



# Why DoudouLinux matters

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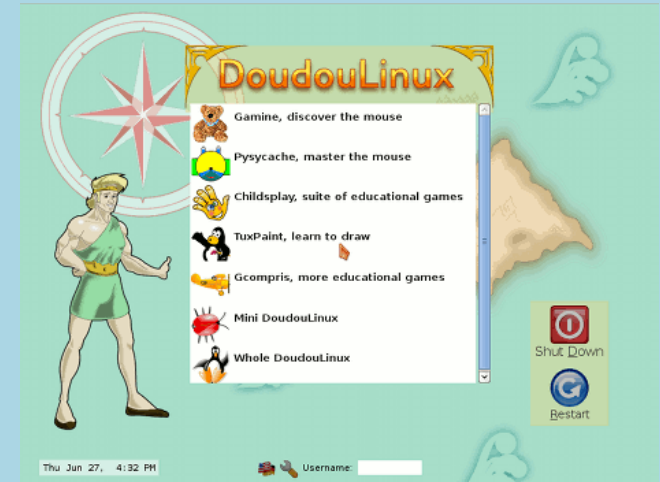
# 1- DoudouLinux briefly

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- Debian for children from 2
- Focused on children's self-fulfillment
- Aids in mastering Technology, read our manifesto
- More than 40 language teams on Transifex
- More than 350,000 visitors on our website

*"DoudouLinux reveals to children the creative, educative, cultural and fun potential that is lying dormant inside every computer."*



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# 2- Technology as a Trojan horse

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Nowadays technology is everywhere.

- In our pockets, our fridges, our cars, etc.
- Global spying system
- User profiling
- Spying on competitors (companies, states)
- Modern technology behaves like malware



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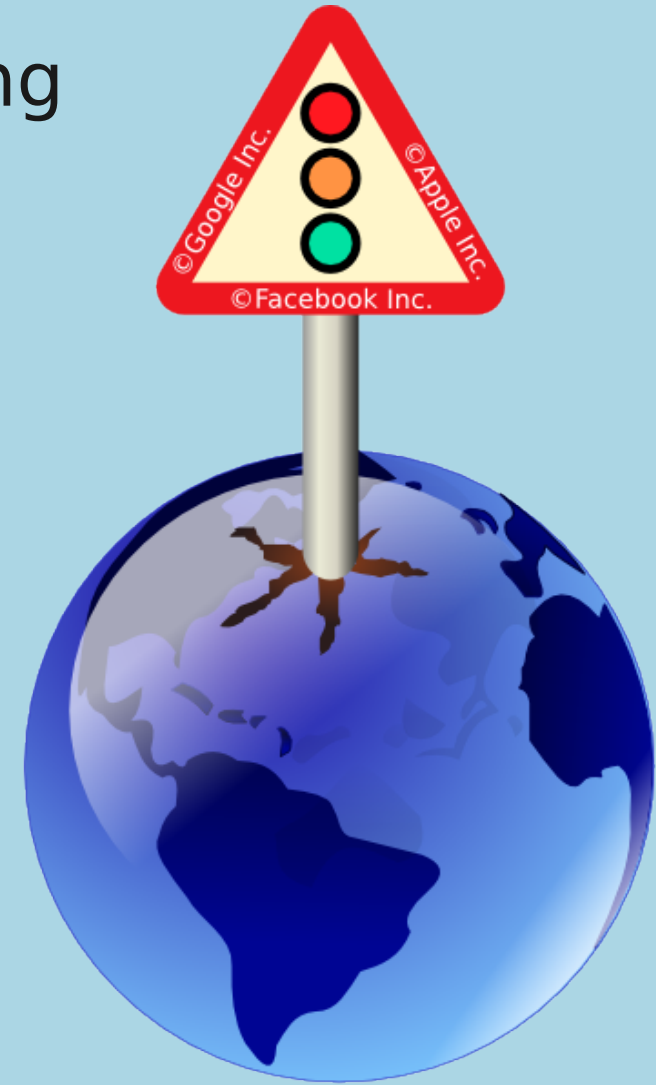
# 3- Controlling our minds

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Because we are entirely relying on technology.

