Linux non e‘ Minix

Linux e‘ un progetto del 1991, nasce dall’esperienza di Minix, nasce per gioco

"Make Minix freely available and one of my biggest gripes with it will disappear"

"I got my 386 last January, and Linux was partly a project to teach me about it"

If you write programs for Linux today you shouldn’t have too many surprises when you recompile them for Hurd in the 21st century. As has been noted (not only by me), the linux kernel is a minuscule part of a complete system: full sources for Linux currently runs to about 200kB compressed - full sources to a somewhat complete development system is at least 10MB compressed (and easily much, much more). And all of that source is portable, except for this tiny kernel that you can (probably: I did it) re-write totally from scratch in less than a year without having any prior knowledge.

Quando ho scritto Linux, conoscevo Unix da sei mesi e ho pensato di poterlo riscrivere da zero.

Se lo avessi conosciuto meglio, non avrei iniziato.