If previous versions of the MeX Linux distribution were based on Linux Mint, starting with build 180426, the operating system is now only based on packages from the Ubuntu and Debian GNU/Linux software repositories. The latest release is derived from the Ubuntu 18.04 LTS (Bionic Beaver) operating system series.

"Mex Linux is no longer based on Linux Mint," said Arne Exton. "MeX Build 180426 is based only on Debian and Ubuntu 18.04 LTS (Long Term Support). I have replaced the original kernel with ?my? special kernel 4.15.0-19-exton. All packages in MeX Linux have been upgraded to the latest version by 180426."

Also: [Voyager Linux 18.04 Released with Long Term Support, Based on Xubuntu 18.04 LTS](http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/111266) [4]

[Radeon Software for Linux 18.10 Brings Vulkan 1.1, Ubuntu 16.04.4 / SLE 12 SP3 Support](http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/111266) [5]

[System76 Releases Updated Pop!_OS Based Off Ubuntu 18.04](http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/111266) [6]