Introduction to elementary OS





What is elementary OS?

- GNU/Linux Distribution based on Ubuntu
- A fast and open replacement for Windows and macOS
- Free & Open Source
- Stable
- Lightweight & Fast
- No Ads. No Spying.
- Safe & Secure(?)

Mission

Bring a simple, beautiful, fast, all around great experience to computing.

Releases

- Jupiter (released on 31 March 2011, based on Ubuntu 10.10)
- Luna (released on 10 August 2013, based on Ubuntu 12.04)
- Freya (released on April 2014, based on Ubuntu 14.04)
 - The name was Isis, but later it was later changed to Freya to avoid association with the terrorist group ISIS
 - downloaded 1.2 million times, 73% from closed source operating systems.
- Loki (released on 9 September 2016, based on Ubuntu 16.04)
 -kernel 4.4
- Juno (Future release).

Getting Elementary OS

https://elementary.io/

Pantheon Desktop

- Pantheon is the default desktop environment originally created for the elementary OS.
- It is written from scratch using Vala and the GTK3 toolkit.
- The desktop has some similarities with GNOME Shell and macOS.
- Simple, clean & modern design.

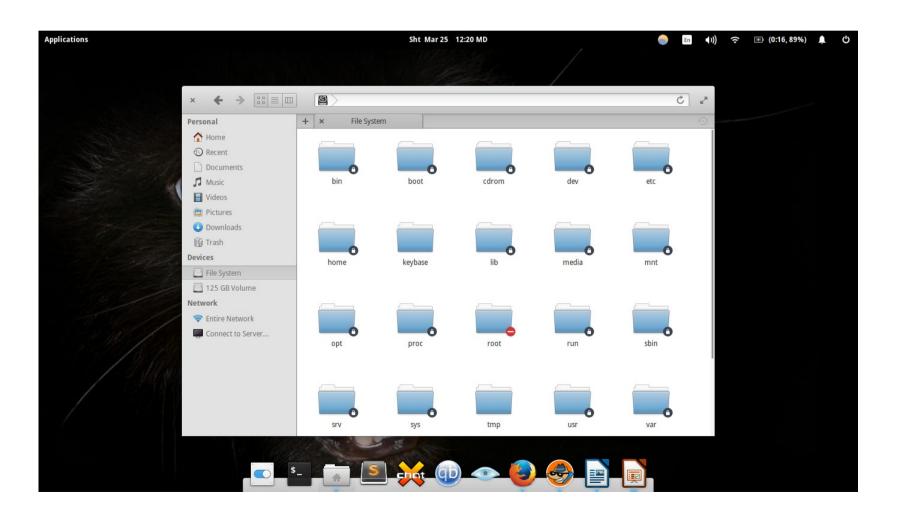


The Dock



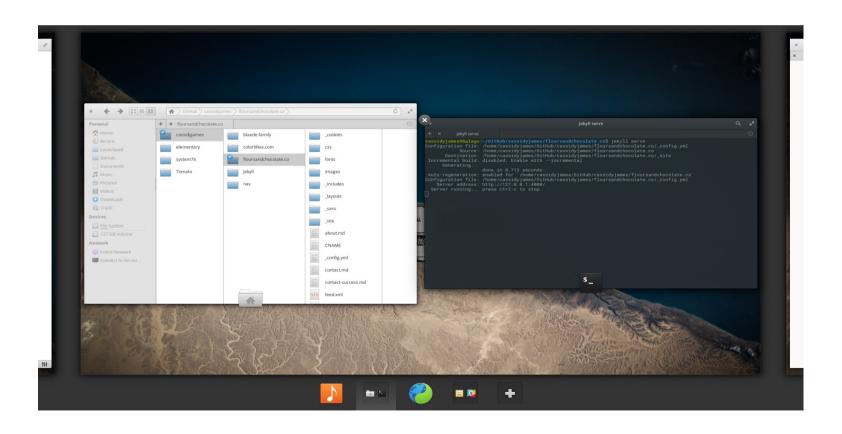
The simple and sexy windows manager

Gala windows manager which is based on Mutter



The Multitasking View

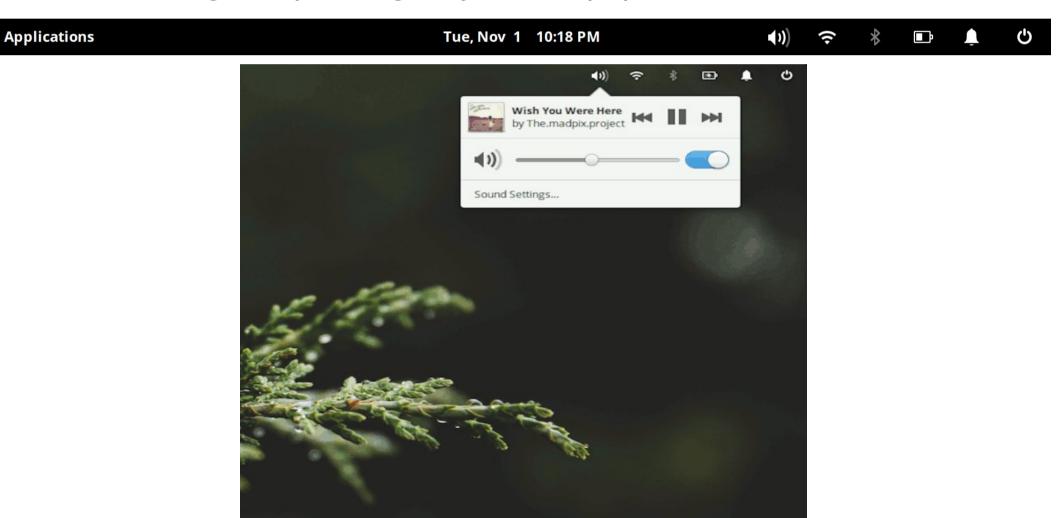
• Elementary OS supports two types of multitasking: windows and workspaces.



What's new in Elementary OS Loki?

The Panel & Indicators

• New Indicators: The indicators have been redesigned across the board (Audio, Network, Bluetooth & Power). Redesigned Indicators change to be dark or light depending on your wallpaper.



Notifications CONTROL

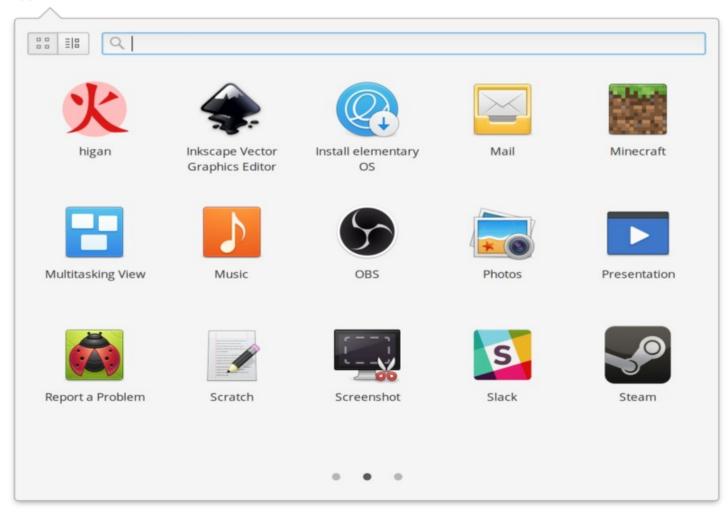


You can control which applications can show desktop notifications.

The Applications Menu

Apps You Need, Without Ones You Don't.

