openSUSE 10.3

OpenSUSE is Novell’s all-purpose distro for everybody. Version 10.3 is the latest in the long and illustrious line of SUSE Linux. This month’s Linux Magazine DVD comes with 32-bit, 64-bit, and live versions of openSUSE 10.3 on a double-sided disc.

What’s Inside
OpenSUSE 10.3 runs on Linux kernel 2.6.22.5. On the desktop, you’ll find KDE 3.5.7, along with preliminary versions of some KDE 4 games and tools. Also included is a special version of the Gnome 2.20 desktop with what the developers call “SUSE polished additions.”

VirtualBox, as well as some handy tools for virtual machine installation and management.

Package Management
The ZMD package-management system is replaced with the libzypp system. Two new package management applications accompany these improvements. Zypper is a versatile command-line tool for installing and managing packages from the terminal window. OpenSUSE Updater is a GUI-based utility that notifies you about software updates.

Try It!
The many improvements in openSUSE 10.3 provide faster performance, better virtualization, and easier package management. We hope you enjoy this month’s openSUSE 10.3 DVD.

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