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2006 Presentation

Worldwide Install Party

October 2005

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Summary

- Introduction: Why is 2006 important?
- 2006's version
- Worldwide install party
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Why is Mandriva Linux 2006 important?

- Convergence between 3 technologies: Mandriva, Conectiva, Lycoris
- The first distribution taking into account the new commercial release cycle

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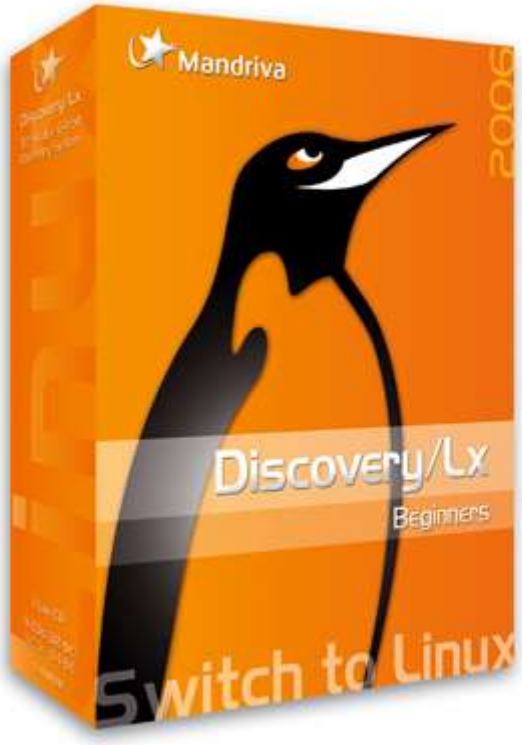

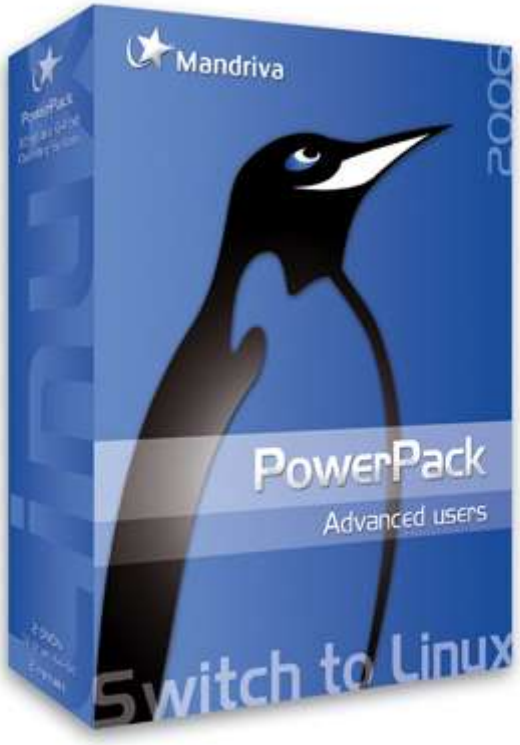

Key Features of 2006

- Desktop Search: Kat
- Interactive Firewall
- Integration of Lycoris technology
- Integration of Conectiva technology
- Auto-installation server

Added value of 2006

- New installer feature
  - Upgrade from Conectiva Linux 10 to Mandriva Linux 2006 easily
- New software
  - Graphical desktops: KDE 3.4 & GNOME 2.10
  - Core & main components: Kernel 2.6.12, GCC 4.0, X.org 6.9, Glibc 2.3.5
  - OpenOffice.org 1.1.5 & 2.0
  - Kolab2 (groupware server)
  - Akregator (RSS feed reader)

What has been improved in 2006?

- **Improved performance**
  - Boot time reduction
- **Better look-and-feel and ergonomics**
  - New shortcut on the desktop: Devices (shortcuts for peripherals and Windows® partitions)
  - New KDE startup sound: Mandriva's music
  - New "welcome" page (Galaxy) on the desktop
  - New start page (indexhtml)
  - New installation screens, new screensavers
  - /home: creation of new directories for videos, music, web, and pictures

The importance of software

- **OpenOffice.org 2.0**
  - **Number of downloads: 48,000,000 without OS editions**
- **Mozilla Firefox**
  - **Number of downloads: more than 93,000,000**
- **Full version of third party products**
  - **Free calls with Skype (full version)**
    - **Number of downloads: more than 174,000,000**
  - **Web browser Opera, full version**
  - **Mindawn (online music service)**

Discovery/Lx

- **Name change**
- **Target: Beginners**
- **Positioning:** Easy to use desktop
- **Content**
  - 2 x 3 CDs + 1 live CD NEW!
  - 1 manual
- **Prices**
  - $34.90 / 44,90€ (taxes included)
- **Services included**
  - 1 month of web-based technical assistance
  - 1 month of **Silver** club NEW!
  - 1 month of Mandriva Online

What is new in Discovery/Lx?

