

CONGRATULATIONS - You are now using speedy and innovative Puppy Linux! It is a full desktop OS that you can use for the Internet, for playing multimedia and for doing office work. You can also use it as Internet telephone! See the desktop below.

DO THIS FIRST: Please check how your PC is booted: from [] USB Flash Drive, [] CD-ROM, or [] Internal Flash Disk. You may have to set that device as the first boot device in the BIOS (see the boot-up screen how to change the BIOS or CMOS).

Menu - is your pop-up menu bar. It appears when you click on the Menu box with a puppy in it (see the bottom left corner of the desktop).

Home - is your home folder, a folder named "root". When you click on this icon, you will go inside your "root" folder. The name "root" also means administrator or owner. In the *Menu*, File Managers - Rox-Filer will also open "home".

Drives - is MUT (media utility tool) for viewing and mounting drives. When you click on "drives", you will see *sda1* (USB flash drive) or *hda1* (internal flash storage). If you insert another USB flash drive (or USB hard disk), you will see another device with label *sdb1* or *sdc1*. To use the storage device, click on Mount in MUT. To stop using the storage device, click on Unmount in MUT. In the *Menu*, you can see MUT in Utilities or in File Managers.

Connect - is the wizard for connecting to the Internet. The easiest way is by wired ethernet (the second button from the top). Click on it and then choose the eth0 interface. Next choose Auto DHCP or Static IP depending on your network (ask your administrator).



This bottom bar is also called task bar, and its first button (from the left) is the **Menu** button (click to show the menu). Next to it is the **Show Desktop** button (click to show the desktop). The third button is the **Open Terminal** button (click to open a text console). The fourth button is the **Open Text Editor** button (opens a simple text editor). The next two boxes are your desktops. The current desktop is the left box, while the second box is extra desktop - click to use it.

The middle space will contain the tabs of your open programs - click any tab to select it. To the right, the dark speaker button is the **Volume adjustment** for audio. The blue box shows the **free space** in your save file (or available memory, whichever is smaller). The box with a **red moving chart** inside it shows your PC's level of activity. Lastly, **time** is shown at the right-hand end.

Clicking on an empty space on your desktop will show the menu, which is the gray column in the middle of the desktop. The desktop icons mean:

- Lock** - lock your screen using a password. Right-click on it to clear the password.
- Browse** - browse the Internet using Firefox.
- Publish** - publish documents with Scribus.
- Write** - write documents with Abiword word processor.
- Calc** - calculate numbers with Gnumeric spreadsheet.
- Gimp** - prepare excellent graphics with Gimp.
- Drop2play** - drop your video or music file on the icon to play it.
- YM** - simple Yahoo Messenger.
- Draw** - draw scalable vector graphics with Inkscape.
- Playlist** - open media player for playing files (right-click on the new black window to see the menu).
- Pupzip** - uncompress or compress files.
- Paint** - view, crop and adjust pictures.
- Skype** - use your PC as Internet phone.
- Console** - text-mode box for commands.