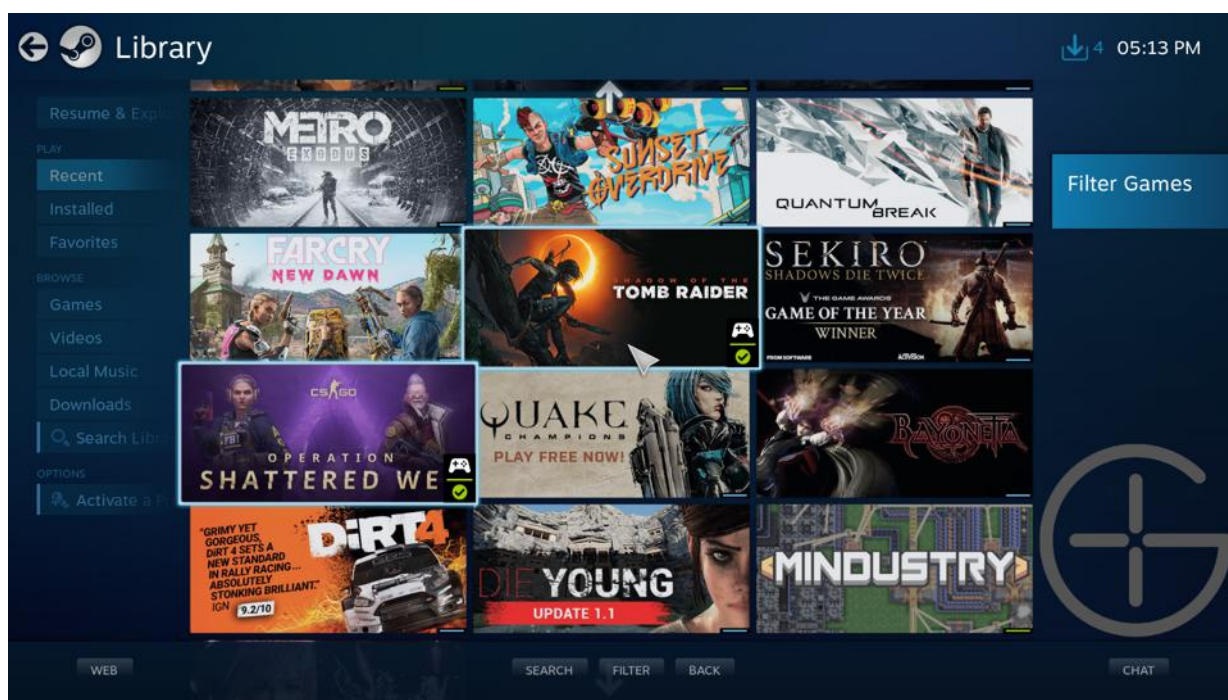


# 5 Reasons Why This Linux Gaming OS Is Great For Your Living Room

By *Rianne Schestowitz*

Created 31/03/2020 - 5:28pm

Submitted by Rianne Schestowitz on Tuesday 31st of March 2020 05:28:49 PM Filed under [Linux](#) [1] [Gaming](#) [2]



Valve's Steam Machines initiative has been retired and SteamOS is on hiatus, but Steam Big Picture mode is still an awesome way to transform your PC into a living room console experience. For those of us who like the idea of having a computer dedicated to couch gaming (read: not your daily driver OS), a boutique Linux distribution called GamerOS is worth checking out. Especially since it picks up the baton where Valve left off and adds substantial tweaks and improvements.

In a nutshell, GamerOS is an Arch Linux-based operating system that's streamlined to do one thing very well: run Steam Big Picture. In fact, that's all it does. There is no desktop environment. Your first boot places you directly into

Steam Big Picture and that's where you'll live on GamerOS.

[3]

[Linux Gaming](#)

---

**Source URL:** <http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/135832>

**Links:**

[1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/63>

[2] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/69>

[3] <https://www.forbes.com/sites/jasonevangelho/2020/03/31/5-reasons-why-this-linux-gaming-os-is-great-for-your-living-room/>