



## NEOXEN® QWINUX™ - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. What exactly is Neoxen® Qwinux™?

Neoxen® Qwinux™ distribution brings the world's leading Open Source programming tools and utilities to Windows desktop. These include the likes of MinGW, wxWindows, Python, Perl, Inno Setup, Doxygen, SharpDevelop, DevC++, and much, much more. They are all compiled and tested for Win32.

Neoxen® Qwinux™ allows smooth transition from one platform solutions to concurrent Windows and Linux programming.

### 2. For whom is Neoxen® Qwinux™ targeted?

Neoxen® Qwinux™ is designed for individual developers, project groups, systems integrators and independent software vendors for rapid cross-platform software development. However, it is a definite choice also for those not familiar with Open source tools.

Neoxen® Qwinux™ is a dedicated distribution designed to meet the needs of professional developers as the most comprehensive Open Source programming toolkit available for Microsoft® Windows®. It is formatted in easy to read HTML and provides the most comprehensive selection of 'best-in-class' tools and documentation composed into a single unified distribution. Neoxen® Qwinux™ is especially useful for:

- A Windows programmer who wants to get a touch of Linux programming without changing platform
- A Windows programmer who needs to port his work to Linux
- A development team starting a new project that should support both Windows and Linux
- A Linux programmer who needs to support Windows as well

### 3. Why and how has Neoxen® Qwinux™ been developed?

Neoxen® Qwinux™ originally started as an additional utility CD provided with Neoxen® QX Framework – the development platform of Genestia Group, Inc. Since the early versions it has grown and matured and now it continues as a separate distribution on its own right to better serve the development community.



The development of Neoxen® QX Framework – the development platform of Genestia Group, Inc - started at 1994 and original operating environment was 32-bit OS/2. When Microsoft introduced Windows 95, the main parts were ported to Win32. Therefore the multi-platform ideology is an integral part of the corporate offerings.

In a sense the roots of Neoxen® Qwinux™ are also far back in the early days of Linux. Some of the key personnel in the Genestia Group, Inc are well-known multi-platform and Linux veterans in Finland. For instance, Mr. Esa Tervo co-authored the very first Linux and OS/2 books in Finnish already in 1994.

The origin of Neoxen® Qwinux™ was in the evolving need to fasten concurrent Windows and Linux development cycle. The globalization and increasingly versatile infrastructure even further emphasize the need for a professional, high quality and highly flexible set of development tools to address this need.

## 4. What benefits Neoxen® Qwinux™ offers for developers?

There are many benefits to using the Neoxen® Qwinux™ distribution:

- It seamlessly supports all the Microsoft® operating environments in the system level. It is compliant with Microsoft® Platform SDK and it allows efficient porting from Microsoft® Foundation Classes (MFC) to multiple platforms. Therefore it provides developers with an optimal path between existing and new generation systems.
- It contains native ready-to-install and ready-to-run Win32 ports of the most famous Open Source tools, which significantly shorten time-to-market and time-to-money spans.

These features, among others, make Neoxen® Qwinux™ the chosen development platform for any programmer seeking for more competitive advantages in today's rapidly evolving global markets.

## 5. What is new in this release?

Neoxen® Qwinux™ Release 4.2.0 Lite is released for free download and for free online access. **Qwinux Online** is a unique service providing comprehensive repository of huge amount of documentation and binaries for professional developers.

This release contains major updates to existing modules and many new exciting tools supporting wider range of programming languages.



## **6. What kinds of support services are available to Neoxen® Qwinux™ users?**

The Neoxen® Qwinux™ website at <http://www.qwinux.com> provides general information about the support options as well as answers for technical frequently asked questions.

## **7. How can I purchase Neoxen® Qwinux™?**

Neoxen® Qwinux™ Release 4.2.0 is available directly from the vendor and from the well-equipped retailers worldwide. Please visit at <http://www.qwinux.com> for further details.

## **8. How much does Neoxen® Qwinux™ cost and what are the licensing options?**

Neoxen® Qwinux™ Lite is completely free to download and Qwinux Online is free to use. You can also order a professional CD-ROM distribution, which contains additional material not included in the online version.

There is detailed information about licensing options, pricing and special offerings at the Qwinux web site.

Please contact the vendor at <http://www.qwinux.com> for further details.

## **9. What operating systems does Neoxen® Qwinux™ support?**

In general all Microsoft Windows versions are supported – Windows 95 through Windows XP. However some individual packages may have some differences in the supported operating systems. Please refer to the documentation of package in question.

## **10. Are there partner programs available?**

Yes there are. Genestia Group, Inc has launched several partner programs, such as Neoxen Alliance, Neoxen Affiliate, Neoxen Consulting Partner, Neoxen OEM and Neoxen VAR. There are plenty of available benefits, many of them free of charge, for companies

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## **11. Do you have any value adding services available for Neoxen® Qwinux™ customers?**

Yes we do. Our full portfolio of Professional Services takes advantage of all areas of the business driven development lifecycle, such as business consultation, project management, configuration management, development, quality assurance, documentation, training and maintenance. Our goal is to promote and deliver efficient assistance to make ICT-based business services and solutions more business- and user-focused, responsive and robust to meet ever-increasing demand for competitive advantage and increase the customer value.

## **ABOUT THE COMPANY**

Genestia Group, Inc - Neoxen Systems is an internationally operating software and consultancy company producing new generation of software development products, and solutions for ICT process improvement. The Neoxen® product family covers areas from business and technology development to state-of-the-art software production tools. Our unique offerings enable our users to innovate and create software solutions and business applications with extreme ease and efficiency. Solutions based on our award winning Neoxen® Technology are used to design, implement, build and distribute applications for in-house and commercial use. In addition we provide Professional Services for our corporate customers, including consultancy, implementation, integration, customization and training.

Our vision is to enable a new era in software technology, where our customers have the freedom to instantly create applications, deploy them on any platform, and integrate and manage them across the enterprise. The Global Village needs solutions to help its people to work more efficiently and faster with less effort than ever before.

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