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## Linutop Announces Its New Operating System Equipped with Kiosk Software

*Linutop strengthens its kiosk and display solutions with its latest Operating System 3.1, offering a green, open source alternative for digital signage and internet access.*

**Paris, France – March 16th, 2010 –** Today at Solutions Linux, Linutop announced version 3.1 of its Ubuntu-based operating system (OS), which is optimized for its miniature, energy-efficient fanless PCs. Linutop's kiosk software is now included in the OS, simplifying the set up of a secured internet kiosk or digital display.

This new kiosk software has the following features:

**Internet Kiosk –** This software module enables the selection of the starting homepage, locking the Linutop on designated websites and blocking certain websites.  Other parameters of the web browser can also be set, including archives management, maximum number of simultaneously open windows, and the timed out message.

**Digital Signage –** This software module manages the display playlist, including the time and order, and can support JPEG, URLs, and video files. The playlist can be easily composed by dragging and dropping files.

In addition to the kiosk software, the Linutop OS is delivered with ready-to-use Linux software, including Firefox, Open Office, and VLC Media player, and can be easily customized with additional software.  Its setup menu facilitates configuration for other dedicated uses such as network monitoring, silent media player, thin client use, and mini file or web server.

**Benefits** of the Linutop OS are as follows:

- **Security –** The system can be locked with a password, preventing alterations by viruses or other mishaps.  Its ability to recover its initial state at each startup also minimizes maintenance costs.

- **Back-up –** The entire OS can be saved and booted on a USB key because it takes up only 600MB.

- **Easy deployment –** A duplicate back up can be done on a USB key, enabling mass deployment with minimal effort.

- **Energy efficiency –** The light and optimized OS requires minimal processing power.

"Our customers already caught on to the fact that Linutop is perfectly suited for kiosks and display thanks to the fact that it's energy efficient, low maintenance and easily deployed.  Now, we're giving them the tools they need to deploy this solution simply and efficiently.  Compared to other providers of kiosk and digital signage solutions, Linutop is less expensive and has minimal maintenance costs," said Frédéric Baille, CEO of Linutop.

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Linutop PCs, which come pre-installed with its OS, are available for direct purchase at www.linutop.com.

Existing customers with Linutop PCs can also upgrade their systems with a USB key that comes with the new OS.

A free CD demo version is available here: http://www.linutop.com/software/download.en.html

**Linutop OS 3.1 Specifications:**

| Linutop OS Applications | Size: approximately 600Mb |
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| Linutop's Kiosk Software, Firefox 3, Open Office 2.4, VLC Media Player<br>Xfce 4.4.3, Pidgin , PDF Viewer, Text editor,<br>On screen keyboard, GQ view Picture viewer<br>Flash player, File manager | **Supported Formats:**<br>Documents: DOC, DOCX, XLS, XLSX, PPT, PPTX, PDF, RAR, ZIP …<br>Multimedia: MP3, MP4, AVI, FLV … |

**About Linutop**

Linutop specializes in energy-efficient IT solutions based on open source software. The company develops and distributes small, silent and robust PCs (fanless with no mobile parts) with pre-installed software, supplying, cost-effective solutions for Internet kiosks, digital signage, and other customized applications. Its leading products, the Linutop 2 and 3, are used in schools, hotels, restaurants, banks, factories, museums, waiting rooms and other public locations. Established in Europe and founded in 2006, Linutop has sold to over 49 countries. Learn more at www.linutop.com.

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