Knoppix – a CD bootable linux

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What is it?

- linux + gui + applications on a cd
- boots independent of hard drive
- loads OS into memory
- dynamically loads applications from CD as needed
- CD, compressed, holds approx 2GB
- vanishes when shut down
- machine boots to its normal installed OS next time
What does it look like?

Command mode option

- 4 virtual terminals
  - press ctrl-alt-F1 thru F4 to cycle through
  - press ctrl-alt-F5 to return to GUI
- terminal/shell windows within GUI
  - click taskbar icon or
  - K/Run Command/bash or
  - K/System/X-Terminal as root

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Terminal window within GUI