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This month we have articles about GNOME's new file manager Nautilus, easy image conversion, a look at Window Maker dock applications, some cures for installation problems and the sequel to last issue's KDE themes workshop. We hope you find this an interesting mix.

For the more technically inclined we explain how to setup a decent mail server (using Postfix), introduce you to *loadlin* (an alternative to the standard Linux boot manager *lilo*) and discuss a neat network copying tool (*ncp*).

We also have a special feature about Windows emulation which is in a more prominent place in the magazine – find out what you can do to make your favourite Windows programs run on Linux.

Check the cover CD-ROM to see what files we put there. Many of the articles in this section have a CD-ROM icon which means that you can find program sources or installable binaries (RPMs) in the *LinuxMagazine* subdirectory.

Enjoy the LinuxUser pages,

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