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One of the great things about Linux is that there really is a distribution for everybody, even astronomers or folks who would just like to learn a little bit about astronomy. If that's you then you'll want to take a peek at Distro Astro 1.0.2. Distro Astro is all about learning about our solar system and the universe itself.

Distro Astro comes bundled with a great selection of astronomy applications (more on that in the software section), and it's based on Ubuntu and Linux Mint. So it's easy to install and use, even if you're new to Linux.

Distro Astro 1.0.2 Installation

As I noted earlier, Distro Astro is based on Linux Mint and Ubuntu. It uses the same installer, so it's quite easy and fast to install it. You can watch a slideshow of Distro Astro features and software while your install happens. I recommend going through the slideshow since it introduces you to some of the astronomy applications included with Distro Astro.

Note also that Distro Astro is a live distribution, so it's possible to run it off a disc to check it out without having to do an install.

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