

Vector Linux Quick Start User's Guide

Audio, Video and DVD Creation System

Vector Linux's Multimedia Bonus Disc is the complete solution for letting your creativity fly! Built on the speed and stability of Vector Linux, the Multimedia Bonus Disc is designed to provide professionals and amateurs alike, the power and flexibility to expand their creative horizons. This add-on for Vector Linux contains hundreds of the best multimedia software packages and suites available for Linux users today. It is the means to an amazing multimedia experience.

Minimum System Requirements

- 333 Mhz Pentium Processor
- 128 Mb Ram
- 1.3 GB Free Disc Space
- Vector Linux 5.9 Standard, SOHO or newer

Installing the Software

1. Before installing, you must have Vector Linux 5.9+ installed on your computer. If not, please visit <http://www.vectorlinux.com> for more information.
2. With Vector Linux loaded, insert the software disc included in this package into your computer's CD-ROM drive.
3. If your computer is using the HAL hardware system, the CD-ROM should load up automatically, simply click on the Install icon. If your computer is not using HAL, you will have to manually "mount" the CD-ROM. Simply open System from the desktop and click on the CD-ROM icon. Once the CD-ROM is loaded, click on the Install icon.
4. Chose your installation method:
 - **Install Everything:** This will install the entire disc onto your hard drive. Make sure you have the 1.3 GB space before installing, otherwise, you will run out of hard disk space. This is the recommended method of installation.
 - **Expert Install:** This will allow you to chose individual packages to install on your computer. It will open a package management program, to begin selecting packages to install, press the "Update" button and it will load a list of the available packages.
5. Once the installation has been completed, you can begin using the software that is included.

Tips Before You Begin

1. After installation, you should check your hard drive space. If your hard drive is completely used up, this may indicate that there was not enough space to begin with and the install may not be complete.
2. If you are planning on using any Jack related programs, it is a good idea to open Qjackctl from the Multimedia menu. Click on Setup and uncheck the box marked Realtime. You can then press the Start button. If this procedure is not followed, you may receive errors from programs that attempt to use Jack but find that it is not loaded.
3. Before loading programs to capture video from your camera, ensure that your video camera is plugged in and turned on. Also, make sure that the correct FireWire modules are loaded by running "Reload Firewire Modules" from the Multimedia menu.