

KDE Plasma 6.3.1 Released with Plasma Discover Improvements

The KDE Project has released **KDE Plasma 6.3.1**, a **maintenance update** for the **KDE Plasma 6.3** desktop environment. This update brings **bug fixes, performance enhancements, and UI improvements** to **Plasma Discover**, the **software center for KDE**.

What is KDE Plasma 6.3.1?

KDE Plasma 6.3.1 is a **minor update** to **KDE Plasma 6.3**, focusing on **stability, usability, and performance improvements**. Plasma is a **lightweight, flexible, and highly customizable desktop environment** used on **Linux distributions**.

- **Key Features in KDE Plasma 6.3.1:**
 - Plasma Discover Improvements** (better sorting and search reliability)
 - Wayland and X11 Fixes** (better session memory and UI responsiveness)
 - Weather Widget Enhancements** (restored BBC Weather search)
 - Fixes for Crashes and UI Bugs**
 - Visual Updates** (better panel button rendering, digital clock widget tweaks)
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Why Was KDE Plasma 6.3.1 Released?

KDE Plasma 6.3.1 was released as a **stability and bug-fix update** to address **issues found in KDE Plasma 6.3**. It **improves the user experience** and **enhances software discoverability**.

- **Main Goals of the Update:**
 - Improve Software Installation Experience** (Plasma Discover fixes)
 - Enhance Wayland and X11 Stability** (memory and windowing improvements)
 - Fix Crashes in KWin Window Manager** (important for multiple displays)
 - Polish UI Elements for a Smoother Experience**
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Who Developed KDE Plasma 6.3.1?

- **Developed by:** **The KDE Community**, an open-source project maintained by **volunteers and developers worldwide**.
 - **Key Contributors:** KDE's **Plasma team, KWin developers, and usability testers**.
 - **Release Maintainers:** KDE developers responsible for Plasma 6.3 updates.
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When Was KDE Plasma 6.3.1 Released?

- **Release Date:** **March 2025**
 - **Next Update:** KDE Plasma **6.4** is expected later in **2025**.
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Where Is KDE Plasma 6.3.1 Available?

- **Linux Distributions:** Will soon be available in **Debian, Ubuntu, Arch Linux, Fedora, and OpenSUSE repositories.**
 - **Official KDE Download Page:** Can be compiled from **KDE's Git repository.**
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How Does This Update Improve KDE Plasma?

** Plasma Discover Enhancements**

- **Case-insensitive sorting** of update lists (easier navigation).
- **Restored search results** for BBC Weather in the weather widget.

** Improved X11 and Wayland Sessions**

- **KWin Fixes:** Solved crashes when hotplugging **HDMI and Thunderbolt docks.**
- **Better Multi-Monitor Support:** Window positions are now remembered better.

** Fixes for Critical Bugs and Crashes**

- Fixed **clipboard widget** issue causing overlapping list items.
- Resolved **Plasma crashes when clicking the Networks icon** in the system tray.

** UI and Visual Tweaks**

- **Kickoff menu button** now scales better with **non-square icons.**
 - **Digital clock widget** has a **better separator bar between date and time.**
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Key Takeaways

KDE Plasma 6.3.1 refines the desktop experience with better software discovery and UI improvements.

Plasma Discover has improved sorting and better search reliability.

Fixes major crashes in KWin, Wayland, and system tray components.

Will be available in major Linux distributions soon.

Would you like a **comparison with past KDE versions** or details on **how to upgrade to KDE Plasma 6.3.1?**