

Pardus 2009 RC Released

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Here we are! Pardus 2009 RC released. Here the Onur Kucuk's post about this version.

Hello,

Second testing release of Pardus 2009 is ready ! Like always you can download this release from Pardus FTP servers at

<ftp://ftp.pardus.org.tr/pub/pardus/kurulan/2009-RC/>

For a smooth installation experience, please verify the checksum of the ISO files after you have downloaded, use quality CD's and burn the CD in DAO mode with 16x speed.

Highlight of this release is the new International Pardus 2009 ISO. You can now choose any of the 11 languages to install and enjoy Pardus 2009, all in one CD.

Latest stable release of KDE family version 4.2.4 is has many new enhancements and bugfixes since the beta release.

The new test version of Pardus 2009 contains up to date packages like

KDE 4.2.4
Linux kernel 2.6.30
OpenOffice.Org 3.1.0.6
Mozilla Firefox 3.5
Gimp 2.6.6
K3b 1.66

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Xorg 1.6.2pre
Python 2.6.2

and many more in just one CD. Pardus repositories are growing larger and larger everyday, with the main repo reaching 2000 packages.

Many more managers we have been using in 2008 are now ready for Pardus 2009. Managers now share the same look and feel, have many optimizations and new features.

Network Manager Plasmoid has been modified to give more info about the signal strength, transmission status and is graphically enhanced for easier use, and now comes as default in the plasmoid panel.

Firewall Manager has been rewritten and went through a refactoring. Internet connection sharing, rule management and firewall settings are now much easier to configure.

Display Manager has also hit the 2009 repositories, fully integrated with the desktop environment.

Package Manager has been through a major refactoring, and is now a lot faster and easier to use. There are also new features like;

- delta package support, decreasing the download size of updates from 40% to 98%
- what is new support, allowing easy access to newly installed packages
- fast! search system which allows searching within packages and their info

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Hardware support of Pardus 2009 has been improved. Support for many new printers, scanners and webcams and many more has been added, and many bug fixes are integrated to hardware system.

Known issues of Pardus 2009 RC are as follows;

- On some wireless adapters, signal strength can be detected less in Network Manager Plasmoid

We remind you that this is the second testing release for Pardus 2009. Not all of the features and optimizations of the final release are ready in the beta release. As this release is within the fast development cycle, there will be lots of package updates towards the stable release.

We welcome you to report us the bugs you encounter and feature requests in our bug tracker <http://bugs.pardus.org.tr>