

11 Years of Debian

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Abstract

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I celebrated by installing a prerelease of Lenny, Debian's next stable release, but still testing now, in a virtual box with [VirtualBox](#). Works like a charm, and will allow me in 2009 to finally pick up some packaging work for Debian, and maybe, finally, get Jmol available in Debian main.