Reviewed: The Lenovo Thinkpad T480s Business Laptop [3]

Clear Linux Outlines How You Can Build Your Own Linux Distro In 10 Minutes [4]

While Intel's Clear Linux is known to the most of you for its speed, it's also a distribution that is very easy to build off of for specific use-cases should you want your own pre-configured Linux OS.

Clear Linux tweeted out this week that with their mixer software you can build your own Clear Linux distribution in "less than 10 minutes" using its mixing software. Spinning your own Clear Linux distribution is done using their Mixer tool that is built around their package management concept of bundles with swupd.

19 days of productivity in 2019: The fails [5]

There seems to be a mad rush at the beginning of every year to find ways to be more productive. New Year's resolutions, the itch to start the year off right, and of course, an "out
with the old, in with the new" attitude all contribute to this. And the usual round of
recommendations is heavily biased towards closed source and proprietary software. It doesn't
have to be that way.

Part of being productive is accepting that failure happens. I am a big proponent of Howard
Tayler's Maxim 70: "Failure is not an option?it is mandatory. The option is whether or not to
let failure be the last thing you do." And there were many things I wanted to talk about in this
series that I failed to find good answers for.

So, for the final edition of my 19 new (or new-to-you) open source tools to help you be more
productive in 2019, I present the tools I wanted but didn't find. I am hopeful that you, the
reader, will be able to help me find some good solutions to the items below. If you do, please
share them in the comments.

- **Lenovo's 4K Yoga Chromebook C630 Is Available to Order** [6]

  While certain Chrome OS devices already come with high-resolution displays?like the
Pixelbook and Pixel Slate?there hasn't been one with a 4K display. Until the Lenovo Yoga
Chromebook C630, that is. And now you can buy one.

  We can talk about whether you need a 4K display in your Chromebook (read: you probably
don't), but at the end of the day, there's always an argument for just how damn good a display
looks when it's absolutely packed with pixels. I'm sure this one is no exception.

- **Native backup and restoring of Linux containers in Crostini targeted for Chrome OS 74**[7]

  While using Linux on a Chromebook is helpful, if something happens to the Linux container,
you could easily lose all of your installed apps, data, and settings. There is a manual method to
import and export a container if you're familiar with LXD in Linux, but Crostini in Chrome
OS is getting a native function to do the same according to the Chromium commit log.

**GNU Linux**

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