Subject: Version 2.0 DSL Linux
Posted by Manualblock on Tue, 03 Jan 2006 01:05:32 GMT
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Anyone have any knowledge about this new operating system?

Subject: Re: Version 2.0 DSL Linux
Posted by lon on Tue, 03 Jan 2006 22:57:06 GMT
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Nope I don't know anything about it nor have I heard itdiscussed on the boards and listservs I read
on the subject.A good way to test it is to see if there's a torrent downloador other d/l available.Is
this thing on www.distrowatch?I have seen a couple Linuxes crop up just lately... one, afterall the
hype was over with, wasn't worth the plastic it was burnt to.One hopes that this DSL Linux is
Debian based since Debianhas the easiest upgrade path.Lastly, what are the advantages of a dsl
Linux? The setupof any dsl through PPPoE was pretty easy, even for me.And back to the audio
topic, have you seen DeMudi by Agnula?DeMudi stands for Debian Music Distribution and
featuresmost everything for musicians and audiophiles in the Linuxworld.

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Well what brought the subject up is an article I recently read about this new Linux system. The
DSL stands for Damned Small Linux and it comes on a disc from a guy called John Andrews. He
claims to have done most of the work based on a program called Knoppix written by a guy Claus
Knoppler.Damnedsmalllinux.com is the download site. The system runs on your processor or any
processor and the system can be set up so your data and programs reside on a USB pen drive.
Ala portability.The PC guy writing the article loves the thing.I may have to wade in at this point and
check it out.

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Posted by lon on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 00:49:48 GMT
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There are many of these live cd and compact Linuxes.There's another one called Puppy Linux
which you can google.A check of articles by Marcel Gagne from a couple months agoin Linux

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Journal gives more install info.the latest wrinkle in these things is the Live Cd which can beupdated and personalized.So you load the Live cd, set up your stuff and can then take your'desktop' to any other machine such as net cafes and whatnot.At the end of the session I guess you can request a cd burn ofthat new info, k3b (the disc burning program in Linux) runs andvoila-- personalized live cd.The operating system bootable from a flashdrive is a notion thathas been around for a while and used in a hardware build fromLinux Journal a couple months back.I'm fascinated by the idea of using the flashdrive on a thin clientand having some sort of ATA over ethernet set up in a home network.But for me, the whole Linux thing has been slow going and thereare many reasons why it's not ready for prime time.

Subject: Re: Version 2.0 DSL Linux
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Say Lon; does it matter that this new version comes with a fully functional Firefox Browser capability? Also the downloads are in ISO formatt.

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Posted by lon on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 03:33:15 GMT
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Firefox is normally a part of many distros because it is familiar to Windows users. So it's pretty common.In Linux, I actually migrated from using the Firefox iconon the desktop to Konqueror which is the native browserin Linux. The reason for this is the way that Konqueroris more closely integrated to the KDE desktop-- the desktopof preference for many users. This has to do with how Linux reads fonts. What this means is that there is less ofthe control ++ activities to enlarge or shrink the displayfonts on web pages.Linux has several desktop environments: KDE and also Gnome.Regardless of the desktop or the distibution you select,Firefox is in the taskbar for easy use.As to ISOs: I've had good success downloaded ISOs inthe download procedure in Firefox under Windows and alsousing Firefox download under a Linux distro called Simply Mempis.Burning the ISO an uncomplicated procedure if you observethe steps... I have the steps in the link below.Once the ISO is burned to cd or dvd depending on the size,the disk is ready to either run (live Cd) or install to ahard disk. Mepis has an install routine on their Live CD disk. How to burn an ISO in Nero and Nero Express