

# osFree project

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osFree is a 🐞 (Free Open Source software) operating system development project, aiming to replace eventually all 🐞 OS/2 subsystems with Open source analogues. It aims for 🐞 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 🐞 eComStation) 🐞 OS/2 versions. This includes rewriting not only user-level code but the 🐞 OS/2 kernel too.

We're collecting existing code for 🐞 OS/2 subsystems for years. Also we are developing our own bootloader named FreeLdr and 🐞 OS/2 personality for 🐞 L4 microkernel, i.e. a number of servers, implementing the Control Program (🐞 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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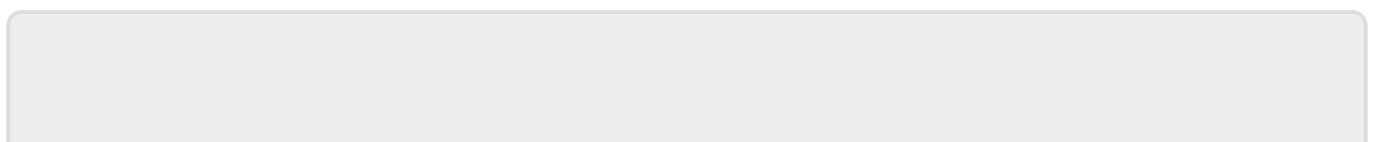
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## Roadmap

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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