Deprecating support for the Linux kernel

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After years in the making, Guix recently gained support for running natively on the GNU/Hurd operating system. That means you will soon be able to replace...
Running on the Hurd was always a goal for Guix, and supporting multiple kernels is a huge maintenance burden. As such it is expected that the upcoming Guix 1.1 release will be the last version featuring the Linux-Libre kernel. Future versions of Guix System will run exclusively on the Hurd, and we expect to remove Linux-Libre entirely by Guix 2.0.

The Linux kernel will still be supported when using Guix on "foreign" distributions, but it will be on a best-effort basis. We hope that other distributions will follow suit and adopt the Hurd in order to increase security and freedom for their users.

We provide a pre-built virtual machine image with the Hurd for download with SHA256 056e69ae4b5fe7a062b954a5be333332152caa150359c20253ef77152334c662.

Also: [GNU Guix Wants To Replace The Linux-Libre Kernel With The Hurd Micro-Kernel](https://guix.gnu.org/blog/2020/deprecating-support-for-the-linux-kernel/)

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