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2019-05-07 — **NEW • Distribution Release: Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.0**

Red Hat Linux 8.0 announced the launch of Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.0, a brand new release which ships with GNOME 3.28 running on Wayland as the default desktop environment. The new version also includes an image Builder utility for creating custom images of the distribution for deployment. "Based on Fedora 28 and the upstream kernel 4.18, Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.0 provides users with a stable, secure, consistent foundation across hybrid cloud deployments with the tools needed to support traditional and emerging workloads. Highlights of the release include: Distribution Content is available through the BaseOS and Application Stream (AppStream) repositories. The AppStream repository supports a new extension of the traditional RPM format - modules. This allows for multiple major versions of a component to be available for install. The YUM package manager is now based on the DNF technology and it provides support for modular content, increased performance, and a well-designed stable API for integration with tooling." Further details can be found in the company's release notes. Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.0 can be downloaded through Red Hat's customer portal.

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2019-05-06 — **NEW • DistroWatch Weekly, Issue 813**

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2019-05-04 — **NEW • Distribution Release: Fatdog64 Linux 801**

Fatdog64 Linux is a small, desktop, 64-bit Linux distribution. Originally created as a derivative of Puppy Linux with additional applications. The project has published a new version, Fatdog64 Linux 801, which is mostly a bug-fix and maintenance release following version 800. However, the distribution also includes some new features: "+tricks to lock screen without blanking (e.g. for watching movies etc), magplock: home-grown screen magnifier by SFR. UExtract and Packit are now included in the base by popular demand. JWM now uses dynamic menu (sort of) using jwm-xdgmenu. LXC sandbox now supports network (proxy ARP or NAT), and more secure desktop emulation. UML sandbox now supports NAT (previously only supported proxy ARP). lxqt-panel-pfs1 now includes temp sensor. VLC: ability to stream-out to chromecast devices, and stream-in from DLNA/MiniDLNA. Various infrastructure changes to better support running other WMs, other desktops (other than Rox), and nvidia optimus. efiboot.img/grub2-efi: support UEFI PXE booting (thanks to gorthx's insistence)." Further details can be found in the project's release announcement and in the release notes. Download: Fatdog64-801.iso (439MB), MD5, pkglist).

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2019-05-02 — **Distribution Release: GuixSD 1.0.0**

The Guix System Distribution (GuixSD) is a Linux-based, stateless operating system that is built around the GNU Guix package manager. The operating system provides advanced package management features such as transactional upgrades and roll-backs, reproducible build environments. The project's new release is GuixSD 1.0.0 which introduces a new system installer, easier support for and X.Org configuration and over 1,000 new packages were added to the distribution's repository. "What's new since 0.16.0? For those who've been following along, a great many things have changed over the last 5 months since the 0.16.0 release - 99 people contributed over 5,700 commits during that time! Here are the highlights: The 1.0.0 installation image now runs a cute text-mode graphical installer. Whether you're a first-time GNU/Linux hacker or a novice user, you'll certainly find that this makes system installation much less tedious than it was. The installer is fully translated to French, German and Spanish. The new VM image better matches user expectations: whether you want to tinker with Guix System and see what it's like, or whether you want to use it as a development environment, this VM image should be more directly useful." Further details can be found in the release announcement. Download: guix-system-install-1.0.0.x86_64-linux.iso.xz (243MB, signature, pkglist).

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2019-05-02 — **Development Release: Oracle Linux 8 Beta**

Avi Miller has announced that the initial beta build of Oracle Linux 8, a distribution rebuilt from the source code of Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 (currently also in beta phase), is now available for download and testing: "We are pleased to announce the availability of the Oracle Linux 8 beta release for the 64-bit Intel and AMD (x86_64) and 64-bit Arm (aarch64) platforms. Oracle Linux 8 Beta is a major release that introduces many new features, enhancements and changes, and is fully binary compatible with Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 beta. Oracle Linux 8 Beta includes DNF (Dandified yum), the modern replacement for the yum package manager as well as RPM changes, security feature updates, networking, high availability and file system improvements, and enhanced developer tools, compilers and scripting language support. Oracle Linux 8 Beta ships with the Unbreakable Linux Kernel 4.18 Red Hat Compatible Kernel (RHCK) package." Read the release announcement, release notes and documentation for further information. Download links: Oracle Linux-R8-U0-BETA-x86_64-dvd.iso (6,632MB, pkglist), OracleLinux-R8-U0-BETA-aarch64-dvd.iso (6,58MB). See also the Preparing USB Installation Media chapter for instructions about transferring the ISO image onto a USB storage device.

