

# Ubuntu vs. Windows 8: Which Is Better Overall?

By *srlinuxx*

Created 20/05/2013 - 9:29pm

Submitted by srlinuxx on Monday 20th of May 2013 09:29:46 PM Filed under [Microsoft](#) [1] [Ubuntu](#) [2]

Thanks in part to mixed reactions to Windows 8, a growing number of disenfranchised Windows users are giving Ubuntu a second look. In this article, I'll be offering my own comparison between Ubuntu and Windows, explaining where each has its strengths and which OS offers something better overall.

## Market Advantage

In most areas, computers are readily available to purchase from a variety of outlets?big box stores to specialized resellers. One significant advantage Windows has over Ubuntu is in the sheer number of computers pre-installed with the Windows operating system.

Even with the tremendous growth Ubuntu has experienced over the past couple of years, Windows remains the market leader in terms of brick and mortar stores. Why is this you ask?

[rest here](#) [3]

---

---

[Microsoft Ubuntu](#)

---

Source URL: <http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/60322>

## Links:

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

[2] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/121>

[3] <http://www.datamation.com/open-source/ubuntu-vs.-windows-8-which-is-better-overall.html>