



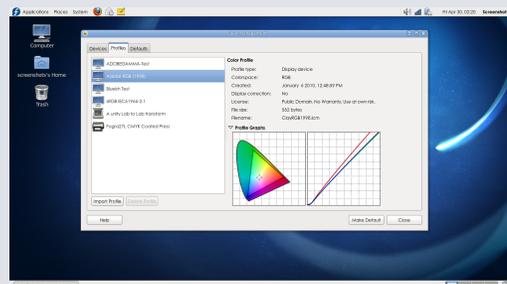
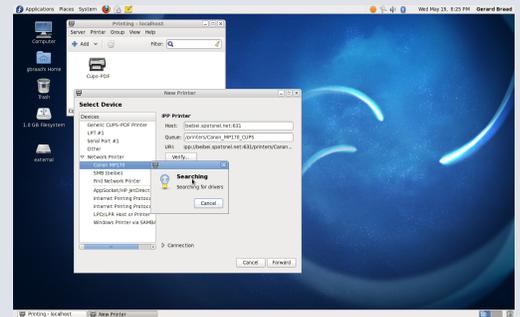
Fedora is a Linux-based operating system that brings the latest in **free and open source software** to your desktop, laptop and server, and gives you access to thousands of different open source applications. This helpful, user-friendly operating system is built by people across the globe who work together as a community, to create the the Fedora Project.



What's new in Fedora 13?

Desktop users

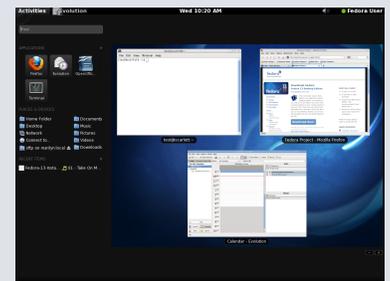
Have you ever tried to use a new printer and been frustrated by error messages and having to hunt for the correct driver to install? With the new **easy printing feature** in Fedora 13, plug your printer in and Fedora automatically finds and installs the correct driver. This feature allows you to print in many different locations and churn out copies within minutes. It's one of several innovations in Fedora 13 that let you take better advantage of your system's hardware.



Color management helps artists, photographers, and designers to display and print their work more accurately by using 100% free software. Accurate color outputs for displays, printers, and scanners help you to ensure that the photo you scanned looks exactly the same on screen. And after you touch it up or enhance it, the colors you've chosen are true to how it will print. Color management provides true color workflow for illustrators, designers, photographers, publishers, and creators of all skill levels.

Want 3D? We've got it, in completely free, accelerated video drivers for ATI, Intel, and now NVidia too. Out of the box you can run a variety of 3D games, enable cool desktop effects, and even try out the next-generation GNOME Shell on Intel and ATI cards. For NVidia, just install the *mesa-dri-drivers-experimental* package using Fedora's handy PackageKit tool.

And since these drivers are completely free (as in cost and freedom), we can continue improving them like any other free and open source software so your enjoyment grows over time.



System administrators

If you spend your day managing how other people around you use Linux, Fedora 13 is loaded with features that will make your life even easier. Whether you want to migrate new users to a Linux environment or experiment with the newest in open-source technologies to give yourself an edge, Fedora has all the tools you need.

For instance, you can download a single, tiny image file from boot.fedoraproject.org, based on the work of boot.kernel.org, and from it run and install current and future versions of Fedora without having to download additional images.

The things you know and love are still here—but better than ever. NFSv4, the latest version of NFS, is now available by default in Fedora 13, bringing you better performance and IPv6 support. Support for flexible, expandable logical volumes (LVM) has been added to Fedora's disk utilities, making the measurement of disk performance a snap.

The best part? They're all free and open source software—just one more thing you can impress the boss with.

Developers

SystemTap already gives you plenty of ways to monitor what your system kernel is doing, whether it's reading from the network or writing to a disk. But with new static probes in Fedora 13, SystemTap can look beyond the kernel to let you see what's happening inside your application and language runtimes like Java, Python and TCL.

Fedora 13 now has the ability to generate dual-language backtraces, making debugging a mix of Python and C/C++ easier. This feature originates in Fedora and is making its way into the Python language upstream. Fedora 13 also features a parallel-installable Python 3 stack that helps you write and test code for use in both Python 2.6 and Python 3 environments.

Java devs will find version 6.8 of the NetBeans IDE, the first to offer complete support for the entire Java EE 6 spec. It also has improved support for JSF 2.0/Facelets, Java Persistence 2.0 and EJB 3.1.

And of course Fedora's package ecosystem is rich with thousands of other tools for many languages and development styles. After all, we use it for development ourselves.

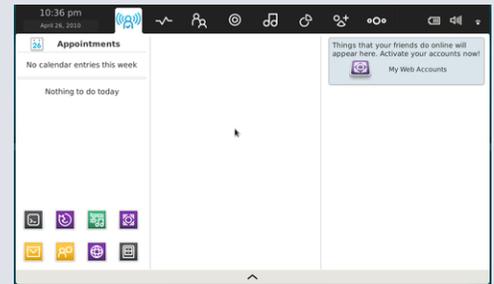
Get—and join—Fedora!

Visit get.fedoraproject.org to download a Live CD. This is a working version of Fedora, complete with common applications, all running off your CD drive—your hard drive won't be touched. And when you're ready, installation is just a click away. You can also create a Live USB with the same functionality at fedoraproject.org/wiki/usb.

Want to join the Fedora community and help us make the best Linux distribution even better? Get started at join.fedoraproject.org. Our diverse community from all over the globe welcomes contributors of all types. From artists to marketers to coders to testers to writers to translators and more, you too can get involved. Share what you know or help with something you've wanted to learn; mentors are available to help you get started.

Fedora 13 Spins

Spins are more specialized versions of Fedora that allow you to run programs that suit your interests.



Got a netbook?

Try the Moblin™ spin, a version of Fedora featuring the Moblin Core architecture. Everything from application choice to screen resolution has been designed to support multiple platforms and usage models—ranging from netbooks and nettops to Mobile Internet Devices and embedded devices.



Feeling artistic?

The Fedora Design Suite was constructed for designers, by designers. It features the tools the Fedora Design Team uses on a daily basis to create the wallpapers, icons, and interfaces that you see in Fedora. This spin includes everything from document layouts, to vector and bitmap graphics, to 3D modeling. If you can dream it, you can create it with this powerful assortment of free and open source artistic tools.

What else is there?

There's more at spins.fedoraproject.org.