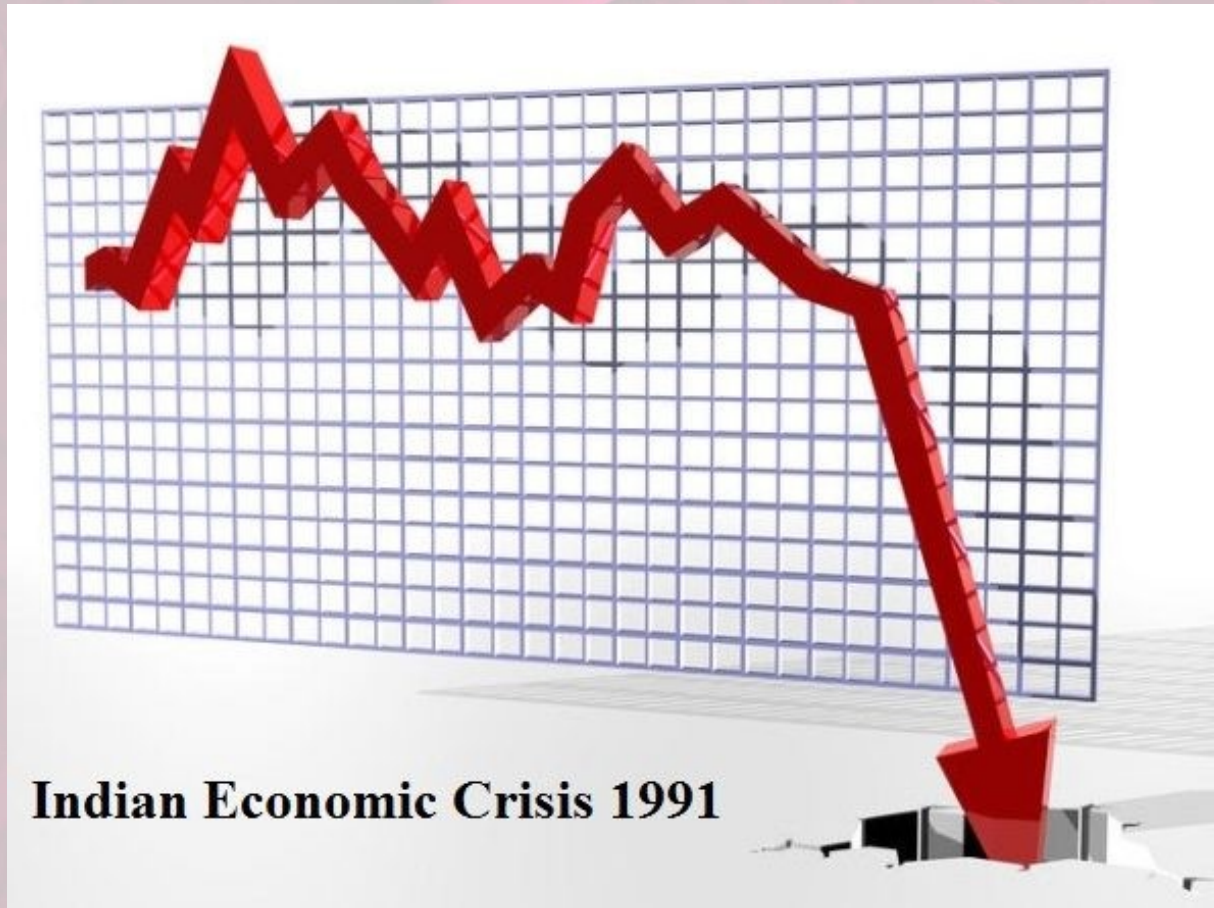
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No. of Channels

- 1991 – 05
- 1993 – 13
- 1996 – 66
- 2000 – 130
- 2004 - 200
- 2007- 363
- 2011 - 623

