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GParted Live boot screen

[GParted Live 0.3.9-4 Released](#)

The Gnome partition editor in a Live CD!

The GParted Live CD team [announced](#) last night the immediate availability of GParted Live CD 0.3.9-4, a Linux distribution based on the popular GNOME Partition Editor (GParted) software. Being based on the latest build (10-01-2008) of Debian Lenny, the new version brings an updated GParted, an updated kernel, 3 new boot options and a handful of improvements.

Let's take a quick look at the changes of GParted Live CD 0.3.9-4:

- Linux kernel 2.6.26-5;
- GParted 0.3.9;
- Debian Lenny based;
- Addition of the hfsprogs package (Thanks to Curtis Gedak);
- Three new boot parameters were added: `gl_kbd`, `gl_lang`, and `gl_batch`. The first one can be used if you don't want any changes to your keyboard, the second one to change the language/locales, and the third one to force the Live CD to enter the X session without waiting for entering key. Here's a little example of use: "`gl_lang=en_US gl_kbd=NONE gl_batch`"; with this command you will tell it to use `en_US.UTF-8` locale, don't change the keyboard mapping, and with `gl_batch` don't wait for entering key before the X session;
- At boot time, the framebuffer was set to VGA 1024x768;
- The desktop USB icon was removed, because it didn't fit the way USB flash drive was created;
- `live-initramfs 1.139.1` was updated;
- PXE booting supports the `fetch=ftftp://$IP/filesystem.squashfs` function.

GParted supports the following filesystems:

- ext2 (requires `e2fsprogs`)
- ext3 (requires `e2fsprogs`)
- fat16 (requires `dosfstools`)
- fat32 (requires `dosfstools`)
- hfs (requires `hfsutils`)
- hfs
- jfs (requires `jfsutils`)
- linux-swaps (requires `mkswap` (part of `util-linux`))
- ntfs (requires `ntfsprogs`)
- reiserfs (requires `reiserfsprogs`)
- reiser4
- ufs
- xfs

Download GParted Live CD 0.3.9-4 right now from [Softpedia](#).