

Slax: Clean, cute and quick to customize

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I am a tinkerer. It is my nature. This is no doubt what accounts for my interest in Linux and computers. For tinkerers, one of the coolest and slickest distros out there is probably Slax.

I don't mention Slax much, because it's one of those things I have to actively veer away from ? it's too entertaining to modify and adjust and tweak and realign and ? and that takes up a godawful amount of my time. Don't get me wrong, it's a lot of fun ? but I become focused and lose track of events while adding this or subtracting that. One must know one's limitations.

But if you're perhaps an intermediate-level Linux user, or you enjoy tinkering with software packages to see what you can arrive at, Slax will probably be equally obsessive for you. The standard Slax desktop is KDE-driven, and looks very, very good ? much like everything you will see when it comes to this distro.

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