Distro   : # ElementaryOS
Wikipedia : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elementary_OS
Website   : https://elementary.io/
Twitter   : https://twitter.com/elementary
Status   : March 2021
Author   : summertime tech
CPU   : Tested on x86

Offline installable complete .iso:
- Desktop is Pantheon
- elementaryos-5.1-stable.20200814.iso
- Including Update mid April

Cat.0 Telemetry
- N/A – see Cat.1 & Cat.2

Cat.1 Telemetry
- System Settings App Privacy "Location Services default <on> → User set to <off> – see below pic1: remark: in default installation there is no App which uses this feature.

Cat.2 Telemetry
- "popularity-contest" telemetry in Repo; not installed – see below pic3

Cat.3 Telemetry
- N/A

Cat.4 Telemetry
- N/A

Remarks:
- Pic2: If user installs KDE software Kate or Dolphin then NO dependencies regarding Cat.4:KuserFeedback – great!

Linux distros categorized:

– Cat.0 is having no telemetry

✅ Zero telemetry is the reason for companies, governments, organisations and users all over the world to adopt & migrate to "Privacy by Design" Linux.

– <u>Cat.1 software for location telemetry built-in</u>

⚠️ As is downloadable .iso has Usage statistics telemetry and is not suitable for Production Environments & Personal use. Installation need change of settings or Command Line Interface CLI & privacy health check after Updates.

– <u>Cat.2 is Cat.1 & user survey telemetry built-in</u>

⚠️ As is downloadable .iso has Survey telemetry and is not suitable for Production Environments & Personal use. Installation need change of settings or Command Line Interface CLI & privacy health check after Updates.

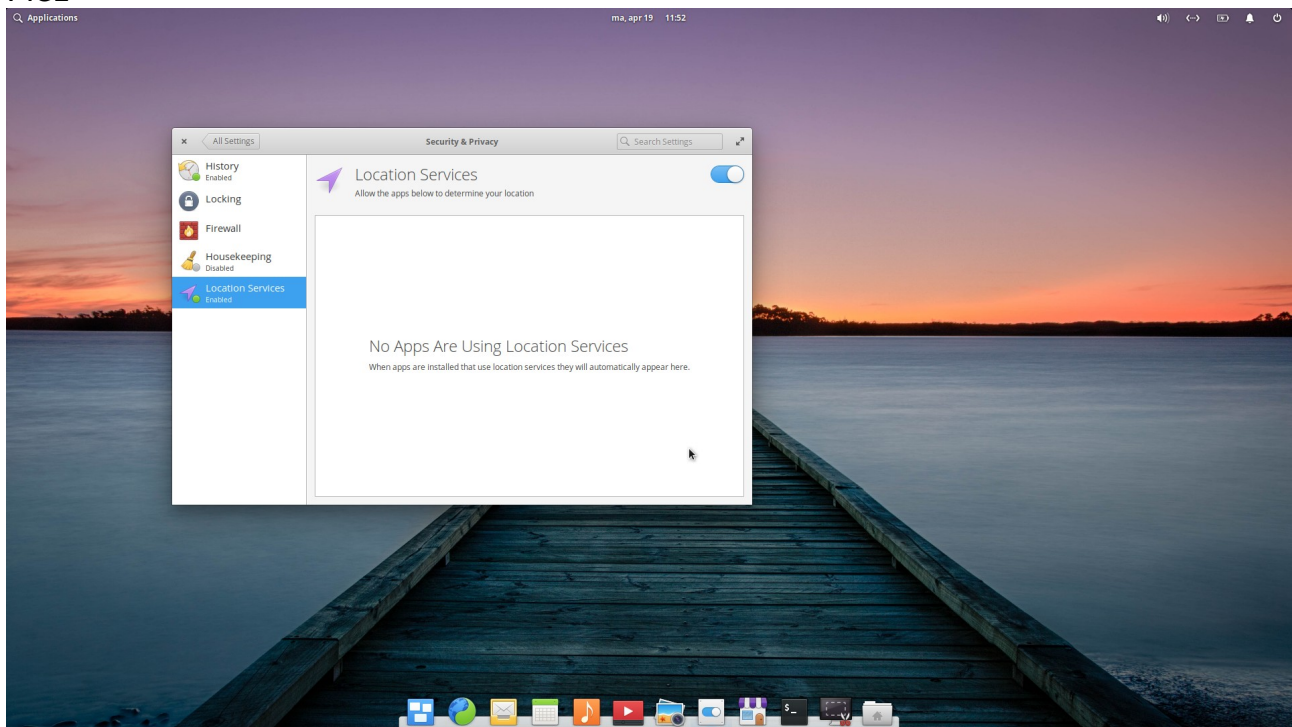– <u>Cat.3 is Cat.2 & QI collect & analyze user data telemetry built-in</u>

⚠️ Quality Improvement (QI) via collect & analyze user data built-in downloadable .iso is not suitable for Production environment & Personal use. Installation need change of settings or Command Line Interface CLI & privacy health check after Updates.

