

OS name release reference

Major release (Helvetica, bold, 10pt)

Minor release (Helvetica, 10pt)

Beta release (Helvetica, italic, 10pt)

Developer/Preview release (Helvetica, underline, 10pt)

Announcement (TimesNR,10pt)

OS derivation reference

—○ conceptual influence

—◀ borrow some code

← backward compatibility to OS pointed to, but other than that it is a different OS

—E New distro or implementation of a specification, use old as base

→ direct descendent/upgrade

→ manufacturer specific clone
e.g. - MS DOS --> Tandy DOS

→ same OS but different platform/processor

OS name color-code reference

Server - 009933

Desktop - 993300

PDA - FF6633

Tablet - 330000

Phone - FF0033

Smartphone - 009999

gaming/GPS - 3300FF

various embedded - FF0066

Kernel only - 996600

Specification - 009966

Network OS - 9966FF

OS cost reference

Commercial

Free

extra info goes here

OS Dating scheme reference

OS-Name x.x.x release
Day/Month/Year of release
(X) = classification

OS classification reference

(M) = Made by major manufacturer (e.g.: MacOS, Windows, SUSE)

(H) = Hobby OS (e.g. syllable)

(E) = Educational OS (for edu purposes, or made by schools)

(X) = Experimental OS

(L) = LiveCD (e.g. Morphix)

(N) = Made by an official non-profit organization (e.g.: netBSD)