



ROSA Marathon 2012 RC available for download and testing.



ROSA 2012 Marathon is a LTS (long time support) release with guaranteed security and software updates for 5 years.

In RosaLab Blog:



We are glad to announce the Release Candidate (RC) of the system which will be subjected to a series of final tests, but will not undergo any significant changes. ROSA Marathon 2012 RC includes the following major software components:

- Kernel 3.0.28 LTS Desktop of different editions (including support for PAE, netbooks and modern Intel processors).

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- KDE 4.8.2 with enhancements and patches from ROSA (SimpleWelcome, RocketBar, Dolphin 2.0).
- ROSA Media Player.
- Klook.
- Updated drivers for Intel, NVIDIA and AMD chipsets with support for i3/i5/i7, GF6xxx and latests AMD products.
- Mesa 7.11.
- Basic support for NVIDIA Optimus technology using Bumblebee (not included in DVD, but may be installed later from the Main repository).
- NetworkManager 0.9.2.
- KnetworkManager 0.9.
- VPNPPTP 0.3.4.
- Updated and improved wizard for connecting Windows domains.
- LSB Support.
- Updated Perl/Python stack.
- Mozilla Firefox 10.0.2 LTS.
- Mozilla Thunderbird 10.0.2 LTS.
- LibreOffice 3.4.5.
- Amarok 2.5.0.

Release candidate of ROSA Marathon 2012 is available in two editions: Free (free software only) and Extended Edition (with freeware applications and components whose distribution can be restricted in some countries due to patent issues) in major European languages: English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian.

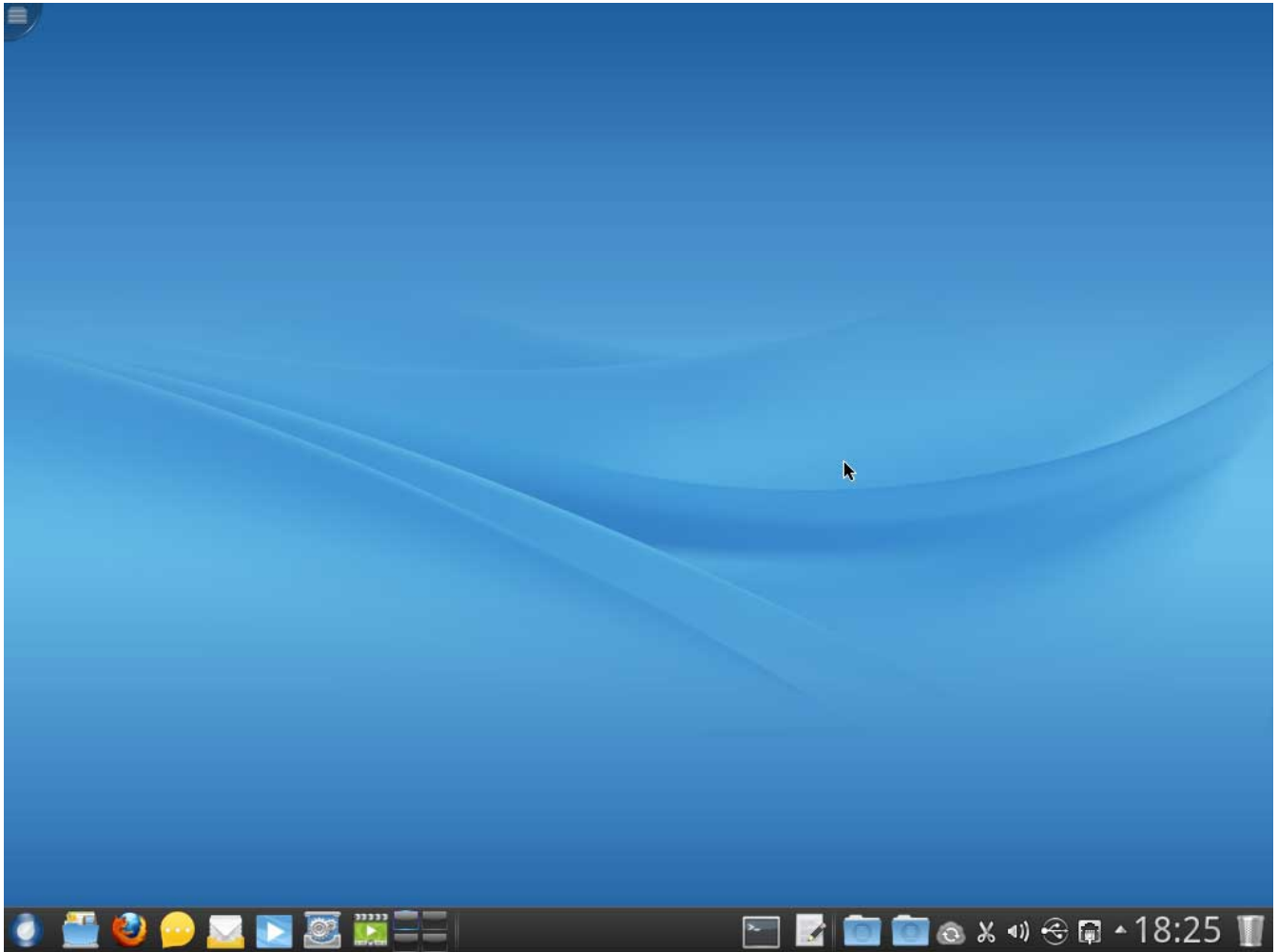
Detailed information about changes in software components, their functionality and appearance, as well as about discovered and fixed issues, will be exposed in a series of publications which will precede the final release of the product.

