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In 1998, a group of young Linux users met in an Internet cafe to create a company that would come to be known as Mandrakesoft. The company followed the rise of Linux, growing from three employees to over a hundred in 2 years and, even when Linux was considered a tool for experts, establishing a reputation for simple, reliable systems that even a casual user could understand. That ambitious company we used to know as Mandrakesoft recently merged with Conectiva, another highly regarded Linux distribution, to form a new company they called Mandriva. And before the ink was even dry on that important merger, Mandriva went on to purchase Lycoris, an up and coming desktop distro with many extras for the ordinary user.

The Mandriva engineers started to work on merging the powerful Mandrakesoft, Conectiva, and Lycoris distributions, and now at last, they unveil the results of this formidable fusion. We are proud to bring you Free Mandriva Linux 2006 as this month's Linux Magazine DVD.

What's Inside
New features bundled with Mandriva 2006 include a desktop search tool, a new package manager, an interactive firewall, and several improvements to the installation system. Mandriva 2006 also offfers im-

proved ergonomics, faster boot, better performance, and enhanced Wi-Fi and Centrino support.

Manage your accounts with GnuCash financial account manager, and use GnomeMeeting for virtual conferences with friends and associates. Trap viruses with KlamAV. Produce great audio recordings with Sound Recorder, Rosegarden, and KaudioCreator. Layout magazines and newsletters with Scribus 1.3.0, and play videos with Kaffeine.

And round this off by managing your appointments, messages, and ToDo lists with Kontact Personal Information Manager 1.1.2.

Installation
Mandriva offers easy installation for everyday users. The Mandriva installer is generally regarded as one of the best in the industry. The installer supports

over 50 languages and automatically configures a wide range of hardware.

Control Center
Free Mandriva Linux 2006 comes with the Mandriva Linux Control Center, one of the best and most versatile configuration tools in all of Linux. The Control Center is a central spot for configuring your Mandriva Linux system. From a single user interface, you can manage software, configure hardware devices, set up network connections, configure services, add or remove users, manage mount points, and set system boot options.

Try It!
The handy Linux Magazine Free Mandriva Linux 2006 DVD provides the entire Free Mandriva 2006 distribution on a single disk. Try it now for an inside look at the future of Mandriva.
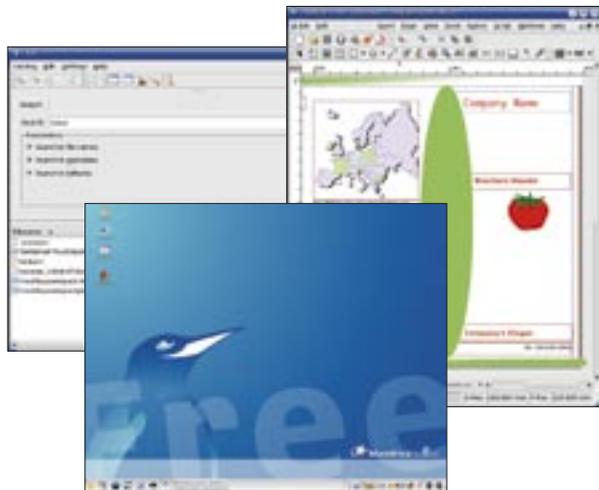

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- Bootable DVD – easy installation
- KDE 3.4.2, Gnome 2.10.2, Firefox 1.0.6, OpenOffice 1.1.5
- No viruses, no spyware
- Wi-Fi, Centrino, and Bluetooth support

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