



Exploring the JDS Linux Desktop

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Those considering a viable alternative to Windows are looking closely at the Java Desktop System (JDS), one of the most respected and robust Linux distributions on the market. This guide offers a complete and authoritative introduction to JDS.

Fully supported by Sun Microsystems, the Java Desktop System offers a computer interface that academic institutions worldwide have been seeking for years: easy to use and attractive, but also powerful, rich in features, and compatible with standards in many areas. Our new guide makes JDS accessible to novices and advanced users alike, introducing the power and flexibility of this Linux system in simple steps and down-to-earth explanations.

With *Exploring the JDS Linux Desktop*, readers will learn their way around the desktop and key applications provided by JDS. That includes basics such as folder management and desktop customization, to little-known, time-saving tips for browsing the web, reading mail, editing text documents, creating spreadsheets, and more. Ample pictures and well-paced tutorials meet the needs of novice readers, while the details will please even power users. The book includes JDS on two bootable disks so that readers can try out the system as they learn.

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