Soaring Distributions LLC

Products - End User

```
Username    u298813-sub7
Password    wnEtWtT9UDyJiCGw
```

https://u298813-sub7.your-storagebox.de/mirage335KernelBuild/linux-lts-amd64-debian.tar.gz

https://u298813-sub7.your-storagebox.de/mirage335KernelBuild/linux-mainline-amd64-debian.tar.gz

https://u298813-sub7.your-storagebox.de/ubcp/package_ubiquitous_bash-msw.7z

```
Installing some of these products correctly may require 'Run as Administrator', 'sudo', or similar.
```

Products - Developer

```
Username    u298813-sub7
Password    wnEtWtT9UDyJiCGw
```

https://u298813-sub7.your-storagebox.de/

https://u298813-sub7.your-storagebox.de/mirage335TechArchive_discImages/

```
https://u298813-sub7.your-storagebox.de/mirage335KernelBuild/linux-lts-amd64-debian.tar.gz
https://u298813-sub7.your-storagebox.de/mirage335KernelBuild/linux-mainline-amd64-debian.tar.gz

https://u298813-sub7.your-storagebox.de/ubcp/
https://u298813-sub7.your-storagebox.de/ubcp/package_ubiquitous_bash-msw-rotten.7z
https://u298813-sub7.your-storagebox.de/ubcp/package_ubcp-core.7z
```

Other

```
Username    u298813-sub10
Password    OJgZTe0yNilixhRy
```

https://u298813-sub10.your-storagebox.de/

```
Public files not officially at a 'release' directory may be automatically generated, mostly for diagnostics. Usually, not
expected useful for developer or end user. Completeness and notability may not be expected.
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Authentic Software

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Official publicly accessible locations of Soaring Distributions LLC are normally HTTPS or similarly provable sites controlled by
Soaring Distributions LLC.

https://u298813-sub*.your-storagebox.de
https://u298813-sub7.your-storagebox.de
(hosted by Hetzner)

https://soaringDistributions.github.io/site_distLLC
(hosted by GitHub)


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Distributions LLC, mirage335), or unless the products are provably identical, Soaring Distributions LLC cannot reasonably
guarantee similar expectations for products obtained from other locations.
```
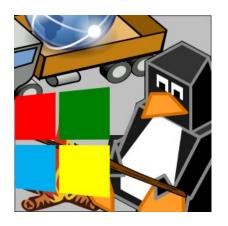
Usage

Files may be downloaded from command-line.
```
 wget --user u298813-sub7 --password wnEtWtT9UDyJiCGw 'https://u298813-sub7.your-storagebox.de/file'
```

Plain Text

An essentially plain text copy of this document is normally available as 'README.sh.out.txt' , generated by 'scriptedIllustrator'.

Assistive technologies may be able to more usefully parse this.

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Reference

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https://slashdot.org/story/06/05/14/2059242/kororaa-accused-of-violating-gpl

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free_and_open-source_graphics_device_driver#ATI_and_AMD
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_General_Public_License#Linking_and_derived_works
https://tldp.org/HOWTO/Module-HOWTO/copyright.html
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https://gitweb.gentoo.org/repo/gentoo.git/tree/x11-drivers/nvidia-drivers/nvidia-drivers-510.60.02.ebuild
http://gpo.zugaina.org/AJAX/Ebuild/53561524/View
        'SRC_URI' 'https://us.download.nvidia.com/XFree86/Linux-x86_64/${PV}/NVIDIA-Linux-x86_64-${PV}.run'
                ie. https://us.download.nvidia.com/XFree86/Linux-x86_64/510.60.02/NVIDIA-Linux-x86_64-510.60.02.run

https://wiki.gentoo.org/wiki/NVIDIA/nvidia-drivers
        'wrapper functions that will compile against the Linux kernel'

https://opensource.stackexchange.com/questions/1477/do-i-have-to-disclose-the-source-code-of-a-linux-driver-i-have-not-developed
        'But, if the driver doesn't directly link to the kernel, that may not apply. I remember in the past some graphics drivers
(I think NVidia, but aren't sure) had two parts. One GPL-part included in the kernel and offering an interface for the second
part, that was proprietary. I don't know how legally stable this construct is, but it may work.'

https://www.kernel.org/doc/html/latest/process/license-rules.html
        'GPL-2.0, with an explicit syscall exception'

https://www.nvidia.com/en-us/drivers/geforce-license/
        'Linux/FreeBSD Exception. Notwithstanding the foregoing terms of Section 2.1.1, SOFTWARE designed exclusively for use on
the Linux or FreeBSD operating systems, or other operating systems derived from the source code to these operating systems, may
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compressed files).'

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