



# Best OS for Privacy/Security

Operating System	Privacy	Security	Ease of Install	Ease of Use	Best For Who?
Windows 11	2	4	4	5	Users prioritizing familiarity over privacy
Windows 10 (Unsupported)	1	1	5	5	⚠ No one. Unsafe, unsecure after Oct 2025
ChromeOS Flex	2	4	5	5	Easiest path for older PCs, web-focused users
Linux Mint / Ubuntu	3	4	4	4	Beginners moving from Windows
Fedora	4	4	4	4	Professionals, balanced users
Debian	4	5	3	3	Users valuing stability/reliability
PureOS	4	4	3	4	Privacy-first open-source advocates
Qubes OS	5 *Anon	5	2	2	Security researchers, high-risk users
Tails	5 *Anon	4	3	2	Anonymous browsing, whistleblowers
Whonix	5 *Anon	4	2	2	Anonymity-focused Tor users
OpenBSD / FreeBSD	4	5	2	2	Advanced users, exploit resistance

**Red** = Risk

**Orange** = Inconvenience

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