The final release of ROSA Marathon 2012 will be presented on May 14th, 2012.

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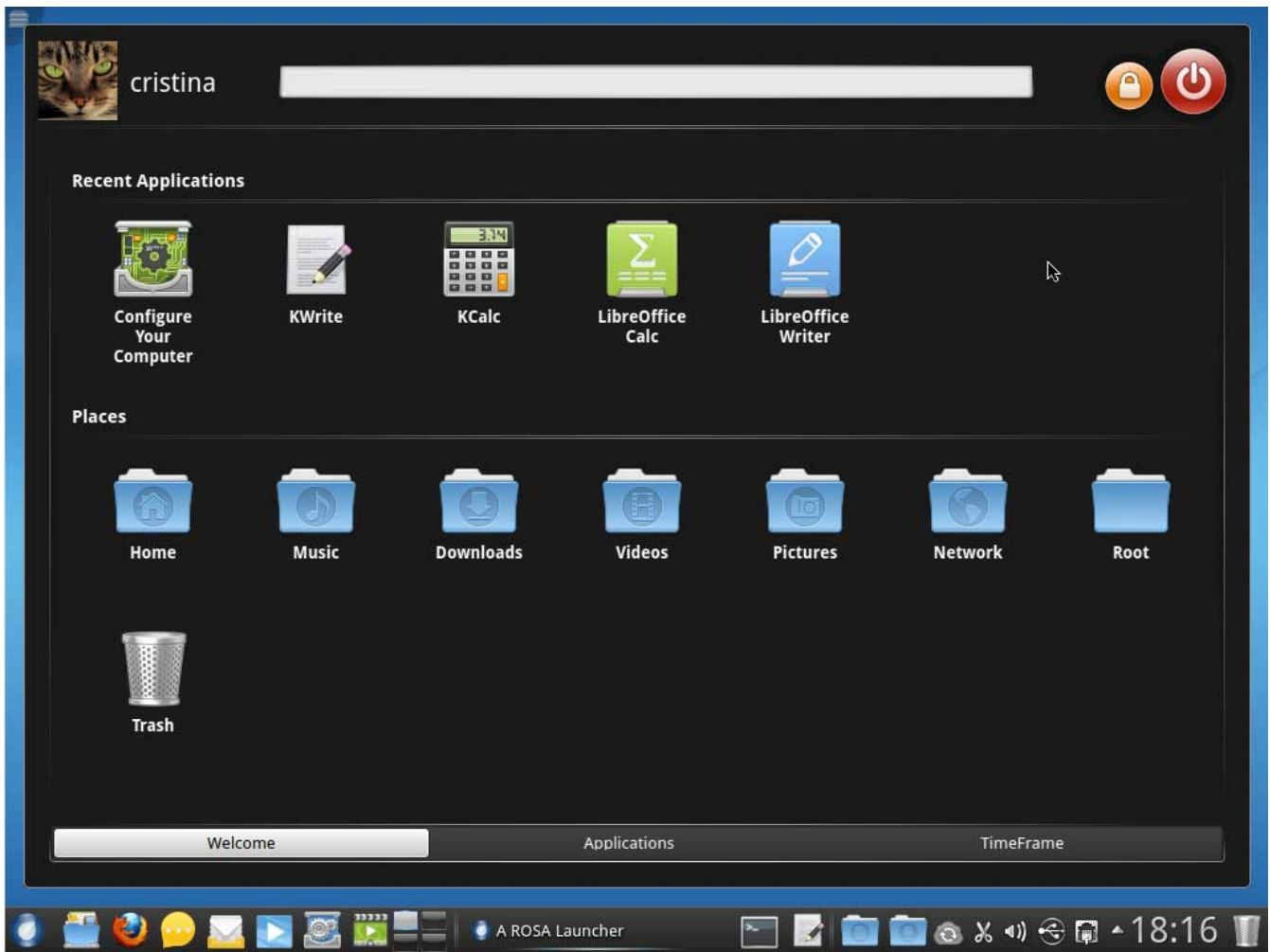
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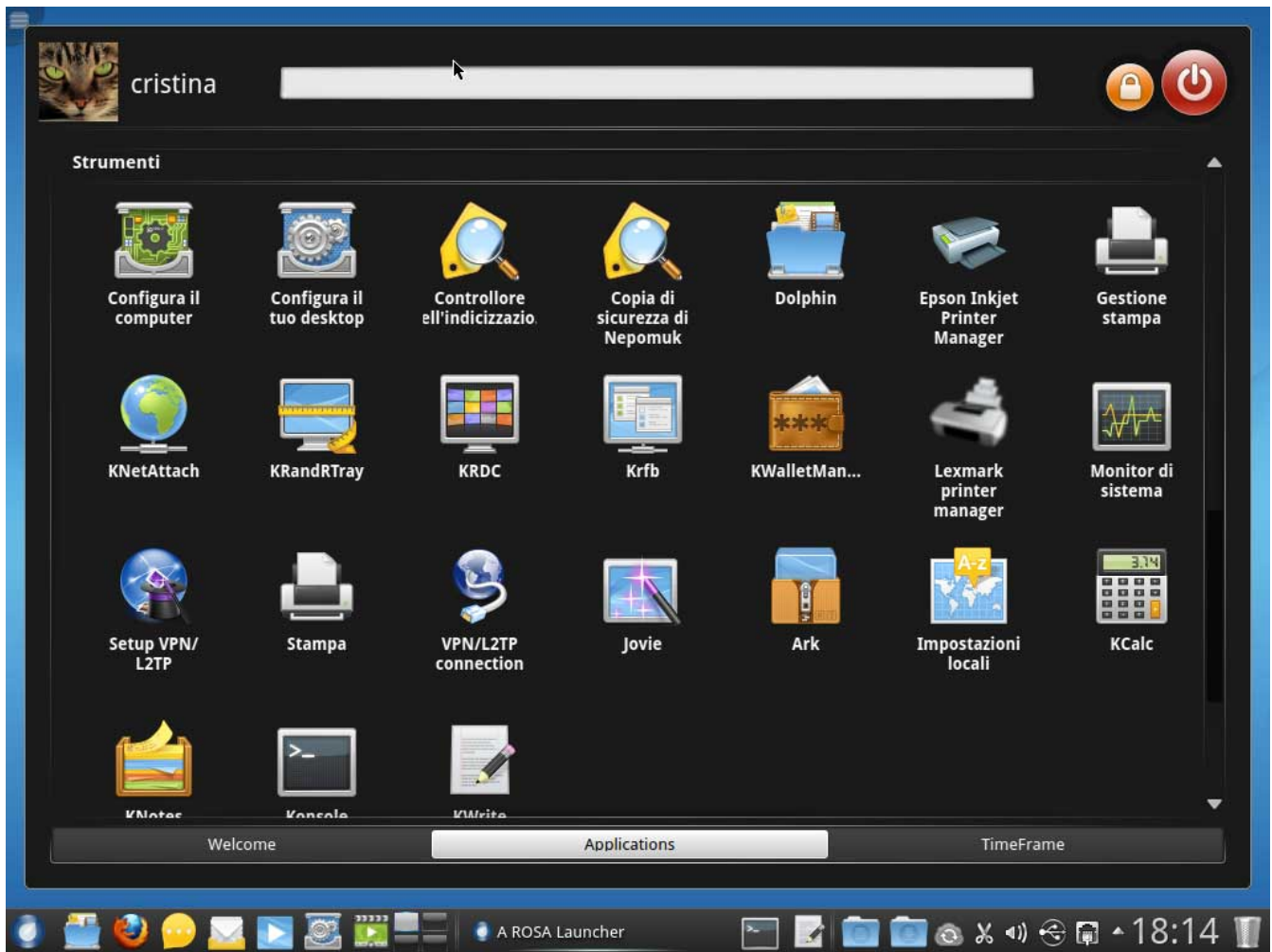
