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## [The KDE Edition of Linux Mint 4.0 Is Now Available](#)

*...and compatible with Gutsy repos!*

The Linux Mint community is [proud to announce](#) the final release of Linux Mint 4.0 (codenamed Daryna) KDE Edition. But don't get too excited, because this release is not based on the brand-new KDE 4 desktop. Being based on Celena KDE CE and compatible with the Ubuntu Gutsy repositories, it brings new software and technologies, such as: Linux kernel 2.6.22-14; KDE 3.5.8; OpenOffice.org 2.3.0; Mozilla Thunderbird 2.0; Mozilla Sunbird 0.7. Through the Mint-powered tools we can notice: mintInstall; mintwifi; mintUpdate; mintAssistant; mintUpload (done via Konqueror --> right click file --> Actions --> Upload file). There are also 'minted' versions of Firefox and Sunbird! Linux Mint Daryna KDE CE is a DVD only release, but don't despond, as the Linux Mint Community also announced the release of the miniKDE version, for all of you who don't have a DVD-ROM drive. The following applications are not available in the miniKDE edition: Inkscape, Hugin, Scribus, KMymoney2, K9copy, The Gimp, libicu34, kde-icons-mono, ttf-arabeyes, OpenOffice.org, diveintopython, kde-icons-nuvox, kaffeine, knotes, kdepim\*. Moreover, some documentation and some wallpapers were also deleted.

**Known issues in Daryna KDE**

- When shutting down or restarting the live CD, it will freeze about 25% of the time at the last step. I had this problem with Gutsy too and have not found a fix for it. This happens more in virtual machines than in real ones.
- After adding a new user log in as them and check their kmix settings because they will have no sound. Check the output and PCM levels.
- If you use a separate partition for /boot you will not get a graphical boot. To fix this, copy /etc/grub/message.mint to /boot/grub/, edit /boot/grub/menu.lst and change gfxboot=/grub/message.mint

**Why should you choose Linux Mint Daryna?**

- Out of the box multimedia support
- Microsoft Windows Integration (Dual-boot, NTFS read/write support, Migration Assistant)
- One-Click install system (Linux Mint Software Portal, mintInstall)
- Easy file-sharing (mintUpload)
- Desktop features, Control Center, mintMenu
- 3D Effects
- Great configuration tools
- Great selection of default applications (OpenOffice, Firefox, Thunderbird, Gimp, Pidgin, XChat, Amarok..etc)
- Solid package base (Google Earth, Picasa, Skype, a lot of important software present in the repositories or in the Linux Mint Software Portal, compatibility with all Ubuntu Feisty repositories and most Debian packages)

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