osFree project

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osFree is a \bigcirc (Free Open Source software) operating system development project, aiming to replace eventually all \bigcirc OS/2 subsystems with Open source analogues. It aims for \bigcirc OS/2 Warp 4 (Merlin) as a base compatibility system, which does not mean that we will not support features of newer (OS/2 Warp Server for e-business and \bigcirc eComStation) \bigcirc OS/2 versions. This includes rewriting not only user-level code but the \bigcirc OS/2 kernel too.

We're collecting existing code for \bigcirc OS/2 subsystems for years. Also we are developing our own bootloader named FreeLdr and \bigcirc OS/2 personality for \bigcirc L4 microkernel, i.e. a number of servers, implementing the Control Program (\bigcirc OS/2 kernel) Interface functionality in userspace. See osFree design and development concept for more details. Visit the Chat Channel on the EFNET

Several projects with similar goals exist (or existed). Here is the brief comparison of goals and tasks of different projects.

Our project is reusing the code of many opensource projects.

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Roadmap

We're now at the **alpha** stage, which means that the current version is **not feature-complete nor stable** and not recommended for everyday usage. The 0.0.x release series will still stay in alpha stage, and 0.9 release series will be marked as beta, meaning a system which is suitable for every day use.

The next release will be 0.0.5, with an earliest projected release date being December, 2009. See our osFree roadmap for details.

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