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Pear OS 8 is somewhat controversial in the GNU/Linux world not because it imitates Apple poorly but because it strives to imitate Apple, which basically downplays our strengths and reinforces that notion that Apple?s OSuX is somehow better. Distributions which tried to mimic Windows ? even Vista ? got chastised for similar reasons.

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