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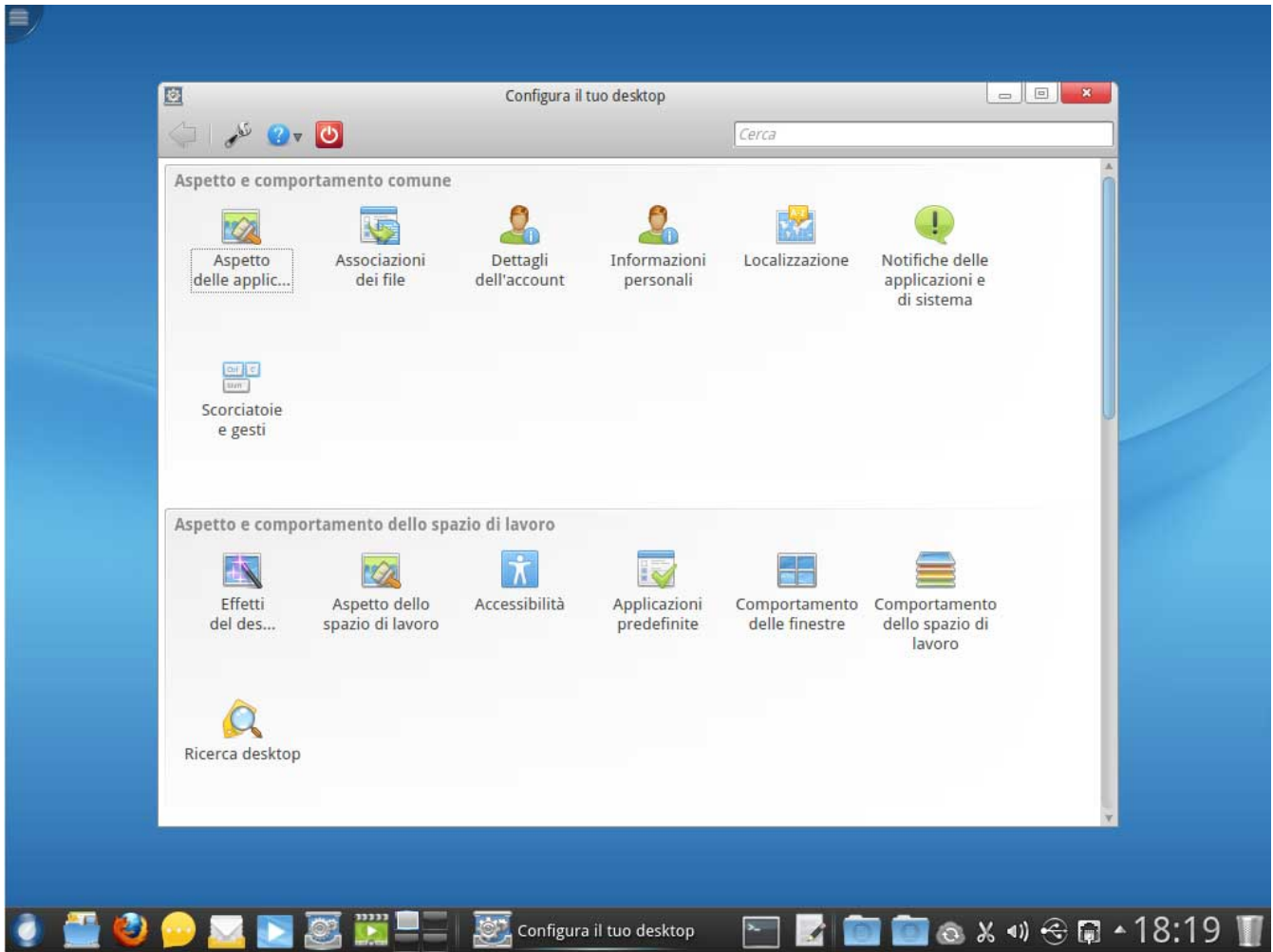
