

Linux applications help Linux gain on Windows

COMPANY OR SOURCE	PRODUCT	INCLUDED WITH OS?	SIZE	FUNCTION	COMPARES WITH	OTHER FEATURES	PRICE
gimp.org www.gimp.org	GIMP 1.3 (GNU Image Manipulation Program)	N	14.2M	Image editor	Adobe Photoshop	Originally developed for Unix; more than 100 plug-ins available	Free
Google Inc. Mountain View, Calif. 650-623-4000 www.google.com	Google	Y	1.5M	Search tool	Other search engines	Several Google search tools preinstalled, including Web and dictionary	Free
Idruna Software Inc. Murrieta, Calif. 909-750-1052 www.idruna.com	Photogenics	N	1.1M	Commercial graphics	Adobe Photoshop	Also works on handhelds running Pocket PC OS	\$20
K Desktop Environment Organization www.kde.org	kscd (KDE Project's small/simple CD player)	Y	0.3M	CD player	n/a	n/a	Free
KDE Project www.koffice.org	Chart Pro	N	1.8M	Charting	Visio	Creates bar, grid and pie charts	Free
KOrganizer Project korganizer.kde.org	Time Organizer	N	0.9M	Calendar	Outlook	Time management and calendar program	Free
K3b Team www.k3b.org	K3b	Y	2.6M	CD and DVD creator	Roxio's Easy CD Creator	CD- and DVD-burning software for Linux; optimized for KDE graphical software	Free
Lime Wire LLC New York 212-219-6000 www.limewire.com	LimeWire	N	7.5M	File sharing	Gnutella	P2P file-sharing software	Free
Macromedia Inc. San Francisco 415-252-2000 www.macromedia.com	Macromedia Flash Player	Y	0.5M	Plug-in	Macromedia Flash Player	Macromedia Flash plug-in	Free
Mozilla Organization Mountain View, Calif. 888-586-4539 www.mozilla.org	Mozilla Firebird 0.7	Y	9.1M	Browser	Internet Explorer	Based on Netscape; comes with pop-up blocker	Free
MPlayer Project www.mplayerhq.hu	MPlayer	Y	17.3M	Video player	WinDVD	For viewing online content or DVDs; plays most MPEG, AVI and ASF files	Free
OpenOffice.org www.openoffice.org	OpenOffice	Y	74.7M	Office apps	Microsoft Office	Based on Sun Microsystems StarOffice word processor, spreadsheet, drawing, presentation and database components	Free
RealNetworks Inc. Seattle 206-674-2700 www.real.com	RealPlayer	Y	4.9M	Streaming audio and video	Other media players	Same program that works with other OSes	Free
Reilly Technologies LLC Richmond, Va. 804-340-0943 www.moneydance.com	Moneydance	N	15.7M	Finance	Quicken	Works on all platforms, integrates with third-party software	\$30
SIPphone Inc. San Diego 747-474-0001 www.sipphone.com	MySIPphone	Y	2.3M	VOIP software	Various VOIP programs	Communicates with other users who have the software, or people using Session Initiation Protocol telephones	Free
Source Forge Project sourceforge.net/projects/gaim	Gaim	Y	18.6M	Instant messaging	Other messaging apps	Messaging tool based on AOL's Instant Messenger, but it also communicates with MSN and Yahoo! messaging software as well as IRC and ICQ	Free
Sun Microsystems Inc. Palo Alto, Calif. 800-786-0404 www.sun.com	StarOffice 7	N	114M	Office apps	Microsoft Office	Supported suite similar to OpenOffice	\$30
XMMS Team www.xmms.org	XMMS (X MultiMedia System)	Y	1.4M	MP3 player	WinAmp	Plays MP3, WAV and other audio formats	Free