- From Lycoris technology
  - Lycoris icons
  - new backgrounds
  - new screensavers
  - Lycoris color scheme
  - Lycoris widgets and window decoration
- Other changes specific to Discovery/Lx
  - Mozilla Firefox as default web browser
- 32-bit and 64-bit version (2 x 3 CDs)
- Live CD
- A "redesigned" manual: Discovering Mandriva Linux

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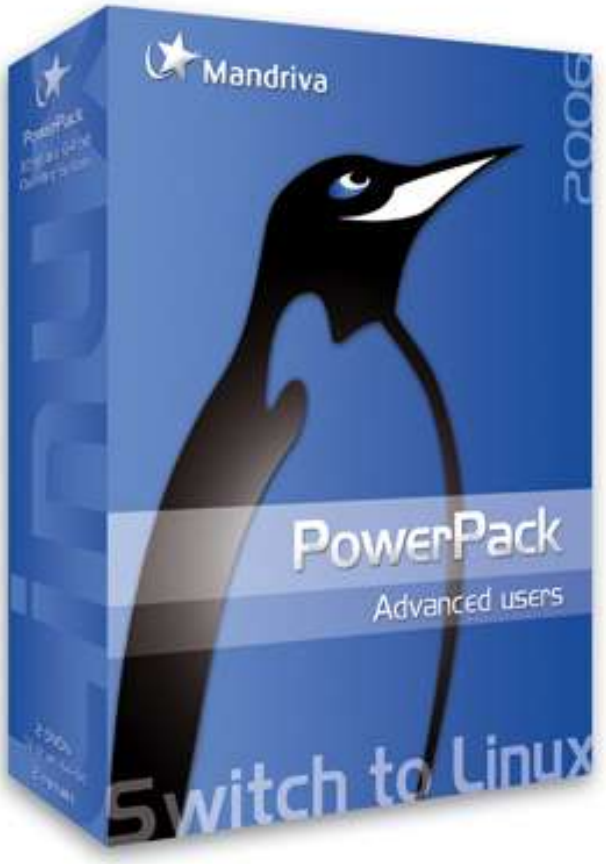
PowerPack



- **Target: Power users**
- **Positioning:** full-featured desktop
- **Content**
  - 2 DVDs NEW!
  - 2 manuals
- **Prices**
  - $84.90/79,90€ (taxes included)
- **Services included**
  - 2 months of web-based technical assistance
  - 1 month of **Silver** club NEW!
  - 1 month of Mandriva Online

What's in new in PowerPack?

- From Conectiva technology
  - Smart
- Other innovations specific to PowerPack
  - **Low resources setup**: this means that Mandriva automatically assesses available hardware resources and will install software that meets your hardware configuration.
  - **Xen support** : Xen is a virtualization technology.
- 32-bit and 64-bit version (2 DVDs)
- Exclusive international powerpack: PDF manual in German, Spanish and Italian!

PowerPack+

- **Target: SOHO**
- **Positioning: Desktop + Servers**
- **Content**
  - 2 DVDs + 7 CDs
  - 2 manuals
- **Prices**
  - $229.90 / 199,90€ (taxes included)
- **Services included**
  - 3 months of web-based technical assistance
  - 1 month of **Gold** club
  - 3 months of Mandriva Online

NEW!

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What's new in PowerPack+?

- From Conectiva technology
  - High availability servers: Heartbeat (monitoring) and drbd (network mirroring)
  - Webmin usability improvements
- Other improvements
  - Kolab2: groupware solution with the client Kontact
- 32-bit and 64-bit version (2 DVDs)

Launch of 2006

- 10/04/05: ISOs to Club members
- 10/11/05: PR + Flash + pre-orders
- 10/18/05: Business meeting
- 11/03/05: Brazil event
- 11/10/05: San Francisco event
- 11/15/05: Free Mandriva Linux
- 11/17/05: Paris event
- 11/19/05: Worldwide install party

- **Benefits**
  - **To participate in the launch of the 3rd Linux distribution, 1st in Europe**
    => national and worldwide visibility as a key Linux player worldwide
  - **To develop Mandriva brand image**
    => new businesses opportunities and development of your brand image

Organisation

- **Mandriva provides you:**
  - **Goodies: Posters, T-shirts, Mouse's pad**
  - **2006 Boxes**
  - **Product Sheet**
  - **Money from Mandriva (depending on the size of install party)**

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