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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 2007 Spring as this month's Linux Magazine DVD.

What's New?

Mandriva Linux 2007 Spring comes with updates to desktop tools, such as KDE 3.5.6, Gnome 2.18, OpenOffice 2.1, and Mozilla Firefox 2.0. Installations are easier with new enhancements to MandrivaUpdate and rpmdrake. You'll also find better support for a wider range of graphics cards and improved tools for laptop users.

Metisse

Enter the world of the 3D desktop with Metisse, a window manager developed by the In Situ project. Metisse offers a new

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approach to window management for X-based systems. Metisse uses a "bird view" or pager view with depth perception, so you can display large windows side by side without resizing them. Metisse uses OpenGL commands for most features, which means it can run on entry-level 3D graphic cards. Mandriva Spring also supports the newest versions of the Compiz and Beryl 3D-accelerated desktops.

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.

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 Linux 2007 Spring 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 2007 Spring DVD.

HELP & SUPPORT

Mandriva offers several sources for help and support. Start with the sites in the "Additional Resources" box. Other sources include Mandriva forums, <http://forum.mandrivaclub.com>, and the official Mandriva documentation, <http://club.mandriva.com/xwiki/bin/view/KB/>.

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- The latest Mandriva – just released!
- New, super-efficient "Metisse" desktop
- Fast, simple, auto-configured installation
- Everything you need for home, office, and Internet
- Desktop-based tools for network configuration, virtualization, encryption, and much more