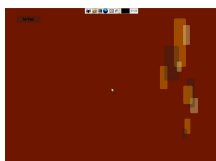


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SliTaz Linux
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[Introducing SliTaz Linux](#)

A minimalistic distro for all ages!

What is SliTaz? It is a new minimalistic Linux distribution, a 100% FREE operating system which doesn't need a hard drive to run. It runs completely in memory and can be booted from a CD-ROM or an USB flash drive. Did we say how small it is? Incredible or not, SliTaz Linux provides a lot of applications, nice desktop effects and even a ready-to-use web server in no more than 24.8 MB ISO image! Moreover, at this size, SliTaz is extremely fast and light! Let's take a look at SliTaz's features:

- Root filesystem taking about 80 Mb and ISO image less than 30 MB;
- Ready to use Web server powered by LightTPD with PHP and CGI support;
- Browse the Web with Mozilla Firefox or Retawq in text mode;
- Sound support provided by Alsa mixer, audio player and CD ripper/encoder;
- Chat, mail and FTP clients;
- SSH client and server powered by Dropbear;
- Database engine with SQLite;
- Generate a LiveUSB device;
- Tools to create, edit or burn CD or DVD images;
- Elegant desktop with JWM running on the top of Xvesa (X server);
- Home made graphical boxes to command line utilities;
- More than 440 packages easily installable from the mirror;
- Active and friendly community.

The Live CD starts with a boot prompt in French, with a little information about the default username and the password. From there, the CD will automatically boot in 3 seconds if you don't press the Enter key and in about 1-2 minutes you will be asked to choose your desired language, keyboard layout and screen resolution. Immediately after you have chosen the desired resolution, a nice login screen will appear. Login with username *hacker* and password *root*. You will enter in the lightweight JWM (Joe's Window Manager) window manager.

Applications inside SliTaz:

- Firefox (web browser)
- gFTP (FTP client)
- Transmission (BitTorrent client)
- LostIRC (IRC client)
- Retawq (web browser)
- ePDFView (PDF viewer)
- Wikiss (PHP Wiki)
- ISO Master (ISO image editor)
- Leafpad (text editor)
- Nano (console text editor)
- XTerm (terminal emulator)
- mtPaint (image editor)
- GPicView (image viewer)
- Gcolor2 (color selector)
- Alsaplayer (audio player)
- Asunder (CD ripper)
- mhWaveEdit (audio editor)
- LightTPD (web server)
- Geany (Integrated Development Environment)...

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