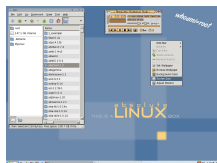


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Absolute Linux 12.1
Paul Sherman

[Absolute Linux 12.1.07 Introduces a New Kernel](#)

Also features updated XULRunner and GCC

Yesterday, Paul Sherman, developer of Absolute Linux, [announced](#) the immediate availability of the Absolute Linux 12.1.07, which is now package compatible with Slackware current, and not Slackware 12.1. This version brings numerous changes, including an ungraded kernel (2.6.24.7), new GCC (4.2.4) and XULRunner (1.9.0.1).

The file finding tool (ff.py) has been updated, thus having a more friendly and eye-pleasing appearance. Enhanced functionality like the *"open-with"* command to use the newest applications, and the possibility to ignore cache and hidden files have also been added.

The PCMan File Manager was updated to version 0.5.0, which includes a few new functions, such as *"Search-In..."* for displayed folders, and menu item for file backup that makes a *filename.bak*.

The GIMP has been updated to 2.4.7, having customized scripts, themes and settings and including some extra tools as well (the complete extra brush and pattern files), which were previously part of the *GIMP_data_extras* package.

A minor function was added to the Audacious audio player by providing an eq tool for headphones, while the developer disregarded newer packages because they generated certain CD playback irregularities.

For further reference on the changes in Absolute Linux 12.1.07, please visit [the official changelog](#).

About Absolute Linux

Absolute Linux is a lightweight modification of the Slackware Linux distribution. It makes maintenance and configuration much easier, has common applications installed and configured. Absolute Linux allows you to play audio CDs, DVDs and movies "out of the box," and is easy to configure and use. Highlights of Absolute Linux include:

- icewm/ROX_Filer as a window/file manager combination;
- Time-saving utilities;
- Preconfigured shortcuts/menus;
- Desktop-oriented software;
- Customized installer;
- Manuals, HOWTOs and other useful documentation.

If you want to try a fast and lightweight Linux operating system, you can download Absolute Linux 12.1.07 right now from [Softpedia](#).