



# GSoC 2017

My summer with GNOME and Nextcloud

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# Improving the cloud experience on the Linux desktop

Improving Nextcloud clients setup wizard

Registration API

DBus Cloud Provider API

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Simplify setup process

# What it was about

Provide easy first setup experience

Provide list of providers

Include registration in the wizard

## Verbinden mit Nextcloud dev

Nextcloud dev Server einrichten



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# Registration API

# Registration App

PoC implementation  
together with the desktop client

POST /validate

POST /register

POST /status

Just a PoC for now

Let's discuss this further at the conference

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# Cloud Provider DBus API

# Why this is needed

- Status icons are deprecated
- DE independent solution
- Move interaction to the file manager

# What has been done

- Shared library with DBus API
- Server side implementation to show cloud providers in GtkPlacesSidebar
- Client side implementation in the Nextcloud client

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# Future

- GNOME will drop status icon support in the near future
- Other cloud sync apps
- Other DE/file managers



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