

About Mandriva release dates and schedule

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About next Mandriva release dates and schedule

Worthy of attention :)



Hi there,

After the [first news](#) , concerning next Mandriva release dates and schedule, I found [this](#) very interesting and worthy of attention and to reflect on.



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Well, a couple of things.

First, we had the 2010.1 release which was in the version/release freeze much longer than expected. This resulted in a an impressive time we had to fix and nail down the final remaining issues and bugs, being able to fix things instead of hurrying up with the deadlines and dates. It is impossible to fix all bugs of course, but this extra time we had allowed us to improve the distribution considerable.

Second, I believe that the 6-months release cycle everyone is doing right now is crazy. It gives just some weeks of development time between one release and another, and limited time to freeze and fix bugs, so the developers must run against the clock and depend on the time after the release to fix remaining or not that thoroughly tested issues with updates.

And third, I think that this will allow us to provide a more LTS-supported distribution versions.

Having said all that, the cooker development can change as well I believe. Instead of having a "unstable->unstable->unstable->alpha->beta->rc->frozen->new distro" cycle, we can have a more practical release development. Having a long-term supported stable Distribution version, and a Development version in parallel can fit both worlds. E.g.,:

- the users who want to have a stable distribution, which does not changes much over time, just works, packages are updated with fixes and security updates, and is fully supported for years, can have it, without having to worry that in 6 months their distribution will start to get deprecated already.

- users (like me, for instance) who prefer bleeding-edge stuff, even at the cost of the stability, can use cooker and its periodic snapshots.

Of course, this will also require changes in:

- how Main is supported*
- how cooker development is carried out*
- how can we guarantee the stability of the "stable" distribution*

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without loss the innovation brought with 6-months release cycle.

These things are being discussed and proposed internally, I promise that I will announce more news soon, and - of course - will listen to yours feedback on that.

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<http://lists.mandriva.com/cooker/2010-11/msg00447.php>



Ciao a tutti,




Successivamente alle [prime notizie](#) riguardo il piano di rilascio previsto per la prossima Mandriva, ho trovato [questa mail](#) molto interessante, meritevole di attenzione e spunto di riflessioni.

Per gli amici italiani che non conoscono l'inglese, ne ho fatto una (spero) accurata traduzione.

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