Subscription CD

Slackware 9.0 – Bootable live version

This is a small bootable Slackware distribution that is very up to date, containing all the really useful programs that you need. After booting the CD you can log on as root with no password. It contains both mPlayer and kopete along with KDE, emacs, workbone and a large collection of other tools.

The ISO image is just small enough that you could put it on to an 8cm CD single to use as your ultimate rescue or work disc. With all the favorite tools this disc can cope with any task you decide to throw at it.

TextMaker Beta

This beta copy is the latest version of the word processor discussed on pages 24–25. It provides a full feature set that you would expect to find on any modern word processor. It is capable of working with minimal RAM and hard disk storage and lauching within a few seconds.

TextMaker can also read in and export out Microsoft Word compatible documents so you do not have to worry about compatibility with other users.

OpenOffice.org SDK 1.02 Beta

The OpenOffice.org 1.0.2 Beta SDK is a set of tools, libraries, jar files, header files and idl files which are necessary to develop components for the OpenOffice.org using the OpenOffice API and the OpenOffice.org component technology UNO (Universal Network Objects).

Jabber clients

Jabber is an open XML protocol for the real-time exchange of messages between any two points on the Internet. It can act as an instant messaging platform that is extendable and decentralized. The range of clients lets you choose the one you are most comfortable with that meets your individual requirements.

Eclipse 2.1

Eclipse is a universal tool platform. It is an open extensible intergrated development environment that can be used to create applications as diverse as web sites, embedded Java programs, C++ programs and Enterprise JavaBeans.

The Eclipse platform is based on integrating and running modules. This allows the tool to handle many intergrated environments to suit the task in hand. It has support for both GUI and non GUI application development. The plugin modules are coded in Java so they become more portable.

Umbrello 1.1.1

Umbrello is a Unified Modelling Language diagram program for KDE. During a projects analysis or design phase, Umbrello can aid in producting a high quality product. It can generate code in C++, Java and PHP. It allows code to be produced from a wide range of diagrams such as state or activity diagrams. It has built in support for many UML icons and associations

Nessus 2.03

The "Nessus" Project aims to provide to the internet community a powerful, up-to-date and easy to use remote security scanner. A security scanner is software which will audit remotely a given network and determine whether bad guys (aka 'crackers') can break into it, or misuse it in some way.

Unlike many other scanners, Nessus does not take anything for granted, importantly, it will not consider that a given service is running on a fixed port – that is, if you run your web server on port 1234, Nessus will detect it and test its security. It will not make its security tests regarding the version number of the remote services, but will really attempt to exploit the vulnerability.

Nessus is very fast, reliable and has a modular architecture that allows you to fit it to your needs. ∎