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Arch-based Linux distribution Manjaro is no stranger to making bold decisions that may or may not ruffle the community's collective feathers. In 2019 it disrupted the status quo by replacing LibreOffice with FreeOffice as the default office software (and then decided to give users a choice during OS installation). Today, Manjaro is orchestrating another upheaval: it's replacing its default web browser.

Firefox is out. Vivaldi is in.

?In our repos, Manjaro always provides the very latest version of Vivaldi, and thanks to direct developer contact we are now also able to include matching default themes for our editions,? says Co-CEO of Manjaro GmbH & Co. KG, Bernhard Landauer. ?To give Vivaldi more of the attention it deserves, I decided to include it as the default browser in our popular Cinnamon Community Edition. With its remarkable browsing speed, exceptional customizability, and especially the way it values user privacy, Vivaldi for me is a perfect match for Manjaro Linux.?

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