In August 2005, Novell announced a new direction for Suse Linux. Suse, they said, was now a community project, with volunteer developers participating in all aspects of the project. This month, the new Suse Linux 10.0 has finally arrived, and we are proud to include it on the Linux Magazine DVD.

New and Updated

Suse 10.0 comes with a large collection of new and updated packages. Included on the DVD is Linux Kernel 2.6.11, along with GCC 4.0, glibc 2.3.5, and the Xen 3 technical preview. Some of the new tools in Suse 10.0 include the AppArmor intrusion detection system, the Twinkle and Kphone VoIP systems, BitTorrent, Novell iFolder 3, Mozilla Thunderbird calendar, and Krita, an image-processing tool unveiled with the latest version of KOffice.

Installation

Plug in your Linux Magazine Suse Linux DVD and restart your computer. The easy GUI installer will set up your system with minimal fuss. The installer identifies your hardware and proposes a configuration for your system. You can accept the default configuration or customize your installation. Select packages, resize partitions, and even configure firewall settings from within the installer.

YaST

Suse Linux comes with YaST, one of the best and most respected configuration tools in all of Linux. YaST provides a convenient interface for managing software, hardware, networking, system configuration, security, and user accounts.

The Desktop

Suse Linux 10.0 offers an abundant collection of tools and components for the desktop user. Included is a pre-release version of the OpenOffice.org 2.0 productivity suite. The Kontact personal information manager, and the alternative Evolution suite, contain tools for managing your email, calendar, and address book. Browse the web with Firefox, Konqueror, or the Opera 8 browser, and access instant messaging through Gaim and Koppete. Suse Linux 10.0 also contains the gthumb and Gwenview image managers, as well as the GIMP 2.2.8 and a large collection of multimedia and wireless tools.

Try It Now

Suse Linux 10.0 is the first in a new line of community-based systems from the famous Novell Suse Linux distribution. Install the Linux Magazine DVD today and get your first glimpse at the new Suse Linux.