

Credits

osFree project does not aim to rewrite everything from scratch. We realize that our resources are limited. So, we must reuse existing code as much as possible. We have already taken a number of [FOSS](#) and Public domain software as a base of our [OS](#) components. Here is their list (may be, incomplete, sorry if it is).

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- [osFree/CMD](#) project as base for most of command line tools
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- [LIBJPEG](#) used in many parts
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- PParser from FPK used as UNI2H tool base
- TWIN library as win16 base
- [MINSTALL](#) by Martin Kiewitz
- [MMImage Pak](#) as Image File Format I/O Procedures
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and other projects here. Please add it if we missed one.

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