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| *Name of the Tool* | **Free Software Directory** |
| *Home Page* |  |
| *Logo* |  |
| *URL* | https://directory.fsf.org/wiki/Main_Page |
| *Subject* | Free computer software – Directories<br>Open source software – Directories |
| *Accessibility* | Free |
| *Language* | English |
| *Publisher* | Free Software Foundation, Inc. |

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| *Brief History* | The Free Software Directory (FSD, or simply Directory) is a project of the Free Software Foundation (FSF). The FSF (non-profit organization) was founded by Richard Stallman on 4 October 1985 to support the free software movement, which promotes the universal freedom to study, distribute, create and modify computer software. |
| *Scope and Coverage* | It covers information on free GNU/Linux distributions. Links of free software for Windows, free software for iOS, and free software for android on F-Droid are also available. Each software is described with category type and specificity. |
| *Kind of Information* | It provides information on a lot of free software responsible for different categories. Those are :<br>• Free software to use for copying, compressing, education, email, gameplaying etc.<br>• Free software that interfaces with command-line, console, daemon etc.<br>• Free software for business accounting, barcoding, calculating, calendar etc.<br>• Free software that works with archive, audio, database, graphics, html, images, pim etc.<br>• Free software that works with the format mp3, iso9660, ogg-vorbis, speex, FLAC and so on.<br>Each of the categories contains a list of software including brief description, URL, download link, version type, required OS etc. An example is given below : |

**3dFB**

https://sourceforge.net/projects/dz3d/ 🔒
'3dFB' is a 3D file manager and browser. 2D file managers work nicely, but with 3D, you can display much more information. The aim of this project is to make a viable, workable, 3D file manager that is not a hog on resources and can actually be usable.

**Download**

Download 🔒 version 0.6.1 (stable) released on 29 July 2004

**Categories**

• Interface:file-manager
• Interface:x-window-system
• Runs-on:GNU/Linux
• Use:interface

Information are also given on featured projects. Those projects are enlisted under three major categories: for desktop users, for developers and for GNU spotlight. Each of the projects are described with featured date, URL, link to download etc. Guidelines are provided on how to submit new entry page, how to join directory discussion list etc.

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| *Special Features* | ➢ RSS Feed facility is available. |

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| | ➢ 'Search' option has been kept for users.<br>➢ Hyperlinks of related websites like semantic media wiki etc. are available. |
| ***Arrangement Pattern*** | Software under each category are arranged alphabetically as can be seen below :<br><br>**Free software that works with**<br><br>addresses<br>archive<br>audio<br>barcodes<br>cad<br>database |
| ***Remarks*** | This tool is very useful for know about free software and functions of those in different cases. This directory can be considered as a service to the free software community. |
| ***Comparable Tools*** | ➢ Open Source Software Directory – OSSD<br>(https://opensourcesoftwaredirectory.com/ )<br><br>➢ Free Software Directory Alternatives - AlternativeTo.net<br>( alternativeto.net/software/free-software-directory/ ) |
| ***Date of Access*** | 7th February' 2017. |