

Mageia 3 Review

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Mageia 3 has been out for a while, and I've finally had time to do a review. Mageia is a fork of the Mandriva distribution, and offers quite a bit to desktop Linux users. It comes with a great selection of preinstalled software, and it is available in 32-bit or 64-bit versions on DVD (3.96 GB). You also have the option of getting it on CD (700 MB).

Mageia offers a number of different desktops including KDE, LXDE, XFCE, Razor-Qt, Enlightenment and GNOME. I picked the KDE version for this review. You have the option of choosing your desktop environment during the install.

What's New in Mageia 3

Here's a sample of the new features in this release:

Linux kernel 3.8.13

Updated installer

Firefox 17.09

Grub 2 available

KDE 4.10.2

GNOME 3.6

LibreOffice 4.0.3

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