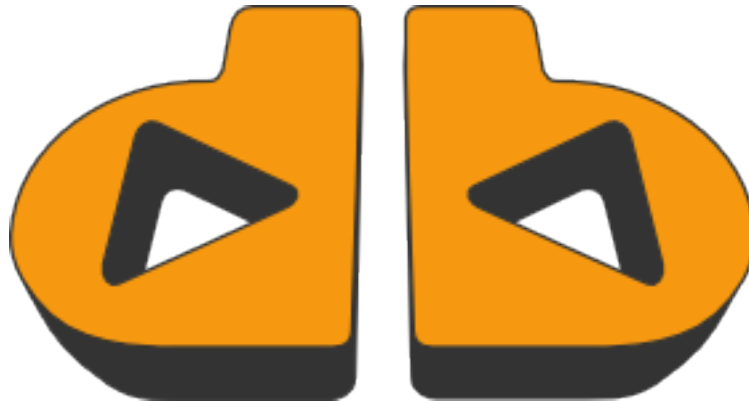


# dyne:bolic - GNU/Linux multimedia live-CD

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Homepage on [dynebolic.org](http://dynebolic.org)<sup>1</sup>. This project is running since December 2001, the latest stable version is 2.5.2 released the 1st December 2007.

As a 100% free operating system, this GNU/Linux distribution is among the few recommended by the Free Software Foundation<sup>2</sup>.

## description

Press reviews: Linux Journal 2007<sup>3</sup>, Linux.com 2007<sup>4</sup>, Sound on Sound 2006<sup>5</sup>, Linux.com 2006<sup>6</sup>, Slashdot 2006<sup>7</sup>, ComputerWorld 2006<sup>8</sup>, The Hindu 2006<sup>9</sup>, OSNews 2004<sup>10</sup>, Newsforge 2003<sup>11</sup>, Slashdot 2003<sup>12</sup>, Slashdot 2003<sup>13</sup>, The Hindu 2003<sup>14</sup>, ZDNet 2002<sup>15</sup>.

dyne:bolic is an operating system shaped on the needs of media activists, artists and creatives as a **practical tool for multimedia production**: you can manipulate and broadcast both sound and video with tools to record, edit, encode and stream, having automatically recognized most device and peripherals: audio, video, TV, network cards, firewire, usb and more; all using only free software.

You can employ this live-CD **without the need to install anything**, and if you want to run it from harddisk you just need to copy a directory: the easiest installation ever.

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<sup>1</sup><http://dynebolic.org>

<sup>2</sup><http://www.gnu.org/links/links.html#FreeGNULinuxDistributions>

<sup>3</sup><http://www.linuxjournal.com/node/1000096>

<sup>4</sup><http://distrocenter.linux.com/distrocenter/07/03/29/1738243.shtml?tid=127>

<sup>5</sup>[http://www.soundonsound.com/sos/aug06/articles/puredata\\_0806.htm](http://www.soundonsound.com/sos/aug06/articles/puredata_0806.htm)

<sup>6</sup><http://distrocenter.linux.com/distrocenter/06/03/03/214216.shtml>

<sup>7</sup><http://slashdot.org/articles/06/01/09/1131258.shtml>

<sup>8</sup><http://www.computerworld.com.au/pp.php?id=1693674882&fp=16&fpid=0>

<sup>9</sup><http://www.hindu.com/mp/2005/02/08/stories/2005020800950400.htm>

<sup>10</sup>[http://www.osnews.com/story.php?news\\_id=6490](http://www.osnews.com/story.php?news_id=6490)

<sup>11</sup><http://newsforge.com/article.pl?sid=03/06/26/1318213&tid=23>

<sup>12</sup><http://slashdot.org/article.pl?sid=03/06/24/1411254>

<sup>13</sup><http://slashdot.org/article.pl?sid=03/10/14/1219205&mode=thread&tid=126>

<sup>14</sup><http://www.hinduonnet.com/thehindu/thscrip/print.pl?file=2003070700040200.htm&date=2003/07/07/&prd=biz&>

<sup>15</sup><http://news.zdnet.co.uk/hardware/emergingtech/0,39020357,39117043,00.htm>

Redistributed by: Free Software Foundation (USA)<sup>16</sup>, Ircam, Centre Pompidou (FR)<sup>17</sup>, Vienna Univ. of Technology (AT)<sup>18</sup>, Providence Univ. Taichung (TW)<sup>19</sup>, Technische Univ. Ilmenau (DE)<sup>20</sup>, Netherlands Unix User Group (NL)<sup>21</sup>, Instituto de Computação Uni de Campinas (BR)<sup>22</sup>, NIC Funet (FI)<sup>23</sup>, Heraklion University Crete (GR)<sup>24</sup>, W3Media Open Source Mirror (NL)<sup>25</sup>, Ibiblio public library<sup>26</sup> and many others.

It is **optimised to run on old computers**, turning them into a full media stations: the minimum you need is a pentium1 or k5 PC 64Mb RAM and IDE CD-ROM, or a slightly modified XBOX game console - and if you have more than one, you can easily do clusters.

dyne:bolic supports **strong encryption for private data** that can be carried around and flexibly employed on usb sticks.

dyne:bolic is part of the Linux audio consortium and has been nominated among the **top 10 open source projects in 2005**, in its lifespan this project has been redistributed by several magazines and publications all across the world, up to the realistic estimation of more than **one million copies**.

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<sup>16</sup><ftp://ftp.gnu.org/mirrors/dynebolic/>

<sup>17</sup><http://mirrors.ircam.fr/pub/dynebolic/>

<sup>18</sup><http://gd.tuwien.ac.at/opsys/linux/dynebolic/>

<sup>19</sup><ftp://ftp.cs.pu.edu.tw/Linux/dynebolic/>

<sup>20</sup><ftp://ftp.tu-ilmenau.de/Mirrors/dynebolic/>

<sup>21</sup><ftp://ftp.nluug.nl/pub/os/Linux/distr/dynebolic/>

<sup>22</sup><http://www.las.ic.unicamp.br/pub/dynebolic/>

<sup>23</sup><ftp://ftp.nic.funet.fi/index/dynebolic>

<sup>24</sup><ftp://ftp.cc.uoc.gr/mirrors/linux/dynebolic/>

<sup>25</sup><ftp://mirror.w3media.nl/dyne/>

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