

Damn Small Linux

Biz-Card Desktop OS

* Runs from CD, USB pendrive or embedded as a guest OS
* Extendable via MyDSL * Installs to HD as Debian



What is DSL?

Damn Small Linux is a very versatile 50MB mini desktop oriented Linux distribution.

Damn Small is small enough and smart enough to do the following things:

- Boot from a business card CD as a live linux distribution (LiveCD)
- Boot from a USB pen drive
- Boot from within a host operating system (that's right, it can run *inside* Windows)
- Run very nicely from an IDE Compact Flash drive via a method we call "frugal install"
- Transform into a Debian OS with a traditional hard drive install
- Run light enough to power a 486DX with 16MB of Ram
- Run fully in RAM with as little as 128MB (you will be amazed at how fast your computer can be!)
- Modularly grow -- DSL is highly extendable without the need to customize

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4.x Supports Drag-N-Drop, Folder/Document centric. Many icons. Can be run menuless.

Current 4.x version: [4.4.10](#), screenshots: [1](#) [2](#)

Current Release Candidate: [4.11.RC2](#),

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