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PAIPIX:
a live linux based on KNOPPIX/DEBIAN
with special emphasis on scientific packages
including ROOT

Motivation (students)

- A live system *requiring no installation*
- *Including latex* to be able to understand the source arXiv scientific papers.
- Including *code development* environments
- It should also support portuguese

State of the art

Several live systems available based either on Debian: KNOPPIX...or Gentoo.

The major Linux releases like REDHAT or SUSE include a live DVD.

While KNOPPIX was by far the best and most used, it did not met our goals

Motivation (Supplement)

The informatics people at my University discouraged me to do anything....

Choices

- Compressed file system of KNOPPIX seemed the best
- There was information around on how to extend modify the CD images
- It was based on the powerful and free Debian system
- Including only full Latex implied already to go from CD to DVD
- Once we opted for DVD the road was open to include:
 - Scientific applications available in Debian
 - New scientific applications by creating Debian packages
 - Also the SERVER tools like web, database and Content M. Systems
 - Nice things to help interesting the students like ... games
- Once installed on disk it becomes normal DEBIAN

Scientific Packages Selected from Debian

Development/Prog	Visual Studio e .net	gcc; g++; g77; .. Kdevelop	Development	
Debugger and profiler	Visual Studio e .net	ddd valgrind	Development	
Development (test)	Visual Fortran and .net	gcc-4.0; g++-4.0; gfortran-4.0; g95	Development	fortran
Java	JDK Sun ...	jikes kaffe-pthreads ; gcj-4.0 ; JRE ; ant	Notes (2) e (3)	
Software testing	...	qmtest	Development	
Numerical Mathematics	IMSL, Numerical Rec.	Gnu Scientific Library, LAPACK		gsl-ref Gsl
Algebraic Mathematics	Mathematica; Maple , etc	Maxima (xmaxima); ...	Utilities	maxima
Calculus	Mathcad	Octave , scilab	Utilitários	Octave scilab
Distributed Systems	implementações de CORBA, ipc	... OmniQbi4 ..		OmniQb4
Parallel Computation	MPI, PVM	lam4, pvm, mpidh	MPI	ROMIO MPI-IO PVM
Scientific Documentation	...	Latex; Kile; TeXmacs	Office (Help -	
UML case tool	Rational Rose , ...	Umbrello	Development	Umbrello
Electronics	Orcad ...	kicad; pdb; geda; ngspice; verilog	Utilities/Technical	kicad GEDA
3dModel/2D	Autocad; SolidWorks ; Pro-Eng	k povmodeler gmsh	Graphics	gmsh
FiniteElements	Ansys; Cosmos; pro-Mechanica	FreeFem FreeFem3D		Exemples
Animation 3D	3dStudio, etc.	blender, k3d	Graphics	Blender k3d
Database (DBMS)	Access; SQL Server; Oracle; ...	mysql; postgres; ..	(mysql postgresql	mysql postgresql
Data Analysis	Origin; Statistica; ...	root (much more than) paw		Root root-html doc root-manual
Simulation of radiation	...	geant3 isajet pythia herwig		Pythia herwig
Earth Science charts	Origin; Metview, ...	gmt		GMT Manual GMT
Metheorology field maps	...	Grads, vis5d		Grads Vis5d
GIS-Geographic infor. S	...	Grass		Grass
Statistics	Statistica; SPlus; ...	R	Manual	R
medicam images (DICOM)	...	amide, xmedcon, medcon		amide xmedcon
AFS file-system client	AFS for windows	openafs		boot prompt afs=cell afsuser=<user> (5)

