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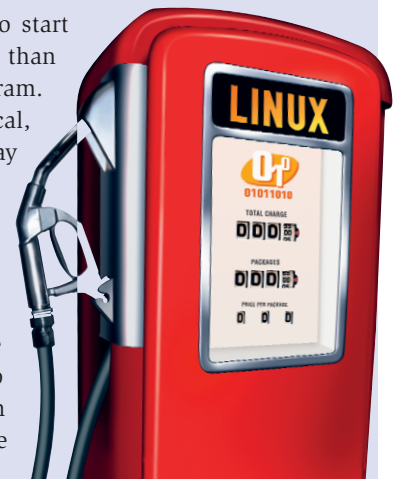
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28 Configure

There is no better place to start looking at error messages than when compiling a program. Configure scripts are critical, so it is time to find your way around them.

At first, a program might seem as though it is full of bugs and errors. However, armed with a little knowledge, you may find that the application you want to build is easier to fix than you would have otherwise expected.



38 Suse Linux 9.1



The new Suse Linux 9.1 distribution hit the stores on May 8th. This is the first Suse version to contain the 2.6 kernel.

We take a first look at what you get in the package and find out whether it is the right choice for you and your wallet.

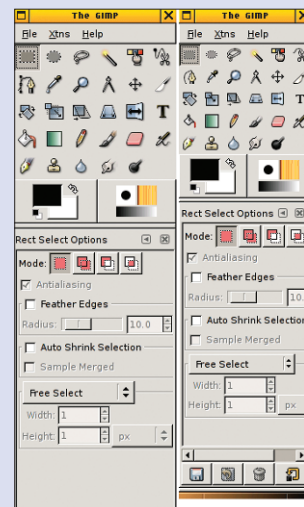
We take the boxset for a default installation and then add some custom packages to make a tailor-made system.

40 Gimp 2.0

After a development cycle lasting almost three years, Gimp, the open Source image manipulation project, has just made it to version 2.0.

The changes that the team have made not only affect the graphical user interface, but they also include improved tools and utilities, new functions and a much improved internal structure.

We look at what the new package has to offer, and how you can use the new functionality for your drawings.



58 MySQL Backup

MySQL is one of the most popular Open Source databases around. It offers a range of backup methods. Each of these is suited to a particular need and has both advantages and disadvantages that can become critical under certain circumstances.

Users have the choice between quick or extremely safe methods of backup and recovery. In this article, we teach you the differences and when to use each type.



80 Krecipes

This month we take a look at managing recipes with Krecipes. You no longer have to juggle with cook books just to keep your friends who you have invited round for a meal.



Never worry about not having the right ingredients for the dish. Krecipes allows anyone to manage their personal recipe collection, create shopping lists for the right ingredients and suggest meals from your cupboard to help with your latest diet.

87 LUDEX 2004

April saw the exhibitors and visitors, developers and users, geeks and the general public meet at the Olympia Exhibition Center, in London. Although the show was not quite as well attended as the Expo in October last year, it was definitely a success and well worth a visit. We report on what happened so you can see if you want to attend the next one.



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