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LibreOffice GTK3 Support Is Indeed Moving Along

Over the night I wrote about GTK+ 3.x support being improved inside LibreOffice after noticing the relevant Git commits while now the Red Hat developer has come forward and elaborated on his work to improve the GTK-related code within LibreOffice.

Caolán McNamara of Red Hat has written a new blog post since the earlier Phoronix posting about improving the GTK3 VCL plug code fore LibreOffice. The correct UI font is now working, scrolling is working fine, mouse-wheel functionality is there, and other things are starting to pan out.
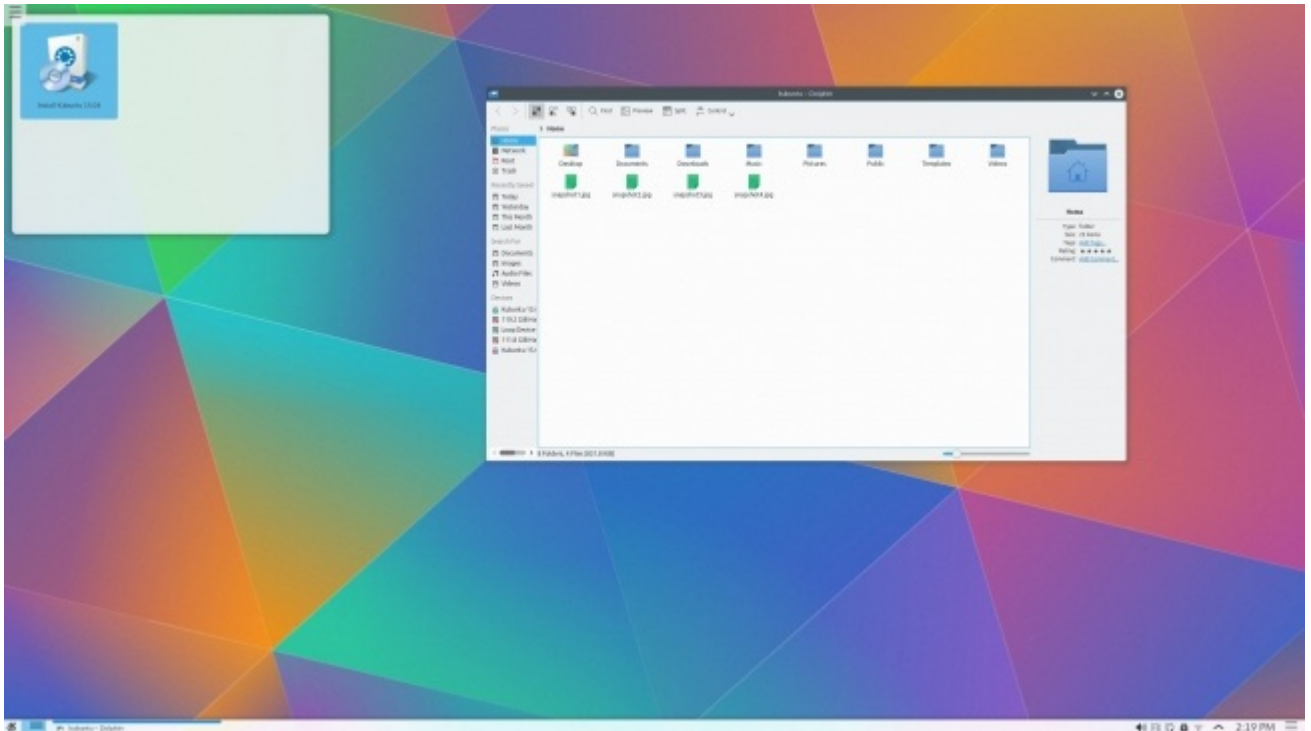
If you're curious about GTK3 support inside LibreOffice, read this blog post for the latest Git details.

Here's Your Chance To Improve The KDE Plasma 5 Wallpaper

When recently covering how Kubuntu 15.04 is turning out quite well and a nice way to enjoy the latest KDE Plasma 5 experience, several Phoronix readers had commented about the "ugly" wallpaper. Well, now here's your chance to improve the situation.

For those not liking the current KDE Plasma 5 wallpaper or wishing to improve the look, the project is soliciting wallpaper designs to serve as the new background for KDE Plasma 5.3.

There's a Plasma 5.3 wallpaper contest for the artistic Phoronix readers wishing to improve the background experience for this next release. The accepted wallpapers for KDE Plasma 5.3 will be revealed next month. Plasma 5.3 is expected for release on 28 April.

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Google To Shutdown Google Code, Concedes To GitHub

Days after Gitorious got acquired by GitLab, the latest code hosting platform seeing a shake-up is Google Code. Google has announced today they're shutting down Google Code.

With most open-source projects having centered around GitHub -- including many of Google's own projects -- lately Google code has been home to "abuse and spam" so as a result they're going to be closing up shop on their code hosting platform.

New project creation is now disabled, in August all the sites will go read-only, and next January the project hosting service will be closed through projects can download their source/issues/Wikis through the rest of 2015. Google does have a Google Code to GitHub exporter tool to help those move off the service.

More details via this Google open-source blog post by Chris DiBona.