With easy installation and a sophisticated set of admin tools, Mandriva Linux is one of the world’s great Linux distributions. We are proud to bring you Mandriva Linux PowerPack 2008 as this month’s Linux Magazine DVD.

What’s Inside?
Mandriva Linux 2008 comes with Linux kernel 2.6.22. You can choose the KDE 3.5.7 or Gnome 2.20 desktop. You’ll also find a collection of advanced tools for engineering and scientific work, as well as updates to Mandriva’s unique set of management tools.

A new system for loading drivers provides improved hardware detection.

Better Video
PowerPack 2008 provides enhanced graphics and a large collection of graphic and video applications. The unified Compiz Fusion desktop offers stunning 3D graphics. The PowerPack also comes with the LinDVD 1.2.6 video player, which lets you play commercial video DVDs on your Linux system, as well as the LMMS multimedia studio. Mandriva has made an effort to assemble the tools you’ll need for a powerful game and graphics system, including ATI and NVIDIA video drivers.

Easy Installation
The Mandriva installer supports more than 50 languages and automatically configures a range of hardware. The installer includes advanced configuration options and supports a rescue mode for saving the system in case of failure. New tools support easy migration for office environments.

Control Center
The Mandriva Control Center is one of the most powerful configuration tools in Linux and a central spot for configuring your Mandriva system. From a single user interface, you can manage software, configure hardware devices, set up network connections, add or remove users, and more.

Why Mandriva?
Mandriva PowerPack 2008 lets you surf the web, manage photos, chat with friends, watch movies, listen to music, and play games, but this versatile Linux also provides tools for the server room. Whether you are a home user or a professional admin, you’ll find something to celebrate in this month’s Mandriva Linux PowerPack 2008 DVD.