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Back in 2010 Linux.com published a list of the year's top Linux distributions, and the popularity of the topic made it an instant annual tradition. There have been several shifts and shakeups on the lists presented since then, of course, and -? as you'll soon see ? this year's offering holds true to that pattern. In fact, I think it's safe to say that the past year has seen so much upheaval in the desktop world ? particularly where desktop environments are concerned ? that 2013's list could come as a surprise to some.

## Best Desktop Distribution

There are so many excellent contenders for desktop Linux this year that it's become a more difficult choice than ever ? and that's really saying something.

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