New scientific packages created/included

Particle Physics – ROOT,CERNLIB, GEANT3, MONTECARLO

Earth Physics – Graphics tools and format support

Mathematics, Statistics,, Chemistry

Electronics

Server - MySQL, Postgresql, Apache, software

amide-0.8.11

ng-spice-15

bufr-2.7

ng-spice_15.0-2.dsc

care2x-2.1

etcskel-paipix-0.1

evaristo-2.2

g95-4.0

paipix-bookmarks-0.5

grads-1.9

paipix-patches-3.8

gribex-2.8

paipix-remaster-1

kernel-hs-paipix-2.6.11

paipix-webcam-1.0

kicad-1.0

phpmybibli-2.0

kile-templates-paipix-2

knoppix-terminalserver.patch

root-5.03.01

ktidbexplorer

sermenu-paipix-01

labjack-1

tidb2

tikiwiki-1.9.1

mpich2-1.0.2p1

tikiwiki-

secplugin-0.1

myspell-pt-paipix_1.0

vis5d-tcl-5.2

NFORCE-Linux

ROOT and Root Development Libraries

ii libroot-dev	5.03.01	Header files for ROOT
ii libroot5.03	5.03.01	Numerical data analysis framework - shared runtime lib
ii root	5.03.01	Meta package to install all ROOT packages
ii root-bin	5.03.01	Numerical data analysis framework - general applicatio
ii root-cint	5.03.01	ROOT version of the C/C++ interpreter
ii root-doc	5.03.01	Tutorial and test suit for the ROOT system
ii root-plugin-asimage	5.03.01	AfterImage plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-fumili	5.03.01	Fumili plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-gl	5.03.01	GL plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-hbook	5.03.01	Hbook plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-krb5	5.03.01	Kerberos (version 5) plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-ldap	5.03.01	Ldap plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-minuit	5.03.01	Minuit plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-mlp	5.03.01	Multi layer perceptron plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-mysql	5.03.01	MySQL client plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-netx	5.03.01	NetX plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-pgsql	5.03.01	PostgreSQL client plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-proof	5.03.01	PROOF plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-pythia6	5.03.01	Pythia version 6 plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-python	5.03.01	Python plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-qt	5.03.01	Qt plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-quadrup	5.03.01	QuadP plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-roofit	5.03.01	Plugin for ROOT for modeling expected distributions
ii root-plugin-ruby	5.03.01	Ruby plugin for ROOT
ii root-plugin-xml	5.03.01	XML reader plugin for ROOT
ii root-proofd	5.03.01	Parallel ROOt Facility - distributed, parallel computi
ii root-rootd	5.03.01	ROOT remote file server
ii root-xrootd	5.03.01	Extented ROOT file server
ii ttf-root	5.03.01	True type fonts for ROOT

ROOT – The Train travel model

To allow one to *work without network* PAIPIX includes:

all the external development libraries needed to build ROOT

all compilers and most editors.

all CERNLIB, pythia, isajet, herwig

at /cdrom/Books/Root/

The ROOT user guide (compressed)

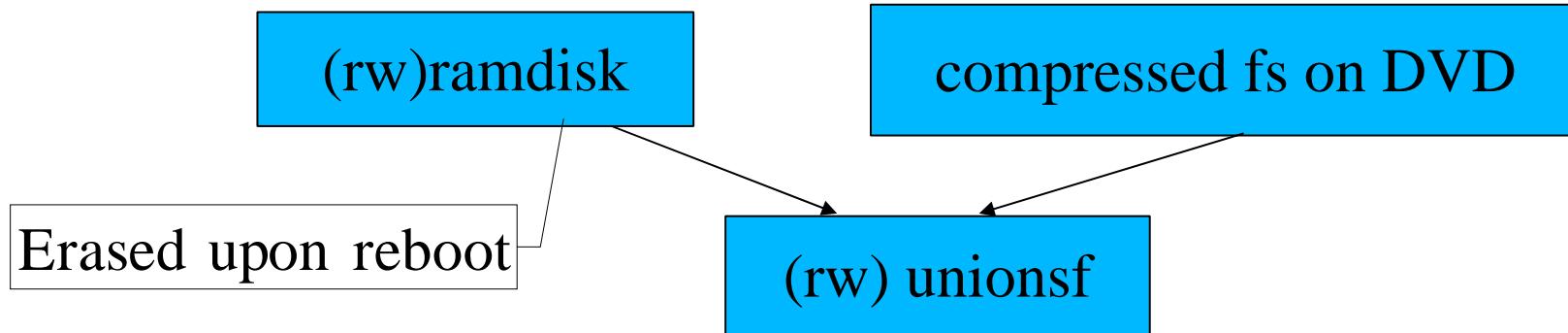
The ROOT reference guide

(without pdf images of the inheritance that take a lot of space)

Public parts of the Particle Data Book



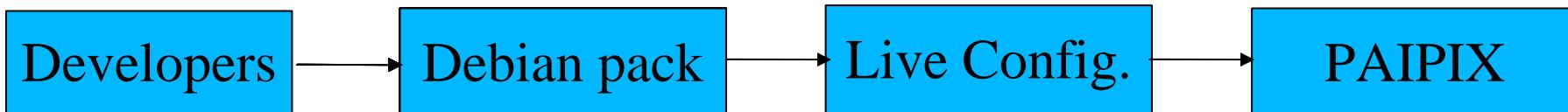
How to deal with /home persistency?



