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## Fedora 15 and Linux Mint 11 Live

This month's DVD offers the choice of two exciting new distros: Fedora 15 and the Linux Mint 11 "Katya" Gnome edition. Live boot into Linux Mint or launch a permanent installation of Fedora 15 from the DVD's custom boot menu.

#### Fedora 15

With version 15, Fedora [1] continues its tradition of pioneering the latest software to the mainstream Linux world. The new Gnome 3 desktop makes its Fedora debut for systems with 3D graphics support (2D systems will see a modified version of Gnome 2 that incorporates Gnome 3 design elements). LibreOffice replaces the OpenOffice.org productivity suite. Other improvements with the latest Fedora release include a shorter boot time with the new systemd daemon.

### Linux Mint 11

Linux Mint [4] has a reputation for simplicity and a great out-of-the-box user experience. A practical collection of desktop tools offers an inviting transition for Linux beginners, and third-party codecs and plug-ins provide easy audio and video playback.

The newly released version 11 is based on Ubuntu 11.04 "Natty Narwhal" and comes with the Gnome 2.32 desktop



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