Tori鳥OS

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ALPHA TESTING ISO RELEASED

AUGUST 30, 2014 | ISRAEL

The first testing ISO is released.

Download here

This uses the OBI installer.
It should run quite easily on 128MB ram for the Live version, and in even less for the installer.
It currently uses around 60-70MB Ram to run.
Currently you can try out the Live version, and install ONLY from the text installer (or you can use the terminal and launch OBI).
It is highly suggested that you use the Live version ONLY
THIS WILL OVERWRITE THE ENTIRE DEVICE IF YOU INSTALL IT
You should backup all your personal files, and your OS if you choose to install this.
ToriOS contains a tool called mktbl, this tool can backup your entire disk as a tarball to easily reinstall
please ask us if you want help doing this

Size = 579.9MB, this should fit on regular CDs, but will also install on USB and other media
md5sum = 9648e831912248d19cd8b115da24ea6b
This is the Alpha release, so there are many issues.
Known issues (2014-Aug-29):
Menu does not display items that do not use a desktop file   Missing features in the Settings Manager
USB mounting support ONLY (no CD/DVD mounting unless using a terminal)
Hardly any apps installed (this is a feature) 😄
Menu categories do not support localization yet, though all desktop files that have it are supported in the menu

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JWM SETTINGS MANAGER UPDATE

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The PPA has been updated to reflect the new release of JWM Settings Manager.

There are some major changes in this update.

The biggest visual change is the addition of a "Font Chooser" Dialog, that allows the user to scroll through the currently installed fonts, and choose which one they would like. This is still in the rudimentary phases, but is a huge improvement over manually typing in font names.

The major under-the-hood change is the ability to use X11 color names (i.e. 'black' instead of #000000), so importing customized jwmrc files will be much easier to configure.
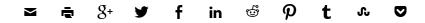
There was an overall update to the UI with some small tweaks to button styles, removal of old tooltips, and slight shifting of elemnts.

The other BIG change is... the initial work on translations!!!

Jean-Marc Gailis is helping with this, so hopefully soon we will have something to show for it!

There is also still work prototyping how to access multiple panels, easily and reliably!!

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JWM UPDATED

AUGUST 6, 2014 | ISRAEL

This is an extremely exciting update to me.

I have pushed JWM 2.2.2 into a PPA for use, and enabled both jpeg and svg for JWM. Why is this so cool? Because now I have way cooler buttons.

This is just a quick set of buttons I made to test everything out. I tried them as svg and png…. they both work.

There is a lot of other great things that come with this update as well… but you can read the changelog if you are into that.

https://launchpad.net/~israeldahl/+archive/ubuntu/jwm

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