At the boot prompt one can use:

- a) knoppix home=scan (looks in harddisks or pen drives
single file with your home dir)
- b) knoppix afs=cell afsuser=user
(inside CERN use also ntp=ip-time-1.cern.ch)

Keeping in sync: the PAIPIX-PATCHES



All versions are constantly changing

All patches kept in one package:
(apply) `dpkg -i paipix-patches-....deb`
(undo) `dpkg -P paipix-patches`

etc/apt/sources.list
usr/bin/openoffice
etc/init.d/knoppix-autoconfig
etc/menu-methods/zzz-update-menus-knoppix
etc/php4/apache/php.ini
etc/skel/.kde/share/config/kickerrc
etc/skel/.kde/share/config/konsolerc
etc/skel/.kde/share/config/profilerc
etc/skel/.kde/share/config/kcmnspluginrc
etc/X11/XF86Config-4.in
etc/apache/httpd.conf
usr/share/applnk/OpenOffice.org1.1____.directory
usr/share/applnk/OpenOffice.org1.1/calc.desktop
usr/share/applnk/OpenOffice.org1.1/draw.desktop
usr/share/applnk/OpenOffice.org1.1/impress.desktop
usr/share/applnk/OpenOffice.org1.1/math.desktop
usr/share/applnk/OpenOffice.org1.1/printerd-admin.desktop
usr/share/applnk/OpenOffice.org1.1/template.desktop
usr/share/applnk/OpenOffice.org1.1/web.desktop
usr/share/applnk/OpenOffice.org1.1/writer.desktop
etc/init.d/mysql
etc/init.d/postgresql
etc/kde3/kdevelop3rc
usr/share/hwdata/pci.ids
usr/share/hwdata/pcitable
etc/X11/Xsession.d/45xsession
usr/share/knoppix-installer/modules/install/02-install-tools.bm
etc/motd
usr/sbin/update-rc.d
etc/exim4/exim4.conf.template
etc/squirrelmail/config.php
etc/imapd.conf
usr/lib/zope2.7/skel/etc/zope.conf.in
etc/postgresql/pg_hba.conf
etc/init.d/knoppix-hd-config
etc/openoffice/psprint.conf
etc/init.d/knoppix-reboot
usr/sbin/knoppix-terminalserver
usr/share/knoppix-terminalserver/templates/miniroot/linuxrc
usr/share/wine/skel/config
etc/default/ntpdate
etc/init.d/openafs-client
usr/sbin/mkxf86config
etc/init.d/xsession
usr/share/applications/kde/kdevelop_c_cpp.desktop
usr/share/applications/kde/kdevelop_ruby.desktop
usr/share/applications/kde/kdevelop_kde_cpp.desktop
usr/share/applications/kde/kdevelop_scripting.desktop
usr/share/applnk/Knoppix____.directory
usr/share/applnk/Knoppix____.directory
usr/share/applnk/Knoppix/Services____.directory
etc/mysql/my.cnf
etc/default/mpd
usr/sbin/netcardconfig
usr/lib/menu/tuxmath
etc/modprobe.d/nvnet
etc/mkinitrd/mkinitrd.conf

Terminalserver: Instant Instalation farms

Terminal-server tool

- 1) introduced in KNOPPIX
- 2) extended by clusterknoppix (openmosix)
- 3) Paipix further extends with about 25 corrections/improvements ranging from ssh access to farm nodes to proper DNS configuration, mpi configuration, etc.

Terminal-server includes

- 1) PXE boot and miniroot image creation
- 2) sharing the compressed file system trough nfs
- 3) optional local dns server and iptables rooting
- 4) ssh validation

Ex: Used in meteorological model running in LISBOA

(and) ROOT wiki investigation

Wiki web technology:

- enables sharing and cumulative construction of documents
- Allows acknowledgment of successive improvements
- Enabling direct interaction with non-experts

We have extended the tikiwiki CMS system with

- 1) latex support,
- 2) MAXIMA algebraic calculation support
- 3) Root macro support (by João Batista)

This is a proof of concept with security problems that is being interfaced to a batch system - Investigating PROOF -

