Tori鳥OS

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MANUAL PROGRESS

OCTOBER 25, 2014 | ZLEAP

Made more progress on the manual today, latest version can be found at :

https://github.com/zleap/torios-manual

or wget https://github.com/zleap/torios-manual/blob/master/torios.pdf

should also grab just the manual (thanks to Isreal for that tip)

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CURRENT PROGRESS

OCTOBER 13, 2014 | ISRAEL

The next Build of ToriOS will be coming out fairly soon.

The highlights:

The New version of the Places menu is dynamically created based on the user's locale.
This uses xdg-user-dir to create the links based on what is stored
for example:

xdg-user-dir MUSIC will point to whatever the user's music directory is called.

We will be putting out a new testing ISO as soon as it has been tested on real hardware.

Most of the issues from the previous build have been solved.

If you want to get involved in this project to revive old hardware, or are interested in helping because it will benefit the poor people who can't afford new hardware contact us!

We need help with Bash scripting!

We are working on a small locale configuration tool which uses Zenity as the graphical front-end.
It simply downloads any language you want, but do not have, and installs it, and configures your locale accordingly. We still need to implement a keyboard layout changer or find a good lightweight one.

There are plenty of other areas to help that don't require any programming knowledge. We need users who are willing to test this OS in its current unstable stages.
Quality and stability are our measure for when this will be released.

You can help us ensure that quality and stability, by putting it through the tests a normal user would. We need you to download and install your favourite programs, and make sure they work in the same way they do on other OS. We want it to be very simple for the casual user to install things, without sacrificing the freedom for advanced tweaking and configurations.

ToriOS is shaping up to be beautiful, fast and light.

Thanks for your continued support and interest in this revolutionary operating system!!

Stay tuned 😃

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HOW LIGHTWEIGHT #TORIOS COULD BE?

OCTOBER 13, 2014 | ALI LINX

Hi,

If you read the description of ToriOS on the website, you will notice that ToriOS Project is designed mainly for old machines, specially the NON-PAE machines as the first priority and also for those who prefer a lightweight, fast, minimal, stable and long support system. Not only that, as it is also designed for those who don't mind to build their own system starting from a working base (out-of-the box) by adding their desired package and have 100% freedom AND control over their own system.

But how far we could go with that? I mean, how far we could push ToriOS to be as lightweight as possible?

This screenshot has the answer:

Tip: Click on the screenshot to maximize it.

Oh yes, you read that correctly, it is 40MB only and this email explains how 😃

While ToriOS as a project still young, very young and we are still on the Alpha Stage but we are enjoying each and every bit of it and I am personally enjoying it a lot. Such an amazing experience.

I suggest you join our mailing list if you are really interested about this project – please **see contact us**.
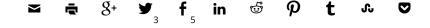
If you have some spare and free time, it would be even better if you could join, help and

contribute to ToriOS. We are looking forward for that. No, you don't have to be a developer – **see this**.

As always, thanks for reading 😃

Ali/amjjawad

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#TORIOS LATEST BUILD IS READY FOR TESTING

OCTOBER 11, 2014 | ALI LINX

Hi World 😃

First of all, I am very happy that I managed to find some 'free' time to write here, yet again 😃 it has been a while due to real life issues.

Now, here is the interesting news 😃

Our team is pleased to announce the availability of the latest build of ToriOS – **you can download it from here**.

While we are still in the Alpha Stage, our team is showing a great commitment and dedication to this project. Following with **this thread** and many other on **the mailing list**, you can clearly notice that the project is really active and ToriOS is under heavy development.

As a founder of this project, I have asked to take our time and no need to rush things. We can release ToriOS 1.0 only when we are 100% ready for that. Quality is our highest priority and we do care about that a lot.

Also, I don't mind – as I have mentioned that previously sometime back – if we can live with Alpha or Beta for several months. Some Software or Projects are still in Alpha Phase and being used by many. However, just to be clear, that is not our plan, I am just saying … I just don't want to rush things … the target is to release ToriOS 1.0 with as less bugs as possible. I am not going to expect a bug-free system as there is no such thing as 'perfect' neither we promise that. However, I am expecting to have a rock solid super fast and super lightweight system with very few minor bugs, hopefully and **YES, WE CAN DO IT** 😀

So, please help us to test the **latest build of ToriOS** (which is still in Alpha) and kindly **contact us for any feedback**. We are waiting 🙂

Happy Testing and thanks a lot for helping ToriOS to be even better!

Ali/amjjawad

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