Brief Timeline of Development of Unix/Linux

Year	Developments
1965	Bell Labs was adopting third generation computer equipment and decided to join forces with General Electric and MIT to create Multics (Multiplexed Information and Computing Service).
1969	By April 1969, AT&T made a decision to withdraw Multics
1969	Summer 1969 UNIX was developed.
1971	First edition of UNIX released 11/03/1971.
1972	Second edition of UNIX released 12/06/1972
1972	Ritchie rewrote B and called the new language C.
1973	Third edition of UNIX released February 1973
1973	Forth edition of UNIX released November 1973
1974	Fifth edition of UNIX released June 1974
1975	Sixth edition of UNIX released May 1975
1975	Bourne shell is introduced begins being added onto.
1977	1BSD released late 1977
1979	Seventh edition of UNIX released January 1979
1979	SCO founded by Doug and Larry Michels as UNIX porting and consulting company.

1985	Eighth edition of <u>UNIX</u> released February 1985
1985	The <u>GNU</u> manifesto is published in the March 1985 issue of Dr. Dobb's Journal. The GNU project starts a year and a half later by Richard Stallman.
1986	Ninth edition of <u>UNIX</u> released September 1986
1987	<u>Sun</u> and <u>AT&T</u> lay the groundwork for business computing in the next decade with an alliance to develop UNIX System V Release 4.
1989	Tenth edition of <u>UNIX</u> released October 1989
1990	<u>AIX</u> short for Advanced Interactive eXecutive was first entered into the market by <u>IBM</u> February 1990.
1991	<u>Sun</u> unveils Solaris 2 operating environment, specially tuned for symmetric multiprocessing.
1991	<u>Linux</u> is introduced by <u>Linus Trovalds</u>, a student in Finland.
1994	<u>Red Hat</u> Linux is introduced.
1994	Caldera, Inc was founded in 1994 by Ransom Love and Bryan Sparks.
1995	<u>SCO</u> acquires UNIX Systems source technology business from <u>Novell</u> Corporation (which had acquired it from AT&T's UNIX System Laboratories). SCO also acquires UnixWare 2 operating system from Novell.
1998	<u>Sun Solaris</u> 7 operating system released.

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