Subject: usb linux distro
Posted by forlano on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 10:38:33 GMT
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Hello,

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Thanks,
Luigi

Subject: Re: usb linux distro
Posted by dolik.rce on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 11:15:55 GMT
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Thanks,
Luigi
Hi Luigi,

U++ is probably compatible with pretty much any distro. So the only criterion might be availability of packages (so you don't have to compile theide all the time), which narrows it to Ubuntu and it's derivatives.

I personally don't like Ubuntu much and I would definitely go for some of the more lightweight clones, like Xubuntu, Lubuntu or CrunchBang. I also heard a lot of good words about LinuxMint.

I use U++ on netbook as well (older Atom N270) and I can tell that having lightweight environment makes a difference

Best regards,
Honza

Subject: Re: usb linux distro
Posted by chickenk on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 11:20:56 GMT
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I am surprised that Honza does not suggest Arch Linux... You're the U++ PKGBUILD maintainer, am I right? and it should be light enough to run nicely on a USB stick I think.

My 2 cents... I am not personally using Arch Linux anymore, this is not self-advertisement. But it's a good and light distribution IMO.

Lionel

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Posted by dolik.rce on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 11:41:31 GMT
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The reason I didn't mention ArchLinux is simple Lionel It is nice and lightweight, but it requires maintenance and also certain level of knowledge about Linux. Secondly, I think there are no live images with GUI for Arch. Oh, and it still requires you to recompile theide when updating, which takes quite some time on Atom cpu

Honza

Subject: Re: usb linux distro
Posted by chickenk on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 11:48:22 GMT
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My bad, I thought there were precompiled packages available as well. As for the GUI distro... I thought about Archie because I used it a few years ago but it seems the project does not exist anymore.

Anyway you're the expert here, so Luigi please follow Honza advices

Cheers
Lionel

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Posted by forlano on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 19:59:02 GMT
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Honza

Hi Honza!

this message is sent from my super new lubuntu distro on 8 Gb usb connected with a netbook.
It works out of box. The navigation seems faster than windows 7.
Now I'll try u++... but so far I like it.
BTW... what do I have to download for this distro? I would like to have Theide already in binary.

Thanks,
Luigi

Subject: Re: usb linux distro
Posted by dolik.rce on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 20:53:45 GMT
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Honza

Subject: Re: usb linux distro
Posted by forlano on Thu, 19 Jul 2012 19:46:48 GMT
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Honza

Hi Honza,

your guide was perfect. It was amazing to see that everything worked as expected... it seemed to me a sort of black magic (I started with a slackware 20 years ago and the nowadays technology is fantastic).
Congratulation and thank you.

Luigi
