NES emulation on Linux

Or

Why you should play old video games

Play old video games

http://www.the-underdogs.org/

Why play old video games...

- They're not any less fun than they used to be

- Nostalgic ~= Trendy

- You've already got the license, might as well use it

- Simplicity is better

Why NES?

- More than 50 million consoles and 350 million games has been sold since 1983!

- It was my first "computer"

- Many quality emulators are available for multiple OS's

- The ROMs are out there! Best to grab them now or you'll be sorry. Japanese games are out there too.
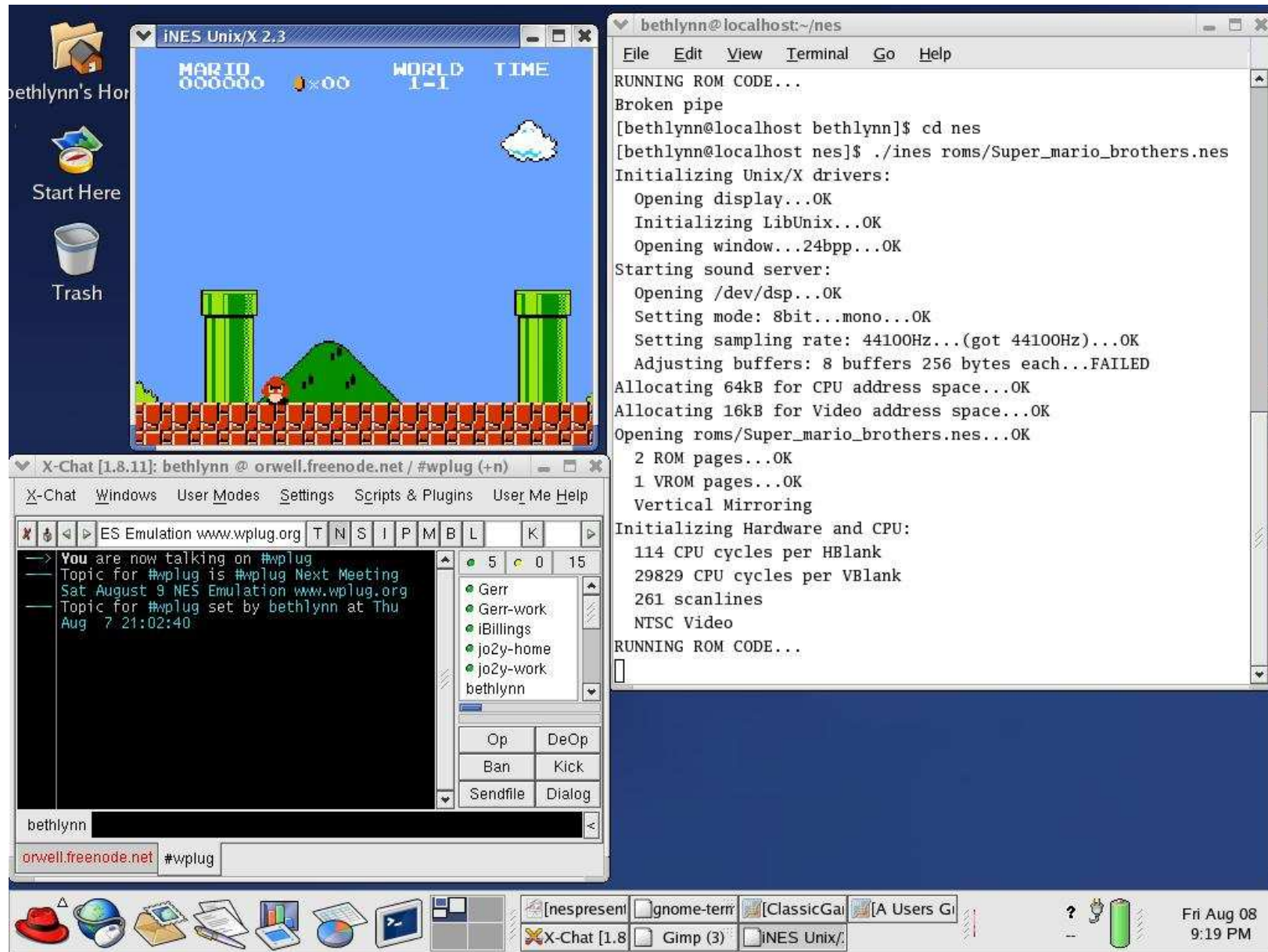
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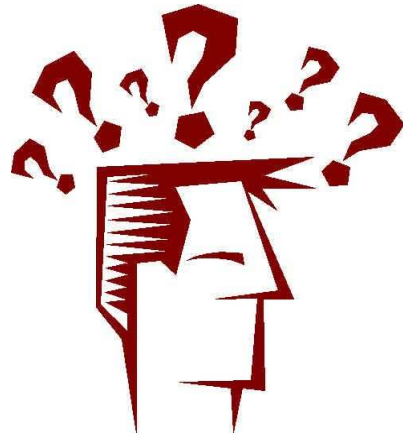# You can hack an NES to have a PC motherboard inside!

- You can find directions for building your own Nintendo PC here www.junkmachine.com/nintendo/
- This guy sells Nintendo PC's on ebay for =>$900

Just downloading an emulator and a couple ROMs is good enough to satisfy the innate Nintendo urge

But there's about a dozen NES emulators out there for Linux. None of them are packaged in rpms. So which one should we choose?

http://www.zophar.net/unix/nes.html

Only 2 are worth using stable & sound support

- Ines

  – Updated from time to time

  – The Red Hat binaries work in 8.0 and 9 without any extra libraries

  – http://www.zophar.net/unix/nes.html

- FwNES

  – No development since 1998

  – Good for older distros, like RedHat 6.2

  – No website :c(

Don't Waste Your Time

- InfoNES
- FCEUltra
- NesCott (or other Java emulators)

So where are the games... Disclaimer, if you don't own the carts, don't keep the roms for more than 24 hours

- http://24.28.146.77:8080/nes.html

- http://www.humansky.com/nes-960.zip

- Bowser's Keep is Gone! RIP

Go forth and emulate!

You know you want to play castlevania super mario zelda contra final fantasy pacman dragon warrior...