

"I am not shure what you are doing is legal. No software is free and spreading that misconception is harmful."

http://linuxlock.blogspot.com/2008/12/linux-stop-holding-our-kids-back.html



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Goals for openSUSE-Education

Support schools using openSUSE

Provide the best integrated
Applications for
Server and Desktop

Build a
Cross Distribution
Education Community

Wherewith do you teach tomorrow?

Contribute and Improve openSUSE

Work together with upstream developers

Support homeusers with their kids



What we have...

- Over 800 Packages for each Architecture
- OpenSUSE-Education Add-on for
 - OpenSUSE 10.2, 10.3, 11.0, 11.1 (Release 1.0)
 - SUSE Linux Enterprise 10 (Release 1.0)
- Application descriptions in the openSUSE Wiki
- Bugzilla, SVN, Developer-Wiki, Homepage
- Two Repositories:
 - Development Repository
 - Frozen Repository
 - http://education.opensuse.org/
 - http://devzilla.novell.com/education/
 - http://forgesvn1.novell.com/svn/education
 - http://developer.novell.com/wiki/index.php/Education
 - http://www.opensuse-education.org

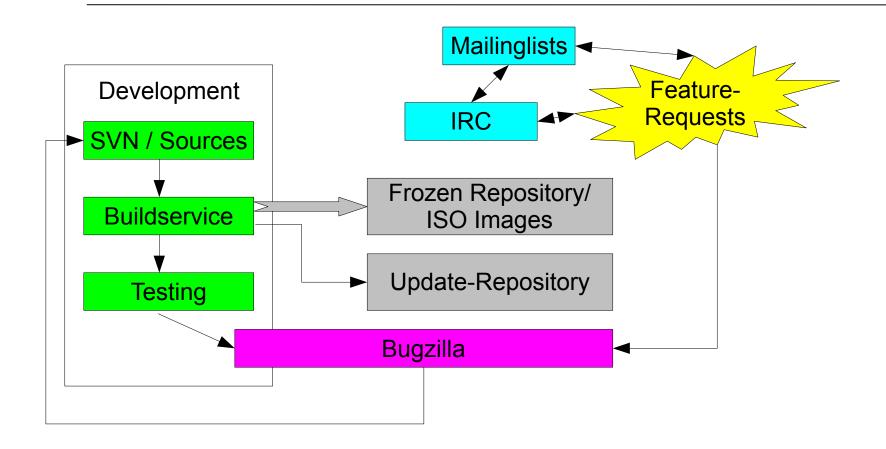


Buildservice is not for Endusers

- 1. No License dialog
- 2. No "YaST Features" (control.xml, Package translation)
- 3. Not available without internet access
- 4. zypper adds repositories as "non refresh"
- 5. Refresh means: download at least the meta data (4MB)
- 6. No enduser information, why a package has a higher version or release number
- 7. Packages can be broken during testing



openSUSE How we work...





Benefit of frozen Repo + Updates

Frozen Repo

- No need to refresh the frozen repository
- Well tested and stable packages
- One fully controlled GPG-Key
- Add-on Media (starts automatically)
- Easy to document (even applications)
- Easy to file bugreports (frozen package versions)

Update Repo

- Update repository is added automatically
- Update repository contains "Patchinfos"
- Really smaller than the main repository (150kb)



openSUSE Assistance and Cooperation





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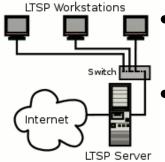
HUMAN KNOWLEDGE BELONGS TO ANYONE







What is Kiwi-LTSP?



- Based on the current Linux Terminal Server Project (LTSP5)
- One big Terminalserver
 ← many Thin-Clients
 (means even old hardware with PXE-Support)
- Uses KIWI to build the system for PXE-Clients:
 - KIWI is widely used (SUSE-Studio, Build Service, ...)
 - Integration into YaST
 - Easy to add local applications
 - Easy to rebuild using a current distribution
 - Possibility to build PXE-Images, Live-CDs, USB-Sticks, ...
 with just one single configuration
- Visit http://kiwi.berlios.de/ for more information



Kiwi-LTSP: Terminalserver



Install via Pattern or One-Click install

Start Easy-LTSP

Configure at least:

- Your servers IP-Address
- The DHCP-Range for your clients

You are ready! Go on and boot your Clients!

openSUSE-Education: Linux in schools and Educational environment.

Lars Vodgot & Andrea Florio Educate children to have open minds openSUSE-Education

Visit us at the booth.

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