Qtile Dracula Setup Guide

Overview

This guide will help you install and configure a Dracula-themed Qtile desktop with Polybar, Rofi, Picom, Starship, Variety, and more.

Installation Methods

There are two ways to install:

- 1. Manual: Use install.sh from the zip.
- 2. Automatic: Run the bootstrap.sh script from GitHub.

Automatic Bootstrap

To run the automatic bootstrap (recommended):

bash <(curl -s https://raw.githubusercontent.com/pdorkin/qtile-dracula-setup/main/bootstrap.sh)

Manual Setup

Extract the zip and run:

chmod +x install.sh

./install.sh

Key Features

- Dracula theme for Qtile, Polybar, Rofi, SDDM
- Starship prompt with Nerd Fonts
- Variety wallpaper rotation
- Picom blur, transparency, and shadow
- Power menu with betterlockscreen and archlinux-logout

Login & Sessions

Set Qtile as the default session for LightDM or SDDM. From TTY, use `.xinitrc` to launch Qtile with `startx`.

Post-Install

Test Rofi launcher (mod+d), power menu (mod+p), lockscreen, and wallpapers.

Starship will be active in Bash, Zsh, and Fish.