Are you looking for a way out?

Sick of hassles with your current computer systems...

- Spam
- Viruses
- Computer crashes
- Operating system and application upgrade costs
- Poor vendor support
- Security worries
- Incompatible systems
- Mandated hardware upgrades
- Popups
- Spyware
- License audit compliance

Linux and Free Software Information

Linux.com
http://www.linux.com/

NewsForge
http://www.newsforge.com/

Linux Documentation Project
http://www.tldp.org/

IBM, Sun, HP, Dell
http://www.ibm.com/linux/ http://www.sun.com/linux/
http://www.hp.com/linux/ http://www.dell.com/linux/

Software

Debian GNU/Linux Distribution
http://www.debian.org/

Free / Open Source Software for Windows
http://gnuwin.epfl.ch/en/index.html

User Groups

Silicon Valley Linux Users Group
http://www.svlug.org/

Bay Area Linux User Group
http://www.balug.org/

North Bay Linux User Group
http://www.nblug.org/

Linux User Group of Davis
http://www.lugod.org/

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What can Linux and Free Software Do for *Your* Business?

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Something about Linux & Free SW

Destktop

- Office Suites
- MS Office formats supported!
- PDF Distiller
- Mail
- Web
- Thin-client / Hotdesk

Server

- File
- Print
- Backup
- Web
- Application
- Fax
- Database
- Directory Services
- Firewall
- VOIP

Internet

Graphics

Audio

Business

Point of Sale

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More about Linux & Free SW

...including:

Free Software is more than Linux. Software avialable for Microsoft Windows platforms includes the Mozilla web browser,OpenOffice.org office suite, GIMP digital imaging software

> The breadth of resources available for open-source applications is so great worldwide that we can get support, communicate with a developer or download a patch no matter the time of day,"
>
> Thomas Jinneman, IT director of RightNow Technologies

> A broad-brush calculation is that it costs $1,820 per seat to install a PC with all the Microsoft tools a user needs. With Linux, and open-source tools, it's only around half that. What's more, usability improved."
>
> Chris Helps, IT Director, Baylis Distribution.

> Linux represents a best-of-breed UNIX, that is trusted in mission critical applications, and - due to it's open source code - has a long term credibility which exceeds many other competitive OS's.
>
> Vinod Valloppillil & Josh Cohen, Microsoft Corp.

The attached disk gives you a risk-free introduction to the power of Linux. It's actually a full-powered Linux system that runs from CDROM. With an Internet connection you have all you need to put Linux on one computer or thousands, starting today! Try it out, see contact information on back of this pamphlet if you want to know more.

Knoppix Bootable Live Linux Desktop Demo

Q: What is this?
A: This is a bootable Linux demo CD that does not modify the existing operating system on your hard drive. Now you can try Linux without changing anything on your computer, or configuring anything. It Just Works?

Q: How do I use it?
A: Put the CD in your system's CDROM drive and reboot. Knoppix will start and automatically configure itself to your hardware within a minute or two, starting a desktop and web browser with information about the Knoppix. This disk provides over 1100 software packages totalling over 2GB.

Q: What are the requirements to run this?
A: Intel or compatible 486 CPU or better, 96 MB RAM, and a bootable CD-ROM drive.

Q: Will this work on my Macintosh?
A: No.

Q: What can I do with it?
A: Your imagination is the limit: learn Linux, rescue sick computers, perform system and network diagnostics, provide an emergency or portable desktop, install Linux, make copies and give them to friends. Or if you're short of AOL disks, it makes a handy coaster.

Q: Will it change anything on my computer?
A: No. Not unless you ask it to. Knoppix itself won't write to or change your hard drive. The tools to do this are available, so you can write to your hard drive and even do significant damage to your system if you chose, though this would require deliberate actions -- you're very unlikely to do this by accident.

Q: Can I copy this disk?
A: Yes! Please do! Knoppix can be freely copied and distributed.

Q: How can I verify the disk contents?
A: This CD image was downloaded from http://www.knoppix.net/get.php Images and verification checksums are recorded at that site.

Q: I can't boot the CD. Now what?
A: Most likely the problem is your system isn't configured to boot from CD. You will need to configure this in your system's BIOS. Some older CDROM drives can't read CDRW media; you should be able to verify this by trying to read the disk from your standard OS. For further information, see your system documentation or the support references listed above. Some laptop video may not be supported, most desktop PCs work very well.

Q: What does it cost? What do I have to buy?
A: Nothing. Really.

Q: Is there a warranty or guarantee?
A: No: THIS SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE AUTHOR OR CONTRIBUTORS BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Q: Who are you? Why are you doing this
A: A: Just another Linux fan. See contact information on the back of this insert. I've been using Linux for a while, and think Knoppix a good tool for giving risk-free Linux demonstrations to people