

# The diminishing of the operating system

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Mandriva S.A., the company behind the Mandriva Linux distribution, has been given a temporary reprieve from fiscal collapse, following a shareholder skirmish that has left the ultimate fate of the Linux vendor still in doubt.

COO Jean-Manuel Croset made a brief statement in a blog post yesterday indicating that even though the funds from the minority stakeholders from Russia had not been received, Mandriva had found financial assistance from the Paris Region Economic Development agency that would carry the company through until mid-February.

This will not make me popular, but I seriously think it's time for Mandriva to start to wrap up it's affairs and close up shop.

[The reason is pretty straightforward:](#) [3]

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