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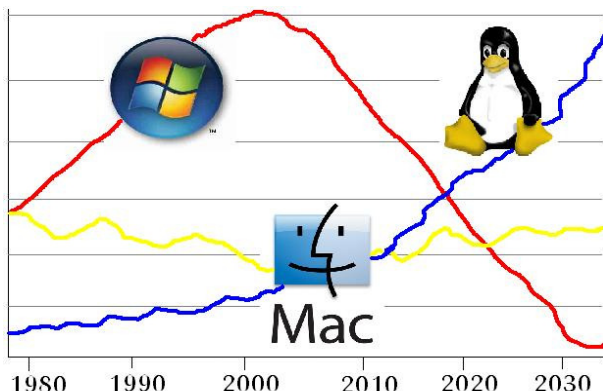
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Peek Microsoft

If you could have an operating system that was free, fully functional, quick and so simple a child could work it out; would you turn your nose up at it because it didn't look good? There are free linux operating systems like this now. They come with "open office" (fully Microsoft office compatible), Mozilla Firefox web browser and more besides. And as for

the looks, once your in an application there is no difference. Another plus point is there is no requirement for antivirus software, (see Myth Buster, bottom right.)
I believe the beginning of the end of Microsoft is here. Actually it probably started the day Vista was launched and I'm sure Bill Gates leaving the day before was a telling sign. In addition to this the soon coming upgrade to Windows7 is a step back towards XP, oh and if you hold your mouse button on the title bar of a window and shake it, it minimises. XP is still the best option for most people and you've got a few more years to go before the mass exodus to a linux based operating system.

Genius

It couldn't be simpler yet never occurred to me. A self confessed novice had her Emails organised by the name of the sender. Brilliant, so many plus points.
It makes it easy to see junk mail and you can delete it in chunks. Easy to find correspondence from people, as your unlikely to remember the exact date an email was sent. Also you'll have all the emails from that sender in one chunk. And if you put your mail into folders it

makes it easy to do periodically.
For me it has reduced the stress of email handling dramatically and I know a lot of you will find the same.
Just click on the "from" heading to organise emails by name, try it.
It's as easy to switch back so don't worry.
When new emails come in you will still see them as bold and your inbox will be small enough to quickly scroll through. Thanks to Rev. Pam Smith.

Please forward this newsletter on, to anyone you think may be interested. Thank you.

New Computer Deals

Prices of computers continue to fall and as I'm constantly being told you could buy a new one for that price!

If your looking for a new computer, see what's available from me on my website: www.pchsbanbury.co.uk/deals
I deliver quality and a fully setup machine for a competitive price.
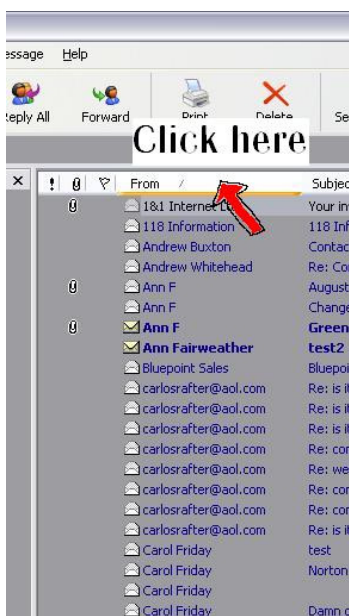
Testimonial

Shailah Dutton
Outstanding! Stephen has provided me with a life-line to my business. Responding at a moments notice & providing me with solutions every step of the way.
I cannot recommend his services highly enough. Total satisfaction & peace of mind.

Myth Buster

"You don't need antivirus software for Macs"
Thousands of viruses have been written to attack Microsoft windows, as we well know. Only a few hundred are out there gunning for Macs.
The reason for the disparity is purely down to the fact that to spread a virus you want lots of computers so go for the most popular. So the more popular the triple priced Mac gets, the more viruses will be written for it.
Linux however is fundamentally different and the common consensus is that it is impossible to make a virus for it.