

Working with the Mandrake Linux Operating System

Your Compaq Presario PC uses the Mandrake Linux operating system. Configuration instructions are installed on this PC and on the Compaq System Recovery CDs.

This PC is not shipped with a Microsoft® Windows operating system. References to Microsoft products, the CD-RW optical drive, wireless optical mouse, special keyboard functions, application and system recovery, and some software programs are not applicable to this PC.

Finding Support

To receive support, register at the MandrakeSoft Web site.

- 1 Open your Internet browser and type in:

<http://www.mandrakesoft.com/support/hp/>

- 2 Press the Enter key.
- 3 Click the registration link for Compaq Presario. You may need to scroll down to find this link.
- 4 Follow the onscreen instructions. Use the registration number that is on the Mandrake Linux CD cover.

After registering, you have 30 days of free e-mail support for your Mandrake Linux operating system.

From the MandrakeSoft Web site, you can:

- Click **E-support** to receive technical support through an e-mail response.
- Download Linux operating system software updates.

Set Up an Internet Connection

- 1 At the bottom of the desktop, click the **Start Application** icon.



- 2 Choose **Networking, Remote access**, and then click **KPPP (Internet Dial-up Tool)**.
- 3 Click the **Setup** button.
- 4 Click the **Accounts** tab, and then click **New**.
- 5 Click the **Dialog Setup** button.
- 6 Click the **Dial** tab, and then enter the name of your Internet Service Provider (ISP) in the Connection Name box.
- 7 In the Phone Numbers area, click the **Add** button.
- 8 Type in your ISP telephone number, and then click **OK**.
- 9 Click **OK** again, and then click **OK** once more.
- 10 Type in your Login ID and the Password for your ISP account.
- 11 Click the **Connect** button, and then follow any onscreen instructions to complete your Internet connection.

Using System Recovery

You can reinstall the Mandrake Linux operating system by using the Compaq System Recovery CDs, which came with your PC.

Caution: *This procedure deletes all information on the PC hard disk drive. Save all files that are on the hard disk drive to external storage before doing a system recovery.*

To reinstall Linux on your original hard disk drive or on a replaced hard disk drive:

- 1 Turn on the PC.
- 2 Insert the Compaq System Recovery Disc 1 into the CD-ROM drive.
- 3 Turn off the PC.
- 4 Turn on the PC, and then press the Esc key once as soon as the black Compaq screen appears.

Note: *You only have 1 to 2 seconds to do this before the desktop appears. If the desktop appears, repeat steps 3 and 4.*

- 5 Use the arrow keys on the keyboard to select **CDROM**, and then press the Enter key.
- 6 The Mandrake Installation menu opens. Press Enter to start the installation, and then follow the onscreen instructions.
- 7 When the CD tray opens, remove the Compaq System Recovery Disc 1 and insert the Compaq System Recovery Disc 2.
- 8 Click **OK** to continue the installation.
- 9 When the CD tray opens, remove the Compaq System Recovery Disc 2, close the CD tray, and follow the onscreen instructions.
- 10 Turn off the PC, and then turn on the PC.

Ordering Linux Source Code

When ordering the Linux source code, include the version of the Mandrake Linux operating system and the type of hardware you have.

To purchase a CD of the source code using a credit card, please visit:

<http://www.mandrakestore.com/products/hp/>

For questions, please send e-mail to:

hpsourcecodesrequest@mandrakesoft.com

To purchase a CD of the source code through the mail, please send a check for US \$20 to

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