- Aggressive advertising
- Centralized search engines
- Filtering bubbles
- The great toll booth of the entire humanity
- Information out of democratic control
- Loss of choices, of freedom



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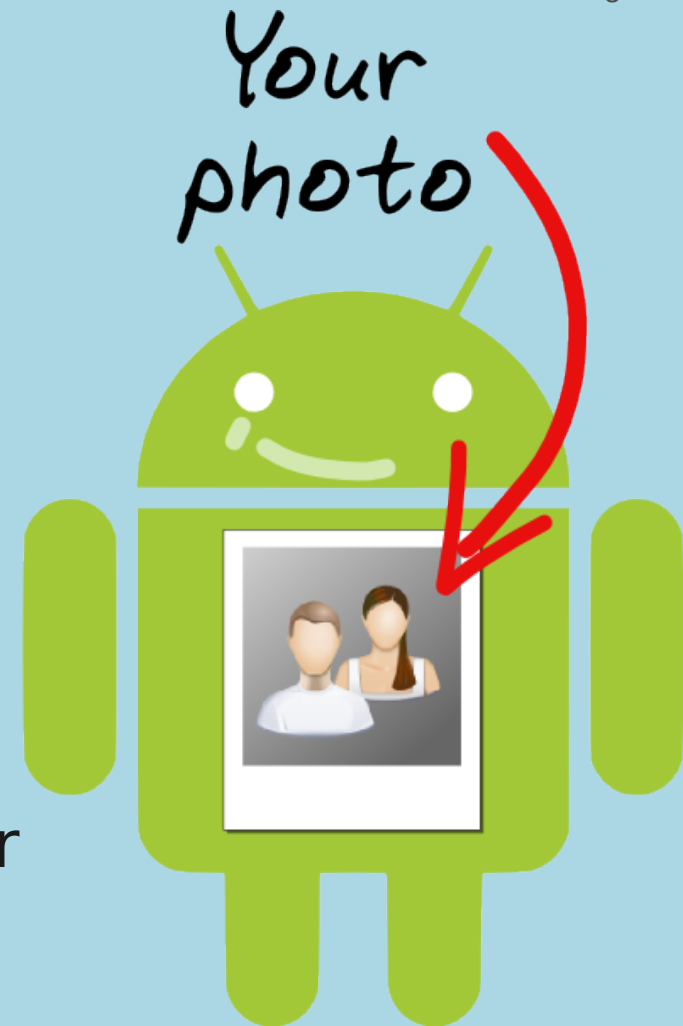
# 4- Inverted paradigm of robotics

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We are becoming the robots of technology.

- 1984, Fahrenheit 451, etc., it's now
- The Android logo is you
- Program or be programmed
- This is not our dreamed future but...
- Our future depends on what our children will accept or reject



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# 5- Technology for small children

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Children are targeted earlier and earlier.

- Gaming consoles, from 3
- Android, iOS tablets, from 3
- TV, from 2
- Designed to be addictive
- Profusion of digital entertainment
- Children stop learning skills



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# 6- Brain wash marketing

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Education starts from the earliest age.

- Mc Donalds® → children brain wash
- Nutella® → good memories of childhood
- We need Free software for children from 2 years on
- Linux should recall good memories
- Free software brain washing?



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# 7- How to succeed

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Let's make free software,  
free devices that are...

- Attractive, nice and fun
- Easy as pie,  
like gaming consoles
- Good for children's  
self-fulfillment
- Safe, secure and robust
- For children from 2

And highlight  
the difference!!!

# WAOUH!



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# 8- DoudouLinux now

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DoudouLinux 2.0 was published in June.

- Easy interface rebuilt from ground up
- Graphics by a comics drawer
- Educative, creative, entertaining activities
- First set of digital, cultural contents
- Embedded web content filtering and blocking
- Browser homepage favors sister initiatives
- Easy for parents too



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# 9- The future of the project

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DoudouLinux is still starting out and is bursting with ideas!

- More creative activities
- More digital contents
- More programming activities
- Activities of cooperation between children
- Put computers back into the real world
- Develop a community of children



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# 10- DoudouLinux and Debian

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DoudouLinux wants to rely on a 100% community project.

- Be as close to Debian as possible
- Based on Debian Live
- Joined Debian Derivatives in 2011
- Started to revive Debian Junior in 2013
- Debian bug reports tagged *doudoulinux*



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# 11- Working with Debian

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DoudouLinux can bring to Debian.

- Make Debian Junior closer to DoudouLinux
- Adopt nearly orphaned Debian packages
- Have our packages in the official Debian archive
- Share our patches with Debian and upstream
- Participate in Debian events?



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