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"Free software" is a category of softwares distributed under licenses that matches rules specified by the [Free Software Foundation](#) .

Linux is [the most chosen operating system in the world](#) , and thanks to GNU softwares, it allows you to run freely almost any computer.

Aside the very important [computer user rights](#) question, security and privacy protection aspects, Free or OpenSource softwares, including GNU/Linux operating system, are more reliable, more numerous, more adequate, more secured and more efficient than softwares developed following other rules. And, aside of that,

**Free/OpenSource softwares are
(generally)
available free of charge !**

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- Is there a sufficient [choice in Free/OpenSource software offer](#) ?
- [GNU](#) This section is about the philosophy behind the free and open-source software movement, giving a historical background, to better understand how this all came.

- [Linux](#) Here we present Linux, the success story of Linus Torvalds, his Unix-like kernel

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- [Free Software Foundation](#) (Europe) is a European non-profit organisation promoting basic freedoms of computer users, and GNU/Linux based systems.
- [Open Source Initiative](#) (OSI) is a non-profit corporation formed to educate about and advocate for the benefits of open source and to build bridges among different constituencies in the open-source community.