


How do our users deal with network settings ?

Results of an online survey available on <http://en.opensuse.org/UX> from 2007-03-29 until 2007-04-20.

1. What is your age?		
	Response Percent	Response Total
under 15 years ■	2.3%	14
15 to 19 years ■■	8.9%	55
20 to 24 years ■■■	13.8%	85
25 to 29 years ■■■■	19.6%	121
30 to 34 years ■■■■	14.6%	90
35 to 39 years ■■■	10%	62
40 to 44 years ■■■■	12%	74
45 to 49 years ■■■	8.9%	55
50 to 54 years ■■	4%	25
55 to 59 years ■	3.1%	19
60 years and older ■	2.9%	18

Total Respondents	618
(skipped this question)	1

2. What is your gender?

	Response Percent	Response Total
male 	99%	612
female 	1%	6
Total Respondents	618	
(skipped this question)	1	

3. How would you rate your computer expertise?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Basic knowledge: you are happy when everything runs and don't like to change much. 	1.6%	10

Experienced user without technical skills: you do updates and configure your computer as you like it. ■■■■■	21.8%	135
Experienced user with technical skills: you run a server and/or deploy software. ■■■■■	29.8%	184
Professional knowledge: with your expertise you earn money in the IT environment ■■■■■	46.8%	289
Total Respondents		618
(skipped this question)		1

4. What is your profession?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Department manager ■	3.1%	19
Office worker ■	5.3%	32
Pupil/student ■■■■■	22.5%	137
System administrator ■■■■■	25.3%	154

Software developer	16.1%	98
Upper management	3.3%	20
Other	24.5%	149
Total Respondents		609
(skipped this question)		10

5. Which operating system do you use mainly?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Apple MacOS	2.1%	13
Debian GNU/Linux	3.1%	19
Fedora Core	1.1%	7
Mandriva Linux	1%	6
Microsoft Windows	22.5%	137
OpenSUSE/SUSE LINUX	56.7%	345
Red Hat Enterprise Linux	0.7%	4

Ubuntu	6.6%	40
Other	6.2%	38
Total Respondents		609
(skipped this question)		10

6. Which operating system do you use additionally?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Apple MacOS	12.2%	70
Debian GNU/Linux	12.5%	72
Fedora Core	9.9%	57
Mandriva Linux	3.1%	18
Microsoft Windows	60.3%	347
OpenSUSE/SUSE LINUX	35.5%	204
Red Hat Enterprise Linux	8.9%	51
Ubuntu	20%	115





Other	19.7%	113
Total Respondents		575
(skipped this question)		44

7. The machine with my mainly used operating system is a ...





	Response Percent	Response Total
Desktop-PC	58.6%	351
Laptop	31.6%	189
Server	9.8%	59
Total Respondents		599
(skipped this question)		20

8. How many network cards do you administer on your machine?

	Response Percent	Response Total
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None		0.2%	1
1 network card		45.1%	270
2 to 5 network cards		53.9%	323
More than 5 network cards		0.8%	5
Total Respondents			599
(skipped this question)			20

9. I administer my network cards mainly via ...

	Response Percent	Response Total	
YaST GUI configuration module		65.9%	395
YaST Text User Interface (TUI) configuration module		7.7%	46
Command line tool		17.7%	106
Other (please specify)		8.7%	52
Total Respondents		599	
(skipped this question)		20	

I use the default setting because I don't have any experience with this issue.

12%

70

Total Respondents

582

(skipped this question)

37

12. How do you mainly configure the IP address of your network card?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Automatic address setup via AUTOIP <input type="checkbox"/>	0.5%	3
Automatic address setup via DHCP + AUTOIP <input type="checkbox"/>	5%	29
Automatic address setup via DHCP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50.2%	292
No address setup <input type="checkbox"/>	0.5%	3
Static address setup <input type="checkbox"/>	41.1%	239
I use the default setting because I don't have any experience with this issue. <input type="checkbox"/>	2.7%	16
Total Respondents		582
(skipped this question)		37