

Mandrake Thinking Name Change?

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There's an interesting thread running on one of the mandrake mailing lists discussing the possibility of an upcoming name change since their [buy out of Connectiva](#) [2]. Seems there may be some truth to the rumors as a whois it might prove.

as one regular points out:

"whois mandriva.com provides some interesting results:

domain: MANDRIVA.COM

owner-address: Mandrakesoft SA

owner-address: 43 rue d'Aboukir

owner-address: 75002

owner-address: Paris

owner-address: France

owner-phone: +33.140410041

owner-fax: +33.140419200

owner-e-mail: hostmaster@mandrakesoft.com admin-c: MS159-GANDI

tech-c: AR41-GANDI

bill-c: MS159-GANDI

nserver: ns1.moondrake.net 212.85.147.163 nserver: ns2.moondrake.net 212.43.244.27

reg_created: 2005-02-28 07:11:42

expires: 2006-02-28 07:11:42

created: 2005-02-28 13:11:42 changed: 2005-03-24 12:03:37

Considering the timing:"

Paris, France; Curitiba, Brazil; February 24th , 2005 - Mandrakesoft, today [announced](#) [2] a definitive agreement to acquire Conectiva.

And another points this out:

"and it seems Mandrakesoft has been busy registering many names that may be used since mantiva.[com/org] are also registered the same day as the above..."

BUT...

there is more movement on the "mandriva" front...

Mandrakesoft now has registered even more versions of mandriva, either directly or indirectly...

They currently owns atleast: at, be, biz, ca, ch, cn, co.nz, co.uk, co.za, com, com.tw, cz, dk, fr, info, net, nl, li, org, pl, .info

and most of them are registered around 25 march 2005...

so it seems to me it's already decided..."

Interesting, interesting... things that make ya go hmmm...

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