
Subject: Re: My battle with Linux
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Yes, I'm getting the idea (see other messages) that Mandrake 10 or Suse 9.1 would be a good OS for an upgrade path to the AMD 64 bit processor and my next computer build. Also, we as audio enthusiasts can take advantage of OpenSource software using the newer formats like Ogg for better fidelity. I use a Yamaha RP U100 USB receiver (got it on closeout at rebate time for \$89 with shipping) and it integrates with my computer webstream listening as well as my small tv. There are various speaker switches hooked up for my desktop set and the Boomtoobz. The Yam can function as a standalone radio, work with its extensive Windows software (including DSP's, EQ) but far as I know, I have no software in Linux to run the USB Yamaha. The Yams are great. I'm looking for another one. But I wonder why Yamaha has bailed in producing this device. The RP line included a 5:1 unit similar to the one I have...those are all gone from rebate as well. Someone else should be in this market. I have become very attached to being able to do everything with Yam from the keyboard, including on/off.
<http://www.yamahamultimedia.com/yec/products/cavit/rpu100.asp>