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2019-05-01 — **Distribution Release: SuperX 5.0**

Wrishiraj Kaushik has announced the release of SuperX, a desktop distribution based on KDE neon. The new version, SuperX 5.0 "Lamar", offers a number of visual changes and updates: "With this release, we highlight our approach to innovate, maintaining our friendliness and focus on design and beauty. Keeping the focus on design Like our previous release, we have tried to make Lamar a beautiful desktop with design elements being minimal and clean. It features a contrasting and sharp design theme inspired and derived from the Nitrux desktop. In Lamar, we have enhanced Plasma 5 by removing many controls which may confuse the everyday user. New welcome screen: Lamar features a re-designed welcome screen with a heartbeat animated logo. The desktop: The desktop design has been kept traditional and minimal with modern design cues featuring a white color scheme by default. The panel: The Plasma panel has been modified to keep a minimal set of configuration options, which we feel is helpful to new Linux users, who may otherwise get overwhelmed by the power of customization Plasma offers out of the box." Further details can be found in the project's release announcement. Download: SuperX_5.0_Lamar.iso (2.250MB, pkglist).

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2019-05-01 — **Distribution Release: ClearOS 7.6.0**

ClearOS, a CentOS-based distributions designed for servers, has been updated to version 7.6.0: "ClearFoundation and ClearCentos are proud to announce the general release of ClearOS 7.6.0. This is a minor release of ClearOS. It focuses on important security updates as well as new applications in the ClearCenter Marketplace. Features included in the 7.6.0 release and since 7.5.0: NextCloud for business; annotation libraries and support for some Epson scanner annotations; iLO management (iLO 5); AMIBIOS management (specifically for the HPE MicroServer Gen10). New upstream features and improvements include: additional centralized backup with new tools such as Podman (a container management tool) that complements the previously released tools such as Buildah and Skopeo; policy-based decryption (PBD); GnuTLS support hardware security module (HSM); OpenSSL now works with CPACF; inflates enhancements and the rift command for greater packed filtering insight; OpenSCI support for new smart cards; greater support for kdump, network and timesync; integration of Extended Berkeley Packet Filter (eBPF)..." See the release announcement for further details. ClearOS 7.6.0 "Community" is available for download here (SHA256, pkglist): ClearOS-DVD-x86_64-7.6.0.iso (1,089MB), ClearOS-netinst-x86_64-7.6.0.iso (552MB).

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2019-04-30 — **NEW • Distribution Release: Fedora 30**

Matthew Miller has announced the release of Fedora 30. The new version of the Red Hat-sponsored Linux distribution ships with GNOME 3.32, PHP 7.3 and version 9 of the GNU Compiler Collection. There is also a new feature called Linux System Roles which allows administrators set up modules through Ansible: "Fedora Workstation features GNOME 3.32 - the latest release of this popular desktop environment. GNOME 3.32 features an updated visual style, including the user interface, the icons, and the desktop itself. New to Fedora Server are Linux System Roles - a collection of roles and modules executed by Ansible to assist Linux admins in the configuration of common GNU/Linux subsystems. No matter what variant of Fedora you use, you're getting the latest the open source world has to offer. GCC 9, Bash 5.0, and PHP 7.3 are among the many updated packages in Fedora 30. We're excited for you to try it out." Further details can be found in the project's release announcement. Download (pkglist): Fedora-Workstation-Live-x86_64-30-1.2.iso (1,845MB, SHA256, torrent), Fedora-Server-dvd-x86_64-30-1.2.iso (3,036MB, SHA256, torrent), Fedora-Silverblue-ostree-x86_64-30-1.2.iso (2,083MB, SHA256, torrent). Also available from OSDisc.

