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# FREE FALL

Welcome dear readers! First I want to say hello again to all of you who already know Linux+ and welcome all our new readers. This issue is the first time you and I meet, and I hope you will enjoy Linux+ and it meets all your needs. For some of you this is the first issue – the same as it is for me. Please remember that all your comments, suggestions, and ideas are very important to us – don't hesitate to write and share your opinions with us. As you've probably noticed, autumn is upon us. We have prepared lots of fascinating content, as usual, just in case you've been sitting around bored in front of your computers. I'm not saying that's what you're doing, – but just in case you want to see what is happening in Linux world.

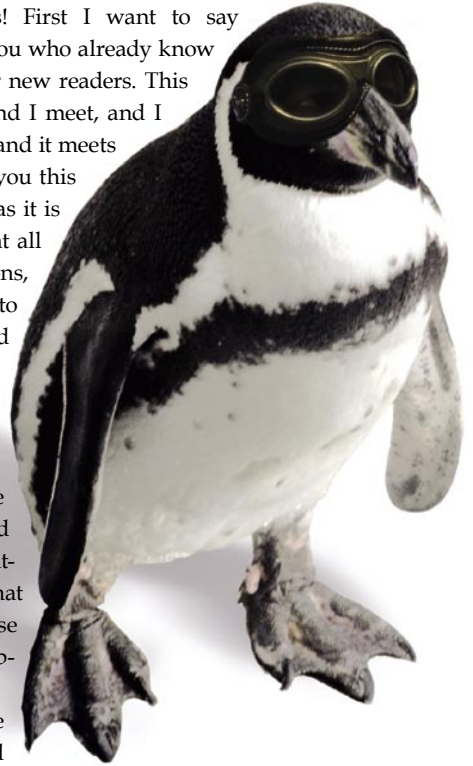
In this issue we have covered CentOS 5.0 and Fedora 7.0 and, as always, we've given you feedback on how to install, configure, and use these two distros. What's more, we have prepared interesting articles and How-To's. Rodrigo Padula and his friends from the Brazilian Fedora Project talk about Fedora's new interface and direct you through configuration of a local network with NDISwrapper (pp. 20, 24). Tim Heagarty continues his series about IP tables by taking a look at Netfilter's logging capabilities (p. 28) – take a look to broaden your knowledge from our last issue. Eddy Nigg will show you how to secure your network traffic (p. 36) and Ken Wagman (Two Brothers Software) will advise you how to fight Spam using PHP and MySQL (p. 42). And as always, you'll find the latest news about upcoming projects or newly released distro versions. On the DVDs we've got some great video-training by VTC: Linux Security, which I hope will help you to keep your beloved penguin safe. We've also included CentOS 5.0 and Fedora 7.0 plus some extras from Paragon Software: Drive Backup and Partition Manager. You can also find Open Office 2.2.1 with an easy-to-follow and very informative Open Office Writer Tutorial – prepared exclusively for Linux+ DVD readers by Sue Barron and George Hans. So while you're watching the leaves change, picking out costumes for Halloween, or patiently waiting for Spring, take your Linux+, set yourself free and fall...

warmest regards



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