

NAME

variety – Variety Wallpaper Changer

SYNOPSIS

variety [*options*] [*files or urls*]

DESCRIPTION

Passing local files will add them to Variety's queue. Passing remote URLs will make Variety fetch them to Fetched folder and place them in the queue.

To set a specific wallpaper: **variety --set /some/local/image.jpg**

OPTIONS**--version**

show program's version number and exit

-h, --help

show this help message and exit

--profile=PROFILE

Profile name or full path to the configuration folder Variety should use. If not specified, this is `~/.config/variety/`. If just a name is used instead of a full path, the profile folder will be `~/.config/variety-profiles/<name>`. Use only when initially starting Variety – changing the profile path requires restart. Several instances of Variety can be started when using different profiles, each with its own separate configuration. This can be used for example to control several different screens or workspaces under desktop environments like XFCE which allow this. To pass commands to a running instance, pass the same **--profile** argument as the one it was started with in subsequent commands.

-v, --verbose

Show logging messages (**-vv** to **-vvvvv** will profile various parts of Variety with increasing detail)

-q, --quit

Make the running instance quit

--get, --get-wallpaper, --current, --show-current

Print the current wallpaper location. Used only when the application is already running.

--set=SET_WALLPAPER, --set-wallpaper=SET_WALLPAPER

Set the given file as wallpaper, absolute path required

-n, --next

Show Next wallpaper

-p, --previous

Show Previous wallpaper

--fast-forward

Show Next wallpaper, skipping the forward history

-t, --trash

Move current wallpaper to Trash. Used only when the application is already running.

-f, --favorite

Copy current wallpaper to Favorites. Used only when the application is already running.

--move-to-favorites

Move current wallpaper to Favorites. Used only when the application is already running.

--pause

Pause on current image

--resume

Resume regular image changes

- toggle-pause**
Toggle Pause/Resume state
- toggle-no-effects**
Toggle "Show Without Effects" for current image
- quotes-next**
Show Next quote
- quotes-previous**
Show Previous quote
- quotes-fast-forward**
Show Next quote, skipping the forward history
- quotes-toggle-pause**
Toggle Quotes Pause/Resume state
- quotes-save-favorite**
Save the current quote to Favorites
- history**
Toggle History display
- downloads**
Toggle Recent Downloads display
- preferences, --show-preferences**
Show Preferences dialog
- selector, --show-selector**
Show manual wallpaper selector – the thumbnail bar filled with images from the active image sources
- set-option=SET_OPTIONS**
Sets and applies an option. The option names are the same that are used in Variety's config file `~/.config/variety/variety.conf`. Multiple options can be set in a single command. Example: 'variety **--setoption** icon Dark **--set-option** clock_enabled True'. USE WITH CAUTION: You are changing the settings file directly in an unguarded way.