The area of Spain known as Extremadura is famous as the home of the conquistadors, but recently, the residents of this tenacious region have been fighting their own battle of conquest. And many believe they have come as close as anyone to defeating the most powerful software company in the world.

In one of the largest Linux rollouts in history, the government of Extremadura embarked on a bold campaign to bring Linux to the region’s computer systems for government, business, and education. And because they couldn’t find a popular desktop Linux distro with the perfect combination of stability, simplicity, or usability, they decided to create their own.

The government of Extremadura commissioned a new Debian-based distribution designed to be simple enough for non-technical users, yet versatile enough for the wide range of uses imagined in their ambitious plans. The new distro came to be known as GNU/LinEx.

The creators of GNU/LinEx wanted a system that would be a hit in the home, not just in the workplace, so they developed a special game version to encourage users to try the system out on their own home computers.

After months of coding, a team led by developer Dario Rapisardi unveiled the new game version of LinEx. They called the distribution “JuegaLinEx”, which means “Play LinEx”. We just call it “Extreme Gaming”.

Fast and Simple
Extreme Gaming is fast, simple, and built for fun. On the solid base of GNU/Linux, you’ll find an enchanting collection of over 150 games: arcade games, board games, puzzles, strategy games, and more. Extreme Gaming comes with all the old favorites and even includes several popular games that rarely appear on standard package lists, like Flightgear, Simutrans, and Battle of Wesnoth.

Extreme Gaming also contains a rich set of educational games.

More than Games
But of course, Extreme Gaming isn’t all about games. On this DVD is a complete Linux distribution designed for the home, including popular tools like OpenOffice.org 1.1.0, Evolution, Mozilla Firefox 1.0.6, K3b, Gimp 2.0.6, and Gaim.