

PCLinuxOS 2009.2 Installation Review

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In the days when Ubuntu 9.10, Mandriva 2010 and openSUSE 11.2 are having their releases, installing PCLinuxOS 2009.2 seems like taking a step backwards. But how could I refuse to try what I had considered to be my favourite Linux distro? In fact, the only reason why I hadn't tried PCLinuxOS for so long was because I just didn't have the time. And so I waited for many months with a brand new PCLinux ISO image. Not that I found the time. Rather, because all these new distros started emerging, I felt compelled to give the new PCLinux another shot. So, with a toddler running around the house potentially destroying my computer, I took the plunge at 12:22pm, on Sunday. The following is primarily an installation review, though some distribution comments may be included.

12:22pm, Insert LIVE CD.

12:25 Login as guest, with password guest.

I wonder why this double login persists in a live CD. wouldn't it suffice to function as guest with the 'root' password made known via instruction?

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