

Published on *Tux Machines* (<http://www.tuxmachines.org>)

[Home](#) > [content](#) > Pirates Improve Windows

Pirates Improve Windows

By *srlinuxx*

Created 23/08/2005 - 9:13pm

Submitted by srlinuxx on Tuesday 23rd of August 2005 09:13:48 PM Filed under [Microsoft](#) [1]

Remixed versions of Windows abound on file-sharing networks, supercharged with the latest security patches, tools and applications.

Pirated copies of Microsoft's operating system have existed as long as chintzy PC owners themselves. But now pirates are doing more than just cracking Windows -- they claim to be improving it.

There's a lot of extra space on a standard Windows XP CD, especially if the downloadable disc images (the standard format for distributing pirated operating systems) are designed to be burned to DVD. That leaves room to add a whole library of complementary software -- even multiple versions of Windows.

[Full Story](#) [2].

[Microsoft](#)

Source URL: <http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/2332>

Links:

[1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/62>

[2] http://www.wired.com/news/technology/0,1282,68589,00.html?tw=wn_tophead_1