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30 POP3 Antispam

If you regularly recieve unsolicited email - and let's be honest, everyone does - you might prefer to handle and delete the junk from your ISP's mail server, rather than downloading first to your machine.

This saves you both download time for your mail and hard disk space on your computer.

We take a look at some of the modern Linux tools that you can deploy to help you in this task. Some even allow filters to automatically delete the spam for you.

40 PlanMaker

After porting its TextMaker word processing software to Linux last year, SoftMaker is following up with its new spreadsheet application, PlanMaker. We take a look at the pre-release version, which is close to completion, and show off a few of its impressive features.
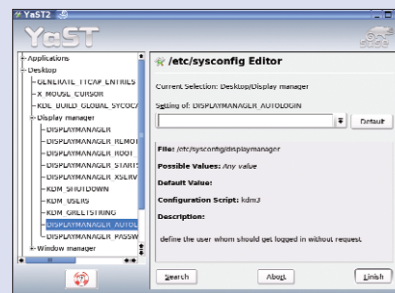
With a tiny memory footprint, PlanMaker runs very, very fast. However this alone is not enough, and we look at whether the useability justifies the cost.

42 Lightweight Linux

More features usually mean more software. Adding more software can mean adding unecessary ballast to your system. It is not just older systems that slow down as you add more processes and jobs for them to handle. Just imagine how streamlined and efficient your systems could be, if you removed all the unwanted junk from the set up.

Less services also means less chance of a security flaw.

Because of this, we teach you how to slim down a standard distribution to save you the trouble of making your own.
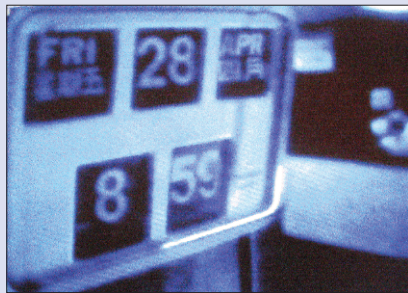
48 PHPNuke: Installation & Configuration

For anyone who wants to set up their own portal website, PHPNuke offers an impressive range of powerful features and an easy installation. Coupled with many add-ons and an extensive support network, PHPNuke could be just the right choice for individuals, clubs and even businesses.

In this article, we show you how to set up just such a system for your own use, and tell you honestly about the problems and worries of the system.

60 Wakeup

This month, we take a look at the various methods of programming a wakeup service for your computer. Switching off computers that do not need to run twenty four hours a day can dramatically cut your power consumption. That is good both for the environment and your cash flow.
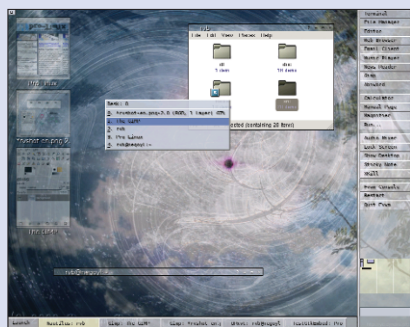
We look at three different methods of programming a wakeup time under Linux without needing to constantly set the time manually in the computers' hardware BIOS.

78 FVWM

Computers should adapt to human requirements, and not vice versa. This is a golden rule of ergonomics. One of the oldest window managers, FVWM, is a shining example of flexibility and configurability. This alone makes it one of the most efficient window managers for your individual needs.

To leverage the full power of FVWM requires you having to overcome the hurdle of editing configuration files. We show you how this is done, so you can get mouse gestures to work.