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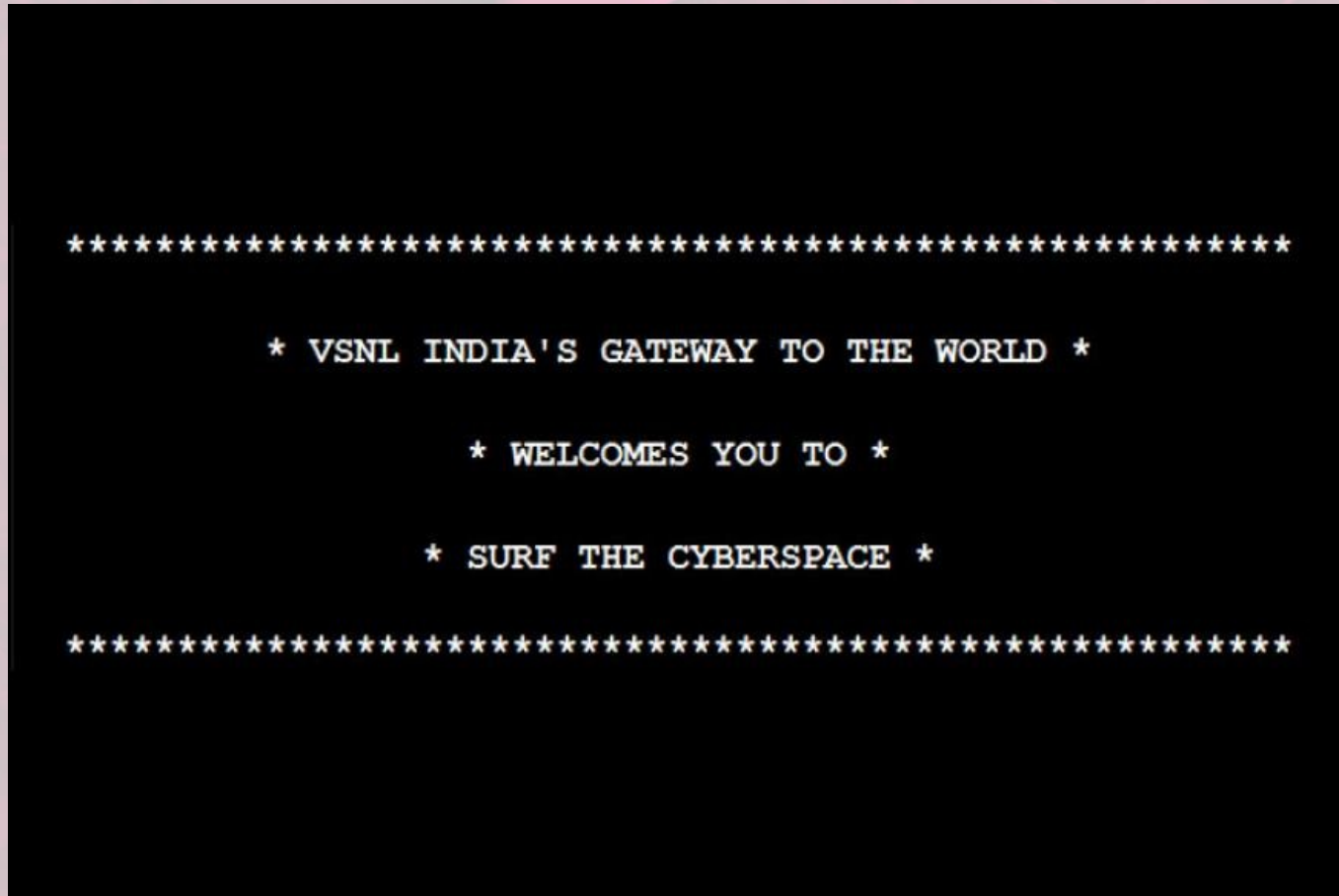


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<http://www.news18.com/news/tech/20-years-of-internet-in-india-on-august-15-1995-public-internet-access-was-launched-in-india-1039859.html>



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Technical information:
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*** EPUSBDISK.sys - Address F88FF190 base at FF88FE000, datestamp 3b9f3248
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Beginning dump of physical memory
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<https://web.archive.org/web/20060814125709/http://atulchitnis.net/diary/showentry/360>

Atul Chitnis sharing his memory of bringing PCQuest Linux to thousands like me.

