

**NAME**

notify-send – a program to send desktop notifications

**SYNOPSIS**

**notify-send** [*OPTIONS*] {*summary*} [*body*]

**DESCRIPTION**

With **notify-send** you can send desktop notifications to the user via a notification daemon from the command line. These notifications can be used to inform the user about an event or display some form of information without getting in the user's way.

**OPTIONS**

**-?, --help**

Show help and exit.

**-u, --urgency=LEVEL**

Specifies the urgency level (low, normal, critical).

**-t, --expire-time=TIME**

The duration, in milliseconds, for the notification to appear on screen.

(Ubuntu's Notify OSD and GNOME Shell both ignore this parameter.)

**-i, --icon=ICON[,ICON...]**

Specifies an icon filename or stock icon to display.

**-c, --category=TYPE[,TYPE...]**

Specifies the notification category.

**-h, --hint=TYPE:NAME:VALUE**

Specifies basic extra data to pass. Valid types are INT, DOUBLE, STRING and BYTE.

**SEE ALSO**

The Desktop Notification Spec on <http://www.galago-project.org/specs/notification/>.

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