NES emulation on Linux

Or

Why you should play old video games
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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.
- And of course...
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](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
- 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...