SUSE® LINUX ENTERPRISE DESKTOP

Today's traditional desktop users face many challenges. Windows* users suffer from the high costs of license and maintenance fees and security issues. Enterprises that use unsupported Linux distributions do not get the global support capabilities that an enterprise Linux vendor and its partners can deliver. SUSE® Linux Enterprise Desktop is the market's only enterprise-quality Linux desktop ready. It delivers seamless interoperability with existing enterprise systems and dozens of essential office applications, while providing an easy-to-use, highly secure and "green" desktop experience. By leveraging the power of SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop, your can dramatically reduce costs, improve security and increase productivity while being backed by world-class support.

Product Overview

What is SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop? It is the market's only enterprise-quality Linux desktop. It's an all-in-one desktop solution that delivers a tightly integrated suite of applications including:

- **A high-powered office suite**—*LibreOffice is a full office productivity suite that provides word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, drawing and database capabilities. It provides key Microsoft* Office functionality, interoperates with Office file formats and has strong fidelity with Microsoft fonts. By default, it supports the OpenDocument file format (ODF).*
- **A secure web browser**—*Mozilla* Firefox 3.0, the award-winning web browser, protects users from viruses, spyware and pop-ups, and makes it easy to import favorites and settings. SUSE includes Microsoft Silverlight*, Adobe* Flash*, Sun* Java* and smartcard support in Firefox.*
- **Time-saving e-mail and collaboration**—*Novell® Evolution™ integrates e-mail, calendaring, contact management and tasks into one easy-to-use application. It supports Microsoft Exchange (including Exchange 2007),*

Novell GroupWise® (including GroupWise 8) and any collaboration server that supports IMAP and POP3 standards.
- **An intuitive instant messaging client**—*Pidgin, a familiar multi-protocol instant messenger, supports popular public IM networks such as AOL, Jabber, MSN and Yahoo!, as well as Novell GroupWise Messenger.*
- **Integrated multimedia support**—*Multimedia support for Adobe and Macromedia* formats comes installed and ready-to-use. In addition, SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop supports leading multimedia file formats, including playback of MP3 (mp3) files, playback and creation of Advanced Audio Coding (aac) files, and support for Windows multimedia file formats including Windows Media Audio (wma) and Windows Media Video (wmv).*
- **Multimedia management**—*Banshee™ delivers music management and playback capabilities that bring your computer to life. It also synchronizes with a wide range of portable media players (e.g., Apple* iPod*) and smartphones (e.g., Google* Android-powered devices).*
- **Photo management**—*F-Spot photo library management offers advanced support for photo importing, publishing, cataloging and version control.*

- **Market-leading usability features**—*An award-winning graphical user interface, integrated search capabilities and powerful 3D graphical effects give you new ways to be productive. SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop also features key accessibility tools and is available in a host of languages.*

Key Benefits

SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop delivers the following key benefits:

- **Lower costs**—*SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop costs roughly 90 percent less than Windows and Office. In addition, since it delivers stronger security relative to Windows, it reduces the costs associated with virus, malware and spyware attacks. Finally, through innovative green IT capabilities, you save on power costs while getting a rich suite of tools that enable you to pursue a green server-based computing deployment of your Linux desktop.*

- **Interoperability with your existing environment**—*SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop is the most interoperable Linux desktop.*

  – *It shares files seamlessly with Windows, Mac* and UNIX*.*
  – *It is compatible with Microsoft Active Directory*, Novell eDirectory™ and other networking and directory standards..*
  – *It talks to your existing e-mail servers, including Microsoft Exchange, Novell GroupWise and any server that supports the IMAP and POP3.*
  – *It supports plug and play for thousands of USB and Bluetooth* devices; a broad array of multimedia file formats; wired, wireless and wireless broadband networking; and file and printing standards.*
  – *It supports key closed source applications such as Microsoft Office, Microsoft Silverlight, Adobe Flash, Adobe Acrobat Reader and Sun Java Virtual Machine.*
  – *It includes Mono®, a set of tools that allow you to run Microsoft .NET applications on Linux.*

- **Bullet-proof security**—*SUSE strengthens Linux's inherent security by including AppArmor® application security in SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop. AppArmor creates a firewall around Linux programs and*

prevents unauthorized access. SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop also comes with other security tools like PolicyKit, which secures access to privileged processes, an integrated Virtual Private Network (VPN), a firewall, antivirus tools and certificate management.

- **Easy management**—*SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop includes YaST®, a comprehensive installation, configuration and administration suite, and AutoYaST, a time-saving tool that automatically performs installation and configuration. It also integrates with Novell ZENworks® Linux Management for centralized administration of your Linux desktops.*

- **Backed by SUSE, preloaded by partners**—*A subscription to SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop gets you maintenance updates, bug fixes and security patches, as well as support from our award-winning technical services organization. Our partners also preload SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop on a wide variety of form factors. You can now get SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop on desktops, notebooks, netbooks, nettops and thin clients from leading vendors such as HP, Dell, Lenovo, Wyse, Micro-Star International and First International Computer.*

System Requirements

Minimum system requirements:

- *Personal computer with an Intel* Pentium* III 500 MHz or higher processor*
- *512 MB physical RAM*
- *3 GB available disk space*
- *800x600 display resolution*

Recommended system requirements:

- *1 GB physical RAM*
- *1024x768 display resolution*

Recommended processors:

- *x86*
- *AMD64*
- *Intel 64*