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Zenwalk Linux 7.2 was released today with "many optimizations at different levels." Zenwalk is based on Slackware Linux, but aims to be faster, easier, and smaller. It's been a long time coming, but Jean-Philippe Guillemin says they've finally achieved 100% compatibility with Slackware.

Guillemin said in today's release announcement that "the challenge that we faced, and made them delay the 7.2 release date, was to achieve 100% Slackware Linux compatibility while keeping most of the optimizations that were introduced during the last years of development, started in 2004."

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