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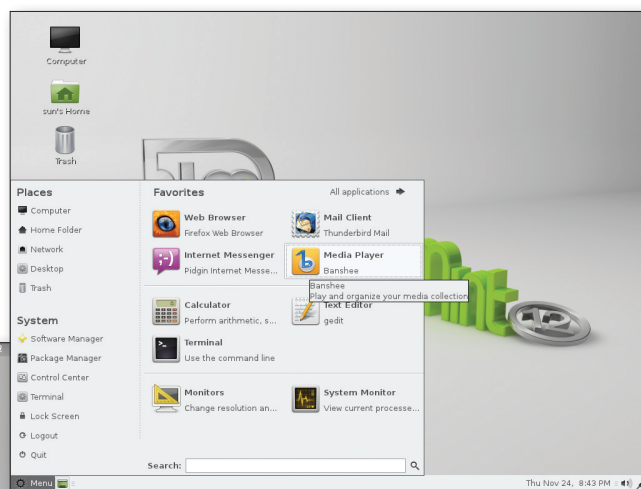


Linux Mint 12 "Lisa"

This month's DVD includes the latest release from the popular Linux Mint project [1]. Mint has gained an enthusiastic reputation for reliability and simplicity, and many consider it the rival of Ubuntu as a leading free desktop Linux. Mint 12 "Lisa" [2]-[5] is based on Ubuntu 11.10 Oneiric Ocelot and is compatible with the Ubuntu repositories.

The latest Mint includes a Gnome 3 shell retrofitted with extensions for a "classic" desktop experience. The default configuration comes with a bottom panel, desktop switcher, and window list. If you want to try out the full Gnome 3 environment, you can turn off the Mint extensions for the standard Gnome 3 look and feel.

Linux Mint is known for its sophisticated multimedia playback features, and Version 12 doesn't fall short: Lots of preinstalled and preconfigured multimedia codecs enable out-of-the-box playback for most audio and video files.



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [1] Linux Mint homepage: <http://www.linuxmint.com/>
- [2] Linux Mint 12 "Lisa" release notes: http://www.linuxmint.com/re_lisa.php
- [3] Linux Mint forums: <http://forums.linuxmint.com/>
- [4] Linux Mint documentation: <http://www.linuxmint.com/documentation.php>
- [5] Linux Mint video tutorials: <http://linuxmint.com/planet/index2.php>
- [6] DuckDuckGo: <http://duckduckgo.com/>
- [7] Change Firefox search engine: <http://linuxmint.com/searchengines.php>

Default Search Engine

Linux Mint has DuckDuckGo [6] preconfigured as its default search engine. If you prefer Google, you can add it through a link to the search engine selection in Firefox [7].