

**TARGET GROUP**

The "c't kompakt" issue on Linux mainly addresses experienced Linux users who wish to know more about the free operating system. The magazine offers Linux beginners a good means to get to know the penguin system and to acquire Linux know-how.

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The magazine includes a DVD-10 containing a 32-bit version and a 64-bit version of Ubuntu 10.04, the current version of the most popular Linux distribution. Ubuntu 10.04 is a so-called LTS version which is very robust and for which the producer guarantees support and updates for a period of three to five years. Thus, the distribution is not only suitable for private users, but also for companies. Articles in the magazine describe the installation and the configuration and provide tips and tricks for their use.

The second data carrier contains Knoppix, a Linux distribution produced in Germany running from CD or USB stick. The version created specially for the "c't kompakt" issue includes a number of tools for data rescue, system diagnosis, and system recovery. Several articles describe how to solve problems using Knoppix.

Another main focus of the c't kompakt issue is know-how on Linux. Experts in the c't editorial staff explain Linux internals and describe the structure of the free operating system. The subjects range from the operating system core up to answers on: "How does the automatic hardware recognition work?"

Users switching from Windows learn which applications are used under Linux for which tasks and how the Linux computer can be integrated into the home or corporate network. Further articles explain how to migrate data from Windows to Linux, how to set up the desktop according to your wishes and how to install Windows in a virtual machine on the Linux desktop.

**EDITORS**

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