Custom Spins

A custom spin of Fedora is a community release that has been created using one of the Fedora [remixing](http://www.redhatmagazine.com/2007/05/31/remixing-fedora-7/) tools, preferably either Pungi (regular images) or livecd-creator (Live CD/DVD's). Custom spins should be strict subset's of packages available in the official Fedora repositories. The iso images created during the build process are hosted at<http://spins.fedoraproject.org/>. Unlike the official releases (<http://torrent.fedoraproject.org/>), custom re-spins are created and maintained by Fedora's [SIGs](http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/SIGs) .

Some re-spins are officially supported by Fedora. An example of this is the standard GNOME and KDE spins.

[Idea.png](http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/File:Idea.png)

**Hosting re-spins is in a trial / proof of concept state at present. As a result we cannot just accept all submissions and submissions made during this process are not promised to be there in the future.**

Approval Process

The approval process for having Fedora host a spin and being allowed to use the Fedora trademarks are as follows.

1. Submit your spin proposal to ReleaseEngineering for technical approval.
2. Submit your spin proposal to the [Board](http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Board) for approval to use the Fedora trademarks.
3. Submit your final kickstart script to ReleaseEngineering to be built and uploaded to <http://spins.fedoraproject.org/>

Guidelines for Success

Official Fedora spins must only contain bits that are in Fedora. Those wanting a special theme or package must have it in the official Fedora repositories or it will not be considered. The respin can then install it as a default.

**Do's and Don'ts**

* [Checkmark.png](http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/File:Checkmark.png) Do include only Fedora bits
* [Checkmark.png](http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/File:Checkmark.png) Do test the release thoroughly before submitting it to ReleaseEngineering
* [Checkmark.png](http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/File:Checkmark.png) Do try to establish yourself with a SIG (Special Interest Group) before submitting a respin
* [Stop (medium size).png](http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/File:Stop_(medium_size).png) Don't assume you can change your spin more than once per release
* [Stop (medium size).png](http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/File:Stop_(medium_size).png) Don't assume your spin will get accepted, make it a worthwhile, compelling spin
* [Stop (medium size).png](http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/File:Stop_(medium_size).png) Don't be discouraged if your respin is rejected, especially if your SIG is new, establish yourself first

References