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## Gentoo

The Gentoo Linux distribution is a specially designed Linux flavor that can be automatically optimized and customized for any application or need.

The system uses a new function called Portage, which acts as the software distribution system for Gentoo Linux. In addition, Portage acts as a means of building packages and installing them onto your computer.

It is this custom building of software packages that allows for the optimization based on your hardware. This in turn ensures that any additional features required are included and those not required are in turn not incorporated. This customization gives greater performance than just using standard packages.

## Evolution

The Evolution system is a personal and workgroup information management solution. The system seamlessly intergrates robust email, flexible calendaring, meeting scheduling, contact management and task lists into one powerful, fast and easy-to-use application. It is compatible with existing messaging platforms. The email function provides an array of views and can search and sort based on indexing. Using your own user-defined filters you can automatically sort messages into customized folders. The calendaring supports the iCalendar standard.

## OTRS

The Open Ticket Request System (also well known as trouble ticket system) has many features to manage customer telephone calls and e-mails. The system is built to allow your support, sales, pre-sales, billing, internal IT, help desk, etc. department to react quickly to inbound inquiries.

If you are part of a team that has to respond to emails in a well defined, professional manner, then OTRS could be a

solution for you. OTRS scales very well, able to help small teams or people or large customer services departments.

## Icecast

Have you ever wanted to broadcast audio over your network? Icecast is an audio broadcasting system that allows you to stream Ogg Vorbis format music over your network. It has grown from the Icecast project, a development to stream audio over the Internet. Icecast is compatible with Shoutcast, giving you access to a range of clients able to receive your broadcast, on many different platforms.

## GraphicsMagick 1.0

Here you get another tool added to your graphics armory. GraphicsMagick 1.0 is a robust collection of tools and libraries which will give you support for reading, writing, and manipulating images in over 80 major formats including TIFF, JPEG, JPEG-2000, PNG, PDF, PhotoCD, SVG, and GIF. GraphicsMagick supports creating new images on the fly. This makes it suitable for building dynamic Web applications. With it you can resize, rotate, sharpen, color reduce, or add special effects to an image and save the result in the same or differing image format. Image processing operations are available from the command line, as well as through C, C++, Perl, Java, or COM programming interfaces.

## XEphem

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