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Posted by [Alboni](#) on Fri, 02 Sep 2016 13:18:05 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 02 Sep 2016 14:05:35 GMT

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Short answer: Yes. Welcome to Linux.

Mirek

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Posted by [mr_ped](#) on Fri, 02 Sep 2016 21:29:28 GMT

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Or distribute sources and let packagers to mess it up for you.
(either way you will end up doing support tasks)
