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MANUFACTURER	**GENTOO**	**KNOPPIX**	**LINDOWS**	**LYCORIS**	**MANDRAKE**	**RED HAT**	**SUSE**	**XANDROS**
PRODUCT	**LINUX 1.4**	**3.3**	**OS4**	**DESKTOP/LX DELUXE**	**LINUX 9.2**	**LINUX 9**	**LINUX PRO 9.2**	**DESKTOP 2 DELUXE**
Price*	Free	Free	$89 (£52)	$50 (£29)	€69 (£49)	£34.99	£59.99	$89 (£52)
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URL	www.gentoo.org	www.knoppix.com	www.lindows.com	www.lycoris.com	www.mandrake.com	www.redhat.co.uk	www.suse.co.uk	www.xandros.com
Downloadable version	✔	✔	✗	✔	✔	✔	✗	✗
Unrestricted use	✔	✔	✗	✗	✔	✔	✗	✗
Graphical install	✗	N/A	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Resize partitions	✗	N/A	✗	✗	Fat+NTFS+Linux	Linux	Fat+NTFS+Linux	Fat+NTFS+Linux
Desktop	Any	KDE 3.1.4	KDE 3.0.1	KDE 2	KDE 3.1.3	Gnome 2.2	KDE 3.1.4	KDE 3.1.4
Automated update	✔	N/A	Yes (not free)	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Central configuration	✗	✗	✗	✗	✔	No	✔	✗
Kernel	V2.4.22	V2.4.22	V2.4.20	V2.4.22	V2.4.22	V2.4.20	V2.4.21	V2.4.22
GCC	V3.2.3	V3.3.2	None	V2.95.3	V3.3.1	V3.2.2	V3.3.1	V3.3.2
Glibc	V2.3.2	V2.3.2	V2.3.1	V2.3.2	V2.3.2	V2.3.2	V2.3.2	V2.3.2
Xfree86	V4.3.0	V4.3.0	V4.2.1.1	V4.3.0	V4.3.0	V4.3.0	V4.3.0.1	V4.3.0.4
Perl	V5.8.0	V5.8.2	V5.6.1	V5.6.0	V5.8.1	V5.8.0	V5.8.1	V5.8.0
Open Office	V1.1.0	V1.1.0	V1.0.3	None	V1.1.0	V1.0.2	V1.1.0	V1.1.0
Mozilla	V1.5	V1.5	V1.3	V1.3.1	V1.4	V1.2.1	V1.4	V1.4
Samba	v2.2.8a	V3.0.0	v2.2.3a	v2.2.8a	v2.2.8a	v2.2.7a	v2.2.8a	V3.0.0
Apache	V2.0.48	None	None	None	V2.0.47	V2.0.40	V2.0.47	V1.3.27
Java	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✗	✔	✔
Real Player	✔	✗	✔	✔	✔	✗	✔	✔
Flash	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✗	✔	✔
Mpeg4 playback	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✗	✗	✔
MP3 playback	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✗	✔	✔
CD writing	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Instant messaging	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
SCORES								
Features	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★★★★	★★★☆☆	★★★★★	★★★★☆
Ease of use	★☆☆☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★☆☆	★★★★☆	★★★★★
Value for money	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★☆☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★★★★	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Overall	★★★☆☆	★★★★☆	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★★★★	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★★☆