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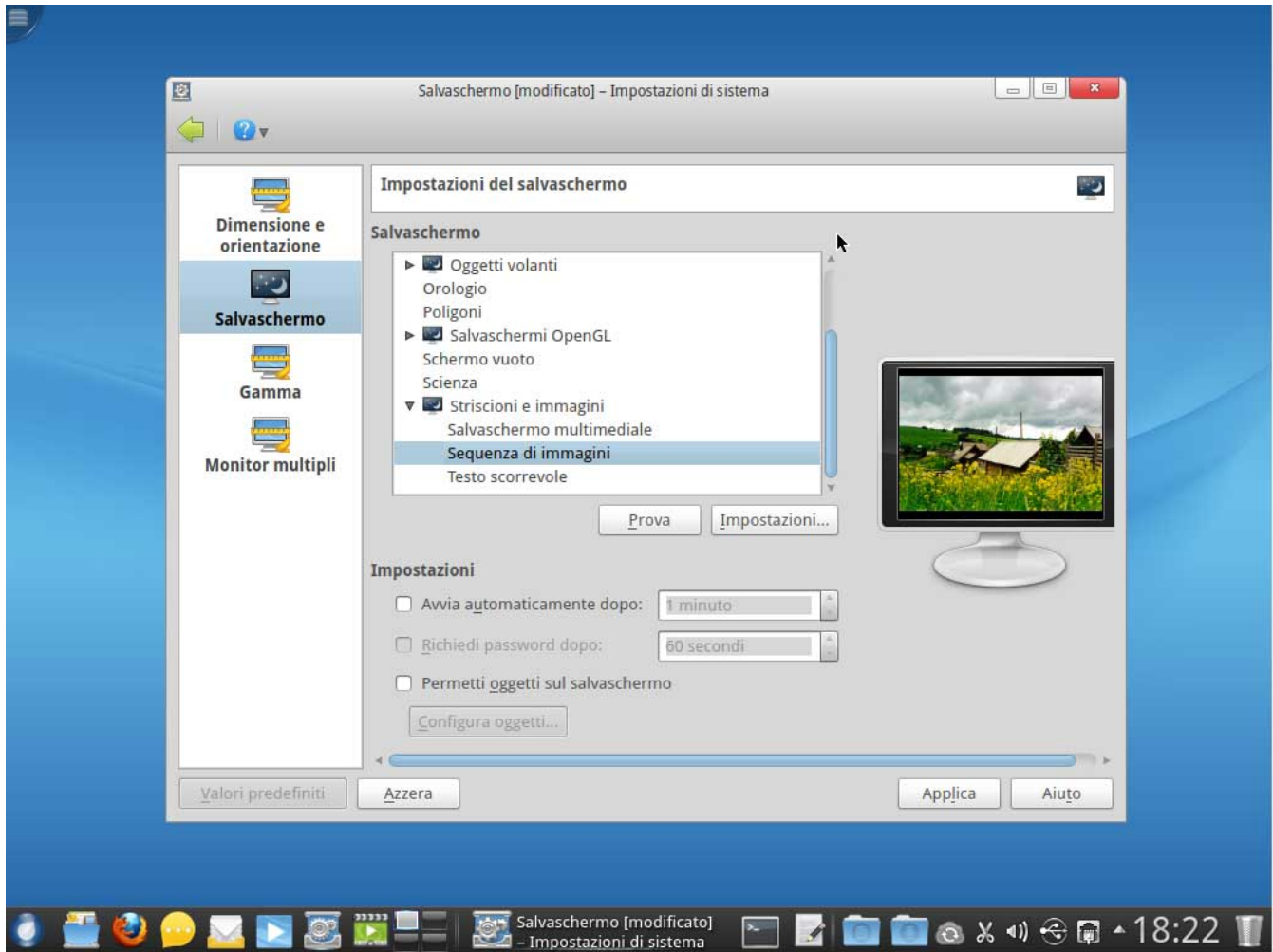
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