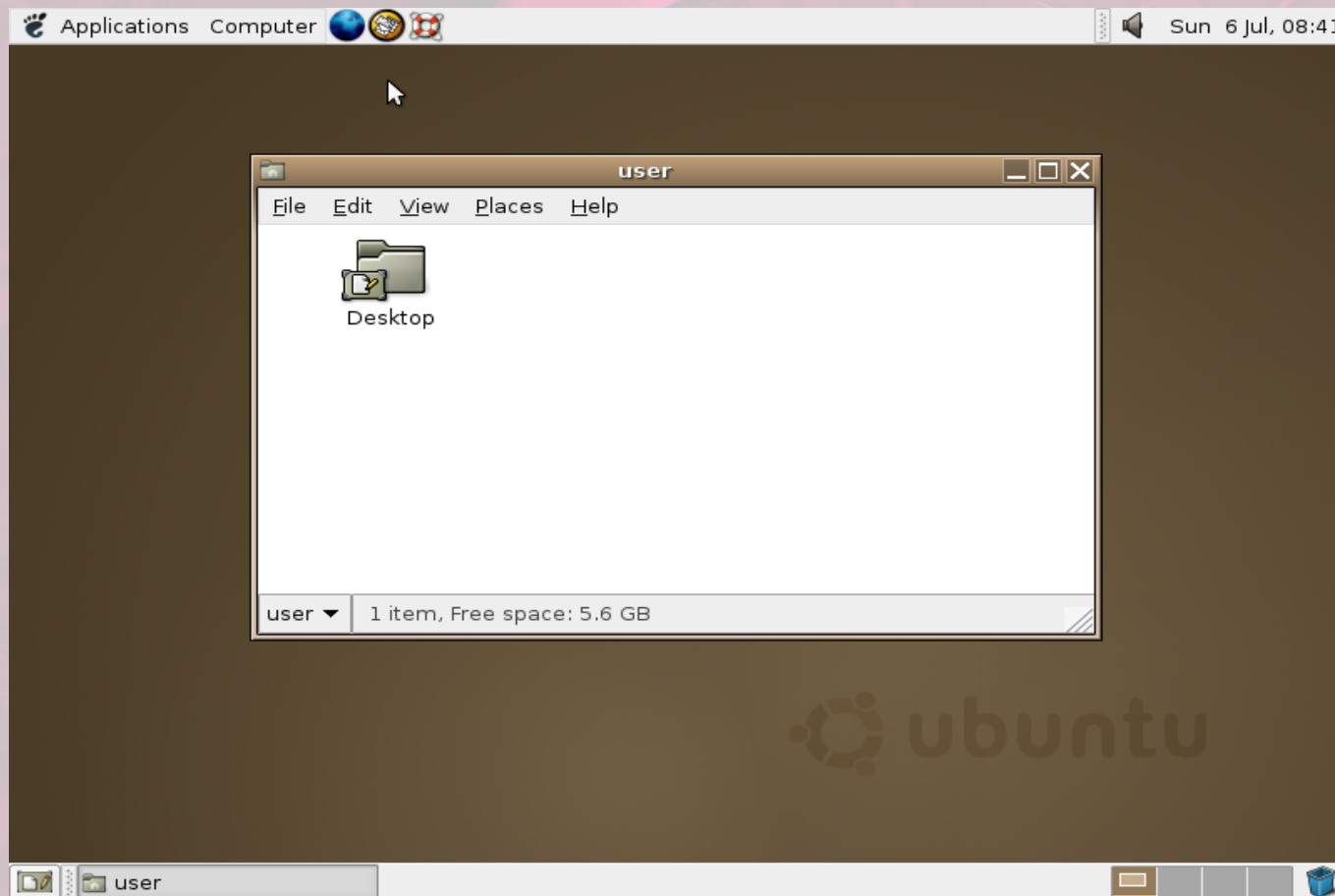


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Distro hopping - The process of constantly switching between distributions is often referred to as “distro hopping” -

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linux_distribution#Tools_for_choosing_a_distribution

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- GPL v2 - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Ubuntu-desktop-2-410-20080706.png>
- Ubuntu 4.10 Desktop



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UBUNTU POLICIES

Even though Ubuntu is said to be a FOSS distribution, in practise it works similarly to semi-commercial distributions like Fedora and others. Which means for most times, only those packages will get support which have big commercial interests behind them, for e.g. apache and such applications will have good support whereas user applications may not enjoy such support. Also if you file a bug report/report an issue with an application, the 'supposedly' bug-fix version will be available only in the next release (unless the developer has a PPA which you subscribe to).

