What's with all the penguins?

The penguin is the official mascot of Linux



"All the other logos were too boring - I wasn't looking for the "Linux Corporate Image", I was looking for something fun and sympathetic to associate with Linux. A slightly fat penguin that sits down after having had a great meal fits the bill perfectly. " — Linus Torvalds (inventor of Linux)

His name is **TUX**, and he's been re-stylized thousands of times all over the internet:



...and yeah, I like penguins.