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Slackware Linux is one of the oldest and most widely-used distributions of the “people’s operating system.” No longer just the domain of computer geeks, Slackware Linux 7.0 comes with a suite of powerful features including office utilities, multimedia programs, Internet and Web applications, and a ton of cool games. Nowadays, Slackware is commonly used for a number of purposes, such as Web servers, news servers, computing labs, and software development. Some people use Slackware to create Web pages, and surf the Internet.

Whether you’re new to the open source revolution or you’ve worked with another Linux distribution, *Slackware Linux For Dummies* is your total guide to understanding and getting the most out of this popular Linux distribution. Packed with plain-English explanations and timesaving tips, this fun, easy guide shows you step-by-step how to:

- Install Slackware Linux on your pc
- Work with files and directories
- Navigate the GNOME and KDE interfaces
- Get hooked up to the Internet
- Manipulate X Windows settings
- Supercharge Linux performance
- Troubleshoot common problems

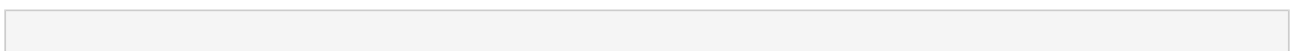
Certified Linux Administrator Paul Gallegos gets you on track with the knowledge and skills you need to get the most out of Slackware Linux. Among other things you’ll discover what you need to know about:

- Installing Slackware and reconfiguring your system
- Using shells, files and directories, text editors, and other Slackware basics
- Setting up your desktop with X Windows
- Setting up an Internet connection, Web browsing, and email
- Controlling and directing data
- Fine tuning your Slackware system
- Troubleshooting

As an added bonus, *Slackware Linux For Dummies* comes with a CD-ROM featuring:

- Slackware Linux 7, including Linux Kernel 2.2.13 for compatibility with all the latest Linux software
- GNOME and KDE desktop environments
- Complete video display support with Xfree86 3.3.5

Ready to declare your independence from Windows and go open source? *Slackware Linux For Dummies* gets you on track with everything you need to know to set up a Slackware operating system on your pc.



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