

11 SMALL DISTROS



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- Puppy Linux
 - SLAX
 - Damn Small Linux
 - SabayonLinux
 - miniEdition
 - GParted
 - Zenwalk
 - IPCop
 - BackTrack
 - and much more

A whole small distro can fit on a CD or USB stick, along with word processing documents and other files needed for a completely portable environment. Some distros on this DVD are as small as 50 MB. This month's DVD provides a collection of 8 bootable live distros. Stick in the DVD, boot your system, and choose from the convenient menu. Also included are three bonus distros stored as ISO images.

- What's Inside**
- On this month's DVD, you'll find:
- **BackTrack 2** - This sharp security tool is designed for penetration testing and offers a modular design for easy customization.
 - **Damn Small Linux 3.1** - This versatile Linux comes with a nearly complete desktop, featuring tools such as Firefox, the XMMS multimedia player, Sylpheed email, and other Linux applications.
 - **GoboLinux 013** - GoboLinux provides a unique structure for organizing the system, allowing you to determine what software is installed and which files belong to which program.
 - **grml 0.9** - This admin-oriented distro provides text tools and other utilities. grml is a popular rescue CD that can also be used for analysis and testing.

- **GParted 0.3.2** - GParted is a Linux utility for managing disk partitions. The Live distro is a scaled-down Linux system that can be used for configuring and troubleshooting disk partitions.
- **Puppy Linux 2.12** - This puppy is bred for speed and comfort. You'll also find good hardware detection and convenient desktop features.
- **SabayonLinux 3.2 mini Edition** - Sabayon is a Gentoo-based distro designed for performance, versatility, and stability, and it comes with the powerful Portage Package Manager.
- **Zenwalk 4.0** - The Zenwalk creators strive to deliver a system that is equally suited to development, desktop, and multimedia tasks.

- You'll also find three bonus distros stored as ISO images:
- **IPCop 1.4.11** - A small Linux designed as a firewall system.
 - **Slax 5.1.8** - A Slackware-based distro that is easy to customize and includes support for unions.
 - **VectorLinux 5.8** - Another Slackware-based Linux with good hardware detection and easy package management.

Conclusion

Our single-DVD format lets you try each of these distros to decide which is best for your environment. Keep this DVD by your side and change systems whenever you like with the convenient boot menu. We hope you enjoy this month's Best of Small Distros DVD.

HELP & SUPPORT

If you're looking for more information on the small distro phenomenon, see our Live Distro Roundup, which appeared in the February 2006 issue of Linux Magazine. You'll find a copy of the article in our online archive: http://www.linux-magazine.com/issue/63/LIVE_Distro_Roundup.pdf

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