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"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> Well, let's see, Quickbooks should be able to run under wine, and there is
> certainly an equivalent package to Quickbooks, perhaps gnuCash?

Does it read Quicken files?

A BIG reason people resist changing to Linux -- even when the tools are arguably 'good enough' or even as good as the PC versions -- is that they have hundreds or thousands of hours invested in creating their data and they don't want to re-enter it all.

Sun was very smart in insuring that OpenOffice could read and write -- most -- Microsoft Office files.

- > If you do get
- > another box to run linux, install VNC on both it and the 'doze box, and you can
- > run all of the 'doze applications from a window in the linux box over the
- > ethernet.

My experience with VNC is that it still has various minor 'glitches' where the screen doesn't always refresh quite right. I mean, for free I'm not complaining -- it's an excellent product and I love the ability to control a machine remotely. However, it's just not as 'usable' as either an X Server connection or a Windows Remote Desktop (aka Terminal Server) connection.

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