



Mondo Rescue: The disaster recovery solution

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The disaster recovery solution



- Distribution neutral
- Supports any FS accessible by the kernel (including dual boot systems) and boot loader (+LVM, +SW Raid)
- Supports CD-R[W], DVD [-+]R[W], Tapes, NFS, local FS
- Use mindi for mini-distro
- Full, differential backups are supported



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Archiving: mondoarchive

- Uses either bzip2, gzip or lzo for data compression
- Uses afio for reliable backup
- Generates variable size bootable ISO images
- Use running kernel + modules or a generic set
- `/usr/sbin/mondoarchive -O -k /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.14 -p mach1 -E "/usr/share/doc /usr/src /mnt/fs2" -F -N -d / -s 700M -T /home/mondo/tmp -n server.hpintelco.org:/writer/nfs`





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Restoring: mondorestore

- From bootable physical medias (floppy, CDs, tapes), images on disks, network, virtual media (Proliant specific) or PXE
- mindi.iso tool set
- Various modes:
Automatic, Interactive, Selective, Compare
- Ability to change FS type, layout, SW Raid, even HW configuration.





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Proliant features

- With the iLO and Virtual Media function, ability to boot from a central server hosting all ISO images





PXE support

- Using PXE boot ROM, ability to integrate mondo images with a generic deployment server based on pxelinux. (HP Patches)

label mondo

kernel kernel/vmlinuz-mondo

append initrd=initrd/initrd-
mondo.img ramdisk_size=32768
rw root=/dev/ram pxe
prefix=mach1 load_ramdisk=1
prompt_ramdisk=0



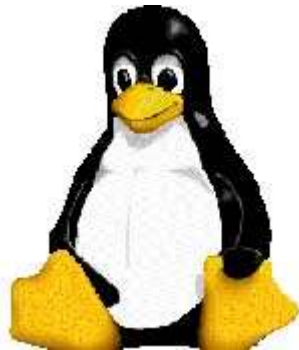


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Which future ?



“World domination
(Linus Torvalds)”

- IA-64 port
- Better cciss support
- Better PXE support
- Integration of all HP patches in the core product (stable version)
- New Mindi rewritten in perl
- Code and build environment cleanup



Web Resources

- Mondo Rescue main site
<http://www.mondorescue.org>
- BerliOS version
<http://mondorescue.berlios.de>
- Busybox
<http://www.busybox.org>
- Mondo presentation of J. Keating
<http://www.j2solutions.net/mondopres.pdf>



“The evolution of FLOSS and the Internet are tightly coupled”



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”Changes are never easy to make.
There is comfort and safety in tradition, but change must come, no matter how painful or expensive it may be.”

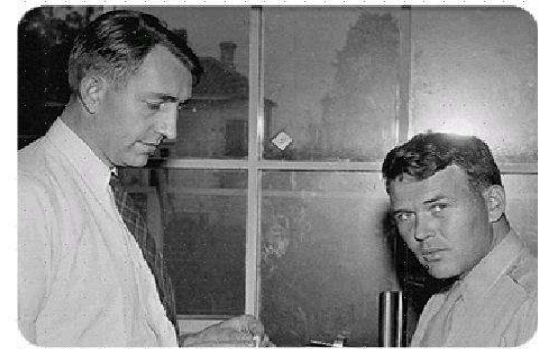
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