Linux Essentials

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Desktop Applications

Firefox

Mozilla Firefox, also known as the Firefox browser, or simply Firefox, is a free and open-source web browser developed by the Mozilla Foundation and its subsidiary, Mozilla Corporation. It is introduced in 2004 as part of the Mozilla Application Suite. Firefox included almost all the features offered by other browsers at that time, as well as a number of new features, including a bookmarks toolbar and tabbed browsing.

Thunderbird

Thunderbird is a free and open-source email, newsfeed, chat, and calendaring client, that's easy to set up and customize.

LibreOffice

LibreOffice is community-driven and developed software, and is a project of the not-for-profit organization, The Document Foundation. LibreOffice is free and open-source software, originally based on OpenOffice.org (commonly known as OpenOffice), and is the most actively developed OpenOffice.org successor project. LibreOffice includes several applications that make it the most versatile Free and Open Source office suite on the market:

- Writer (word processing)
- Calc (spreadsheets)
- Impress (presentations)
- Draw (vector graphics and flowcharts)
- Base (databases)
- Math (formula editing)

GIMP

GIMP is an acronym for GNU Image Manipulation Program. It is a freely distributed program for such tasks as photo retouching, image composition, and image authoring.

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