

# Elementary OS is the latest group to ditch Medium for their own blog

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Elementary OS ? a Linux distribution (distro) built on top of the large, company-backed giant Ubuntu ? is a mom-and-pop store by comparison.

But it's also one that's managed to capture the attention of even some seasoned Linux users thanks to its focus on user interface (UI) and even user experience (UX) ? something often lacking from the more spartan distros.

With their focus on icon and UI themes sometimes suspiciously reminiscent of Apple's interfaces ? the Elementary OS team have also earned themselves something of a label of ?hipsters? in the community.

Hence, their decision some years ago to communicate news about the project by hosting their blog on another largely ?hipster? online venue ? Medium ? was little surprise.

What's somewhat surprising is the about-face that the project is now making in leaving Medium for the sake of

building their own blog hosted on GitHub Pages ? using the static generator Jekyll.

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