

Your Very Own Mandriva

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Here's one method for getting Mandriva 10.2, aka Mandriva 2005, before the public iso release in two weeks.

- First pick out a mirror where the rpms are stored from which you get good speed and write down the address.
- Then navigate to the Mandrakelinux/official/10.2/i586/install/images directory.
- Download the network.img and network_drivers.img images.
- then insert a floppy disk into your floppy drive.
- `fdformat /dev/fd0`
- `mkdosfs /dev/fd0`
- `dd if=network.img of=/dev/fd0`
- insert second floppy
- `fdformat /dev/fd0`
- `mkdosfs /dev/fd0`
- `dd if=network_drivers.img of=/dev/fd0`
- `/sbin/reboot`.
- Now when the disk boots up, it'll ask what kind of install you'd like and in this example, we'll choose ftp.
- Then it'll ask for the network drivers disk. Just swap them out.
- Then it may or may not present you with a list of mirrors to install from. If so, pick one and go. If that bombs out or you don't get the list, then you'll have to manually type in the mirror of your choice. That's why you were instructed to write it down.
 - for ftp server, type, for example: ftp.uninett.no (leave off the ftp:// part)
 - for the mandrake directory, type: /pub/Linux/Mandrakelinux/official/10.2/i586
 - if that bombs out complaining it can't find the hd_list or something, you'll need to type for the mandrake directory: /pub/Linux/Mandrakelinux/devel/cooker/i586 (don't fear, it's the same at this point. it may not be in a few weeks, but for now it is).
- Precede with your usual install.

There are several methods for getting a new Mandriva install without access to the club torrents or isos. This is the

easiest. 🇺🇸

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