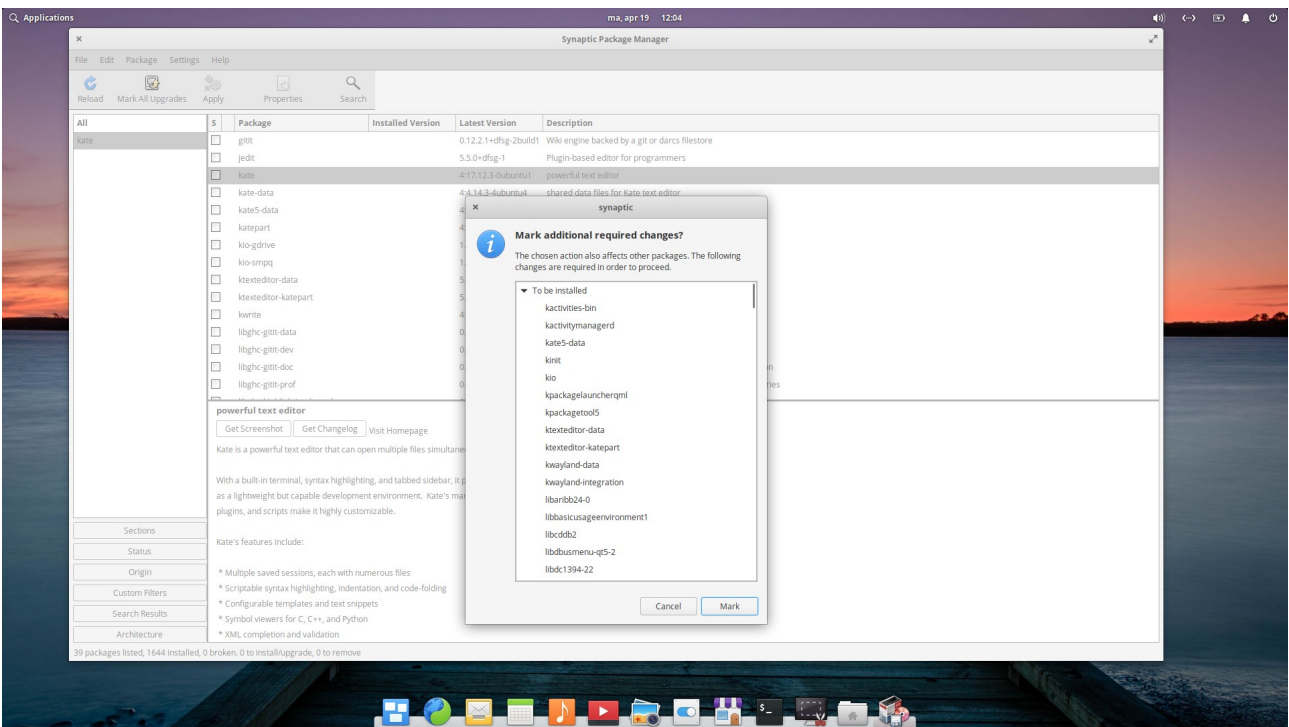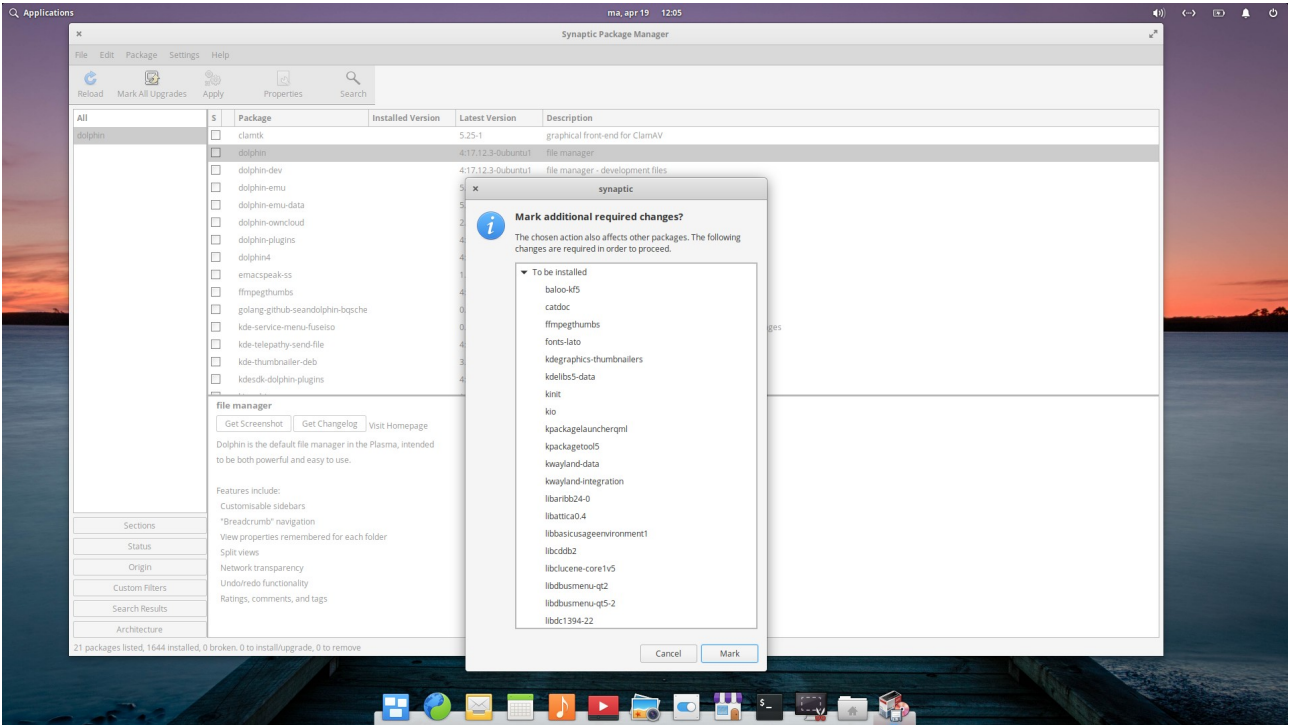– <u>Cat.4 above & track/trace user activity & content telemetry built-in</u>