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2019-04-29 — **Distribution Release: KaOS 2019.04**

KaOS 2019.04 has been released. KaOS is a highly KDE-centric, rolling-release distribution that uses Arch's Pacman for package management tasks. The new version brings an updated Plasma desktop, together with the usual round of package and library upgrades: "A nice way of celebrating the sixth anniversary of this distribution is releasing KaOS 2019.04 with fully updated Mesa Vulkan drivers, a new kernel and Qt 5.12.3. As always with this rolling distribution, you will find the very latest releases of the Plasma Desktop, this release includes Plasma 5.57.0, Plasma 5.14.4 and KDE Applications 19.04.0. All built on Qt 5.12.3. A new glibc 2.29, GCC 8.3.0 and Binutils 2.32 tooltchain is among the many changes to the base of the distro. Updates to systemd, LLVM, MariaDB, Protobuf, MESA, Polkit and Qt required the rebuild of a large percentage of the KaOS repository. Further removal of Python2 from the KaOS repositories is ongoing. Many more packages are now build on Python3 exclusively. Highlights of KDE Applications 19.04 include an extensive re-write of Kdenlive in preparation for KDE's its internals have changed, improving its overall architecture." Read the rest of the release announcement for more information, screenshots and known issues. Download (SHA256): KaOS-2019.04-x86_64.iso (2.086MB, pkglist). Also available from OSDisc.

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2019-04-29 — **Distribution Release: Elive 3.0.4**

Samuel F. Baggen has announced the availability of a new stable version of Elive, a desktop-oriented Linux distribution based on Debian 7 "Wheezy", with a customised Enlightenment 17 desktop. This is likely the last update in the Elive 3 series as the lead developer has shifted to the next release which will be based on Debian 10 "Buster". "Elive 3.0 has been updated and it will probably be the last updated build for the 3.0 release. This updated release includes multiple internal improvements that have been developed for the next version of Elive and I backported these improvements to Elive 3. There are too many internal code improvements to list all the details but I can at least summarize some important points. Persistence - overall improvements for saving the desktop configurations based on different hardware profiles and improvements for the option to encrypt persistence; Elive Health tool - improvements for the critical temperature detection feature; USB recorder tool - now supports compressed images; Sound - support for PulseAudio in the Elive internal mixer tool, in case the user installs it..." Here is the full release announcement. Download (MD5, pkglist): elive_3.0.4_stable_hybrid.iso (3.120MB), elive_3.0.4_stable_usb.img (3.259MB).

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2019-04-28 — **Distribution Release: Clonezilla Live 2.6.1-25**

Steven Shiau has announced a new release of Clonezilla Live. Clonezilla Live is a Debian-based distribution which can be used to create disk and partition images, transfer between disks and clone them to a different device. The project's release announcement mentions the following improvements available in Clonezilla Live 2.6.1-25: "Enhancements and changes from 2.6.0-37: The underlying GNU/Linux operating system has been upgraded. This release is based on the Debian Sid repository as of 2019-04-20. From this release the amd64 edition works for UEFI Secure Boot. The Linux kernel has been updated to 4.19.28. Partclone has been updated to 0.3.12+g00e0212. Package euno-static has been updated to 1.1.8. Package vbetool has been added. Package mbmon has been added. Add USB NIC modules in initramfs of live system. A new mode for Clonezilla lite server has been added - massive deployment from raw device using the BitTorrent mechanism. For Clonezilla 'lite' server, clone_zilla_swap_enable_swap_opt and clone_zilla_swap_opt. Add two more options - ocs_lecher_opt and ocs_common_opt (in drbl-ocs.conf)." Download: clonezilla-live-2.6.1-25-amd64.iso (268MB, SHA512, signature, torrent), pkglist). clonezilla-live-2.6.1-25-i686.iso (257MB), clonezilla-live-2.6.1-25-i686-pae.iso (257MB). Also available from OSDisc.

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3CX Phone System is a specialist, Debian-based Linux distribution designed to run a complete unified communications platform. The 3CX client, included in the distribution, can also be installed separately on most hardware as well as the cloud. It provides a complete open standards-based IP PBX and phone system that works with popular SIP trunks and IP phones. It will automatically configure all supported peripherals and it also comes with clients for Windows, OS X, iOS and Android. The ISO image includes a free license for the 3CX Pro edition. The ISO image contains the standard Debian installer which installs a minimal system with the open server, PostgreSQL database, iptables firewall and Secure Shell. Options not relevant to 3CX have been removed from the distribution. Download the installation ISO image from here: (324MB).

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