Applications

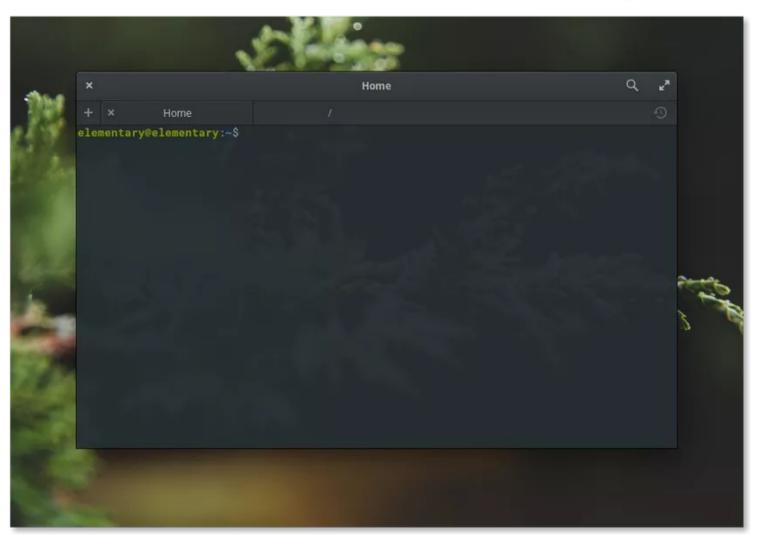


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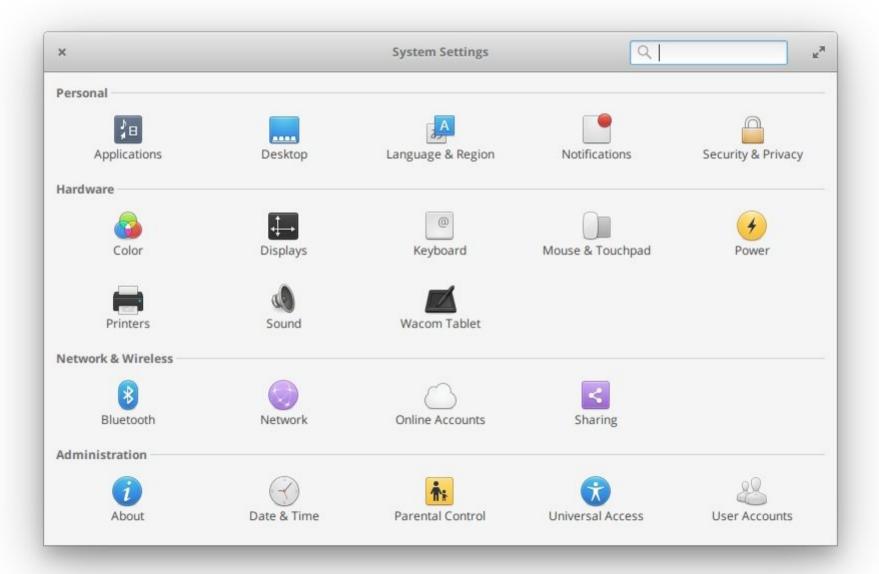


The terminal

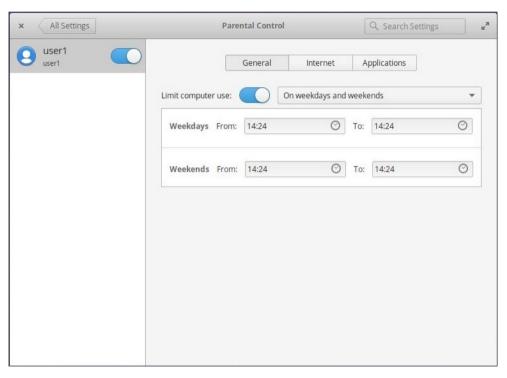
• This is the terminal window, it's simple and nice:



System Settings



PARENTAL CONTROL



- With the new parental control, you can put time limit, block websites and applications.
- A much needed feature.

AppCenter

- Elementary OS created its own app store that simplifies the process of installing and updating applications.
- The biggest feature in the Loki release.



Update&Upgrade

 You can update whatever program you want – or the whole system – from there:

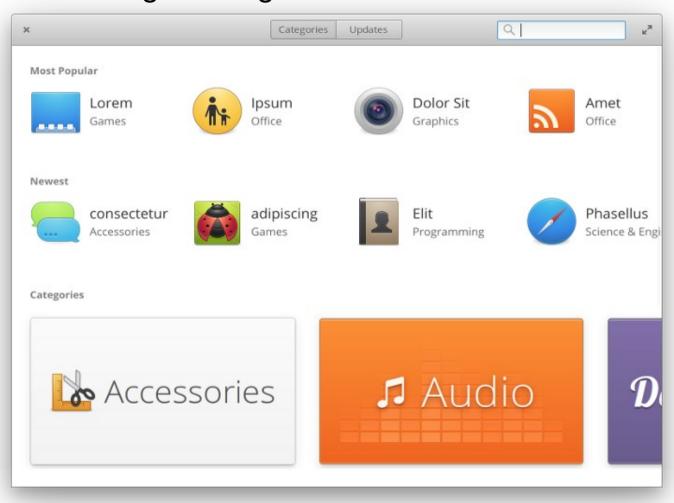


 But if you like console, do it in Terminal instead:

sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get upgrade sudo apt-get upgrade-dist

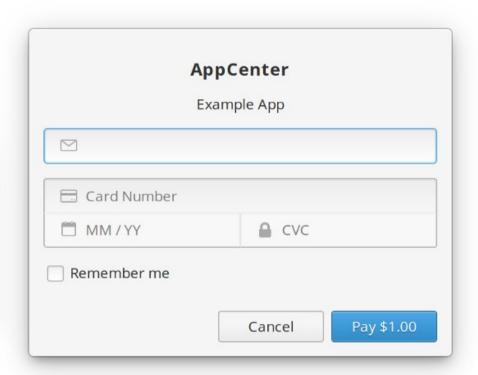
What is AppCenter using under the hood?

AppCenter is a fully native GTK3 app written in Vala. It uses AppStream for application metadata. Package operations are completed using Packagekit.



AppCenter: Pay-What-You-Want

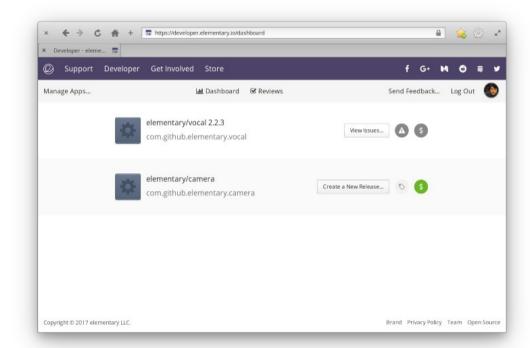




Become a developer!

https://developer.elementary.io/

- 1. Sign in with GitHub,
- 2.Choose your app's GitHub project, and
- 3.Click Publish.
- After a quick (mostly automated) review process, your app is now available in AppCenter. Want to push an update? Repeat steps 1 and 3.



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