⛔ Distro downloadable .iso not suitable for Production Environments & Personal use. Installation has sophisticated non deleteable non stoppable "spy on user" engine. Either built-in (KDE) or in repo's.
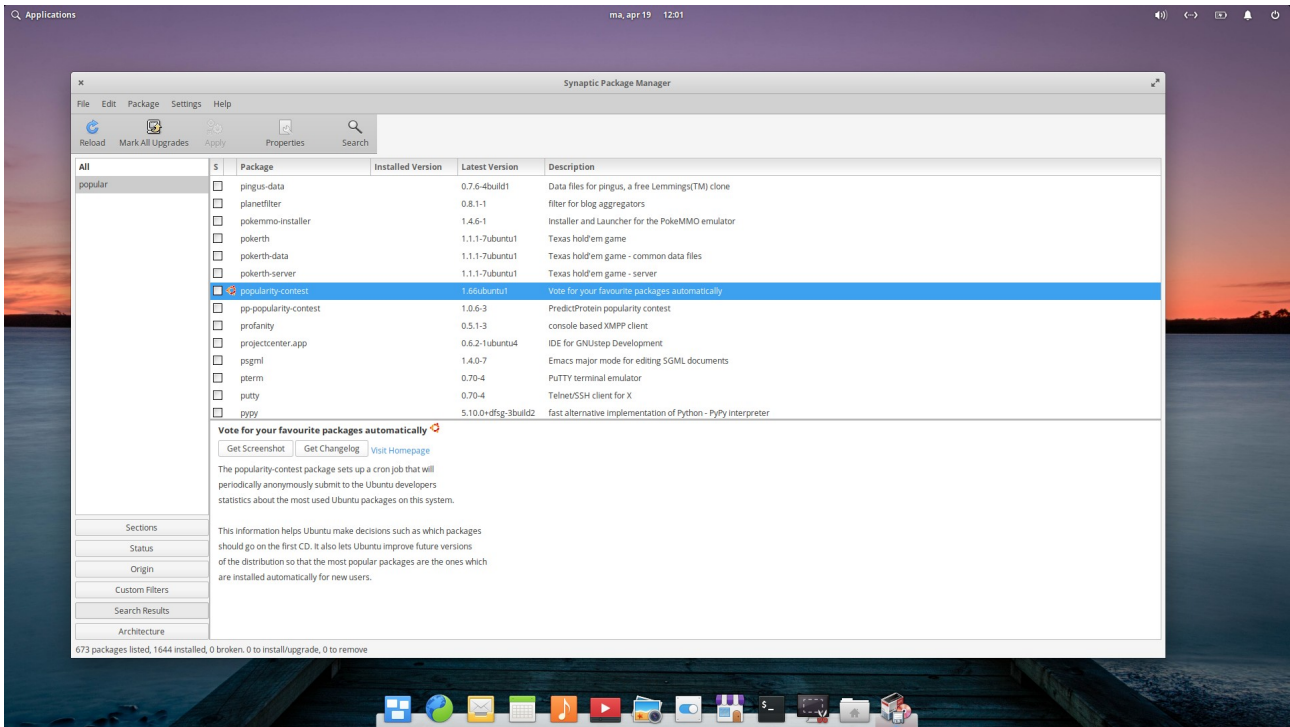
Pic1

Pic2:

Pic3:

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