All server tools in the live DVD

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://localhost/tikiwiki/tiki-editpage.php?page=HomePage>. The page title is "Edit: HomePage". On the left, there are several input fields: "Language: Unknown", "Smileys: " with a grid of smiley face icons, and "Edit:" containing a block of code. The code includes LaTeX, Maxima, and ROOT snippets. On the right, there's a sidebar with "Login" and "Logout" links, and a "user:" dropdown. At the bottom, there are fields for "Comment:", "Allow HTML:", and "Import page:" with a "Navegar..." button.

```
!LaTeX
{TEX()} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} =
\frac{\pi^2}{6} {TEX}

!Maxima
(MAXIMA()) integrate( x/(1+x^3),x ) {MAXIMA}

!ROOT
(ROOT())
TF1 f("f","sin(x)*exp(-x*0.1)*5",0,20); f.Draw();
c1.Print("c1.png");
TF1 f("f","cos(x)",0,20); f.Draw();
c1.Print("c2.png");
(ROOT)
```

Calculations are done only once since the input md5 is checked to see if a new calculation is required!

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LaTeX

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

Maxima

$$\frac{\log(x^2 - x + 1)}{6} + \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\log(x+1)}{3}$$

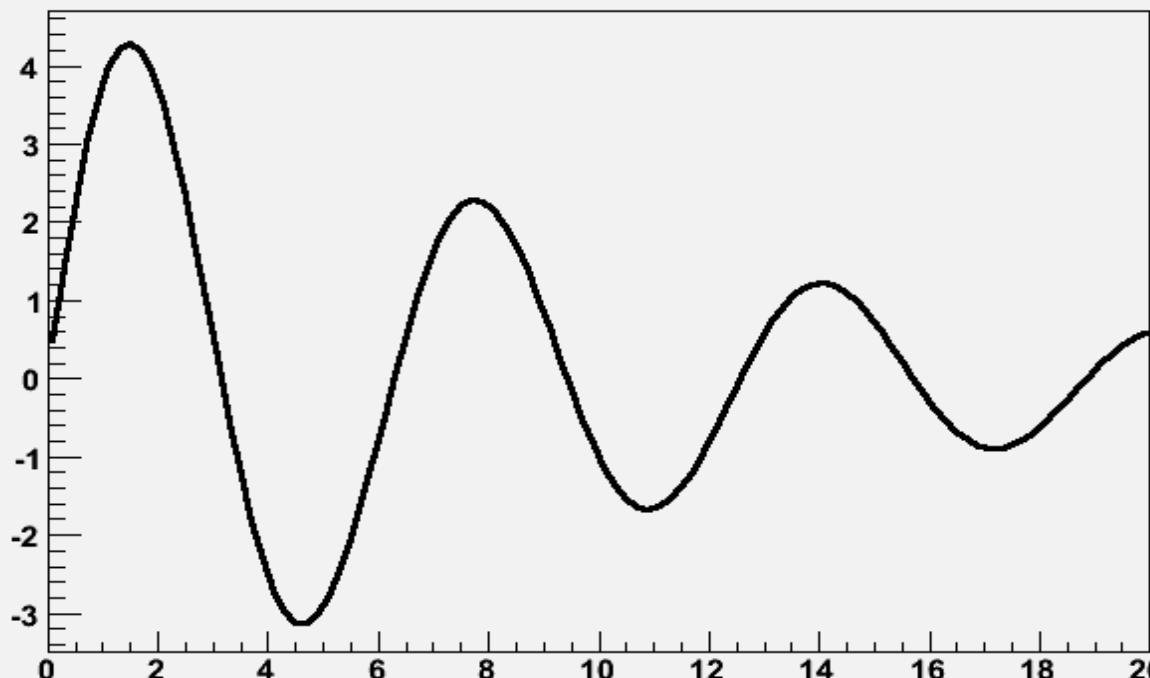
ROOT

[Click here to view this ROOT C++ script's source code](#)

PNG output from ROOT:

c1.png

sin(x)*exp(-x*0.1)*5



Available

- 1) iso images always available from <http://www.paipix.org>
together with forums, instruction pages, etc.
- 2) All individual packages specifically for PAIPIX also
available at the site both in source and compiled.
- 3) Several DVD's in English, German, Italian here...
- 4) Feel free to provide feedback, help in the translation
to other languages *or*
- 5) Re-use the material to build your own better “XXXPIX”