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## [Fedora 7 Test 1 Released](#)

*The next generation Fedora systems!*

Fedora 7 Test 1 has started appearing today on the mirrors worldwide, just as I am writing this: *"Just a quick blurb. Fedora 7 Test 1 has been released today. For this particular release, we only did a Desktop spin of the package collection. We are still fine tuning targetted spins of the collection as part of the merger of Core and Extras. We also produced a LiveCD that has the ability to install to your harddrive should you wish."* **Fedora 7 is promising new features like:** Rock solid wireless networking support; Wireless firmware; Pungi will be used for tree building; Fast user switching; RandR 1.2; KVM virtualization support; Boot and shutdown speed-up; New init system; rpm and yum enhancements; libata will be used for PATA support; syslog to be replaced with syslog-ng; Improved firewire support; Real-time kernel; Tickless kernel support; Fix wakeups across the distribution; Encrypted file systems. **The Fedora 7 Schedule:** 23 January 2007 - F7 Test1 development freeze; 1 February 2007 - F7 Test1 Release; 20 February 2007 - F7 FEATURE freeze / F7 string freeze / F7 Test2 development freeze; 27 February 2007 - F7 Test2 release; 19 March 2007 - F7 translation freeze / F7 Test3 development freeze; 27 March 2007 - F7 Test 3 Release / Continual freeze. Only critical bugs fixed; 5 April 2007 - Final devel freeze. 26 April 2007 - F7 General Availability **About Fedora:** The Fedora Project is a Red-Hat-sponsored and community-supported open source project. It is also a proving ground for new technology that may eventually make its way into Red Hat products. It is not a supported product of Red Hat, Inc. The goal of The Fedora Project is to work with the Linux community in order to build a complete, general purpose operating system exclusively from free software. Development will be done in a public forum. The project will produce time-based releases of Fedora Core about 2-3 times a year with a public release schedule. You can download Fedora 7 Test 1 now from [Softpedia](#). You can download Fedora Core 6 now from [Softpedia](#).