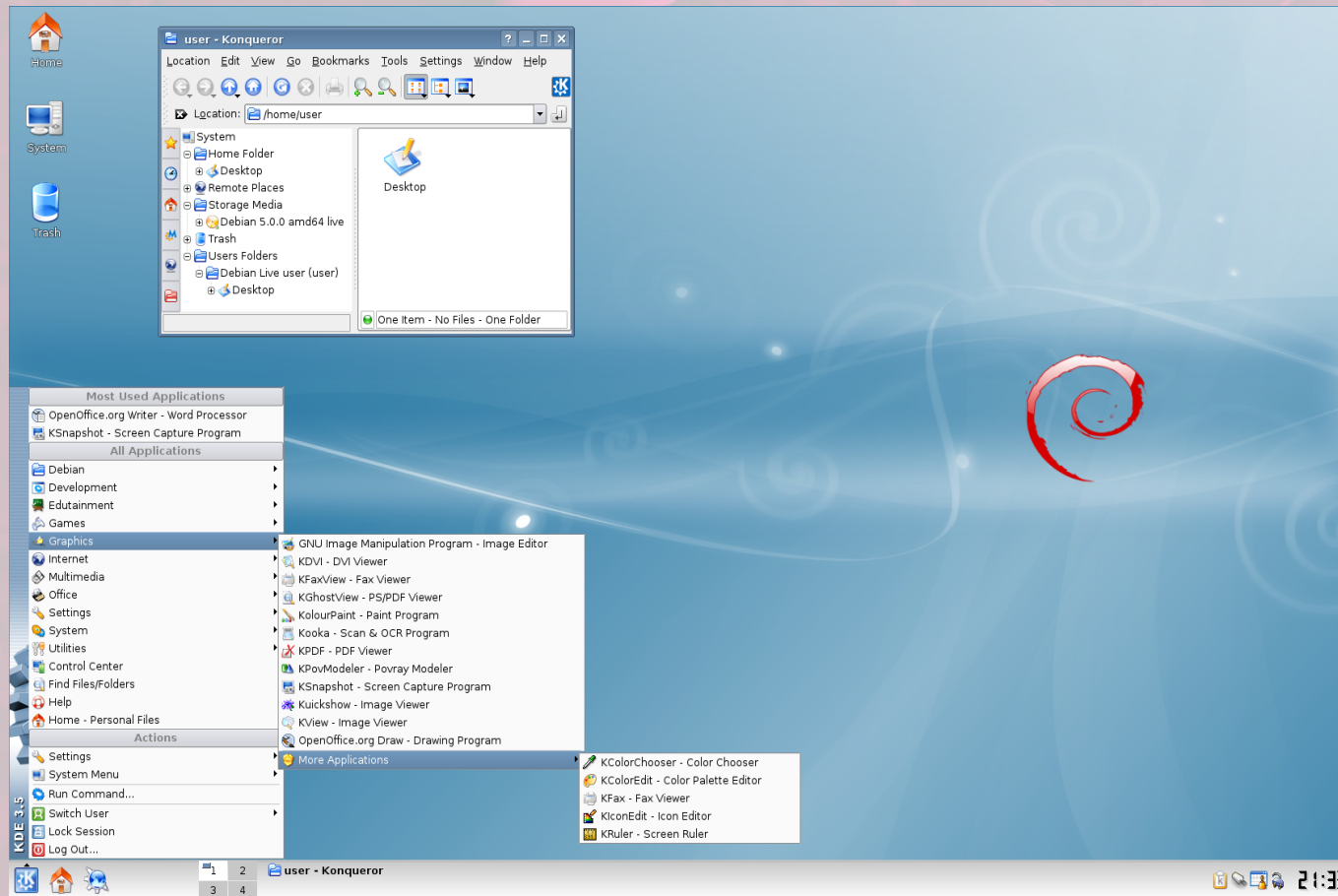
Security and Privacy are a bit of secondary consideration.

Lastly, Ubuntu has also been controversial to both user's and developers. In recent years, there move to have advertisement tiles and allegedly spying practises has not gone down well with the community.

On the developer front-end practises such as the Canonical CLA (Contributors License Agreement) has also caused some heart-burn.



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<http://distrowatch.com/images/screenshots/debian-lenny-kde-desktop.png>
- Debian Lenny 5.0 KDE desktop (although I prefer MATE).

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