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Debian GNU/Linux is a free operating system, developed by more than a thousand volunteers from all over the world who collaborate via the Internet. Debian's dedication to Free Software, its non-profit nature, and its open development model make it unique among GNU/Linux distributions.

The Debian project's key strengths are its volunteer base, its dedication to the Debian Social Contract, and its commitment to provide the best operating system possible. Debian 5.0 is another important step in that direction.



About this release

Debian GNU/Linux 5.0 "Lenny" includes software packages, such as KDE 3.5.10, an updated version of GNOME 2.22.2, Xfce 4.4.2, LXDE 0.3.2.1, the GNUstep desktop 7.3, X.Org 7.3, Open-Office.org 2.4.1, GIMP 2.4.7, Iceweasel 3.0.6, Icedove 2.0.0.19, PostgreSQL 8.3.6, MySQL 5.0.51a, GNU Compiler Collection 4.3.2, Linux kernel version 2.6.26, Apache 2.2.9, Samba 3.2.5, Python 2.5.2 and 2.4.6, Perl 5.10.0, PHP 5.2.6, Asterisk 1.4.21.2, Emacs 22, Inkscape 0.46, Nagios 3.06, Xen Hypervisor 3.2.1 (dom0 as well as domU support), OpenJDK 6b11, and more than 23000 other ready-to-use software packages.



With the integration of X.Org 7.3 the X server autoconfigures itself with most hardware. Newly introduced packages allow the full support of NTFS filesystems and the use of most multimedia keys out of the box. Over 13400 software packages have been updated (this is 72% of all packages in the predecessor "Etch").

Dedication

Debian GNU/Linux 5.0 "Lenny" is dedicated to Thiemo Seufer, a Debian Developer who died on December 26th, 2008.

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