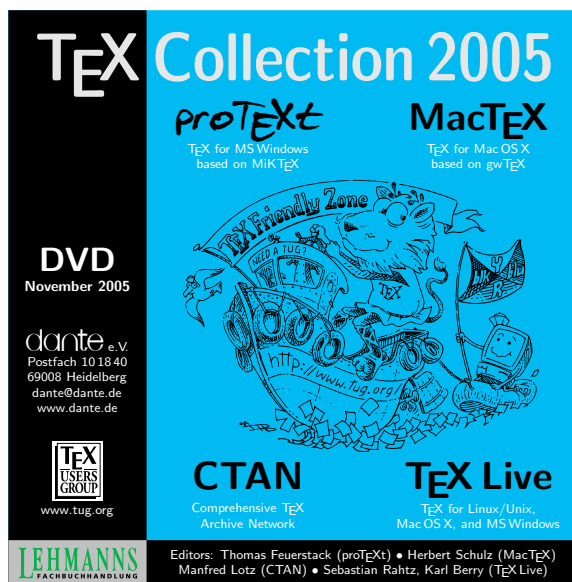


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It includes four major components, as follows:



- **TeX Live** (<http://tug.org/texlive>): a comprehensive \TeX system that can run directly from DVD or installed on hard disk. It includes support for most Unix architectures, including GNU/Linux and Mac OS X, and for Windows.
- **proTeXt** (<http://tug.org/protext>): an easy to install \TeX system for Windows. It is based on MiK \TeX , with additional tools.
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