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Subject: My battle with Linux

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Any Linux users in here? I am trying to get Linux going and move to it as the OS of choice with their Wine program and such to access my needed Windows apps. As it is I've managed to use a fair amount of open source in my 'real life'. I use Pine for PC which is a mail program developed by Washington University. Pine has been around for Unix systems since the mid 90's or so and is free. I used Pine when communicating to a BBS back when dino's roamed the Earth. As a browser, Firefox can't be beat for flexibility and security and that is from Mozilla which is open source as well. All that remains for me to do is get Linux going and I will be off the Microsoft bus for good. That may take some time though. I've been stumped by something that should have "installed itself" which is my standard US Robotics modem. There's help on the way for that...I know the device works, but can't get Linux to see it. I just wondered if anybody is using Linux OS in here (?)

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