

FreeBSD Happy Birthday - FreeBSD OS turns 20 years old

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On 19th of June FreeBSD had its 20 birthday! Its great joy for us the FreeBSD geeks :)

This is a bit outdated but as I'm a long years FreeBSD user I found myself obliged to mention the good news.

FreeBSD project was officially introduced for first time under the new name by David Greenman, Jordan Hubbard and Rod Grimes as fork of BSD

(Berkeley Software Distribution 4.3).

Even more and less known is that big chunks of FreeBSD (kernel and userland) code are running on the shiny **Mac OS X**.

Below is mail which made up the name **FreeBSD** :)

To: interim@bsd.coe.montana.edu (Interim 0.1.5)

Subject: Re: "386BSD" trademark (fwd)

From: David Greenman

Date: Sat, 19 Jun 93 17:26:02 -0700

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[illegible]

As part of FreeBSD evolution nowadays FreeBSD kernel is ported for *Debian Linux*, i.e.:

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debian:~# apt-cache show kfreebsd-source-8.1 | grep -i description -A 2
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and can be run on as substitute for Linux kernel on most GNU / Linux distributions

FreeBSD has unquestionably played key role over the last 20 yrs for development of *Hacker Culture of Freedom* and *Free Software*.

Congrats and cheers to all FreeBSD users! :)