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antiX comes with the fantastic conky app to monitor various processes etc. Not only is this useful, but it is so coooool 😄  
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anticapitalista

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I'll begin.  
Here is my .conkyrc  
<http://www.mediafire.com/?11dqz91nxed>

and here is a snapshot.

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UnicornRider

**Posts** 41

Joined: Wed Oct 24, 2007  
1:34 am

🕒 Mon Nov 26, 2007 12:11 pm #3



Snapshot

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~/conkyrc

CODE: SELECT ALL

```

|
| ${color gold}CPU: ${cpubar 4}
| ${color gold}RAM: ${membar 4}
| ${color gold}HDA: ${fs_bar 4 /}
| ${color gold}HDB: ${fs_bar 4 /home}
| ${color darkred}SETI: ${execibar 100 ~/conky_seti.sh}

```

~/conky\_seti.sh

CODE: SELECT ALL

```

|
| #!/bin/bash
| STATUS=$( more /var/lib/boinc-client/client_state.xml | \
| grep fraction_done | cut -d '.' -f 2 | cut -c 1-2 )
| echo "$STATUS"

```

(Remark: the SETI stuff provided by Conky default is worthless ...)

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*The limits of my code are the limits of my system.*  
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TLeeNorris

**Posts** 180

Joined: Mon Dec 03, 2007  
8:46 pm

🕒 Sat Dec 08, 2007 5:55 pm #4



Can conky be run on KDE? If I start it.. its default location kills the icons on my desktop. Can it be made to start in a different location?

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TLeeNorris

**Posts** 180

Joined: Mon Dec 03, 2007  
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🕒 Sun Dec 09, 2007 10:31 am #5



I did get conky to run on my KDE desktop without killing the icons by changing

```
# Create own window instead of using desktop (required in nautilus)
own_window no
to
own_window yes
```

It now runs in a small window, just need to figure out how to make it transparent as these comments don't have any effect on the window.

```
own_window_transparent yes
own_window_colour hotpink
```



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anticapitalista

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🕒 Wed Dec 12, 2007 11:02 am #6



I found these posts.

[http://briancarper.net/2006/08/05/trans ... ky-in-kde/](http://briancarper.net/2006/08/05/trans...ky-in-kde/)  
[http://briancarper.net/2006/08/25/trans ... de-part-2/](http://briancarper.net/2006/08/25/trans...de-part-2/)

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DJINN

**Posts** 316

Joined: Thu Oct 25, 2007  
8:56 pm

🕒 Sun Apr 27, 2008 12:41 pm #7

As i have recently got into conky in a big way, i thought i'd update this thread with a screenshot, the code, and a cool link that i found for getting some great colour codes. 😊

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Now the code:

CODE: SELECT ALL

```
# Conky sample configuration
#
# the list of variables has been removed from this file in favour
# of keeping the documentation more maintainable.
# Check http://conky.sf.net for an up-to-date-list.

# set to yes if you want Conky to be forked in the background
background yes

# X font when Xft is disabled, you can pick one with program xfontsel
#font 5x7
#font 6x10
#font 7x13
#font 8x13
#font 9x15
#font *mints mild.se*
#font -*.*.*.*.*-34-*.*.*.*.*

# Use Xft?
use_xft yes

# Xft font when Xft is enabled
xftfont dotum:size=9

# Text alpha when using Xft
xftalpha 0.7

# Print everything to stdout?
# out_to_console no

# MPD host/port
# mpd_host localhost
# mpd_port 6600
# mpd_password tinker_bell

# Print everything to console?
out_to_console no

# mail spool
mail_spool $MAIL

# Update interval in seconds
update_interval 1.0

# This is the number of times Conky will update before quitting.
# Set to zero to run forever.
total_run_times 0

# Create own window instead of using desktop (requiwhite in nautilus)
own_window yes

# If own_window is yes, you may use type normal, desktop or override
own_window_type normal

# Use pseudo transparency with own_window?
own_window_transparent yes

# If own_window_transparent is set to no, you can set the background colour here
own_window_colour hotpink

# If own_window is yes, these window manager hints may be used
own_window_hints undecorated,below,sticky,skip_taskbar,skip_pager

# Use double buffering (whiteuces flicker, may not work for everyone)
double_buffer yes

# Minimum size of text area
minimum_size 220 5

# Maximum width of window
maximum_width 220
```



```

${color}MEMORY -
${color white}${top_mem name 1}   ${alignr 10}${top_mem pid 1} ${top_mem cpu 1} ${top_mem mem 1}
${color white}${top_mem name 2}   ${alignr 10}${top_mem pid 2} ${top_mem cpu 2} ${top_mem mem 2}
${color white}${top_mem name 3}   ${alignr 10}${top_mem pid 3} ${top_mem cpu 3} ${top_mem mem 3}
${color #ddd000}${font MgOpen Modata:size=10}MUSIC $stippled_hr ${font}
${if_running xmmsapp}${color #575757}Artist: ${color white} ${execi 10 ~/.conky/xmms artist}
${color #575757}Title:   ${color white}${execi 10 ~/.conky/xmms title}
${color #cccccc}${execibar 1 ~/.conky/xmms progress}
${color #575757}Album:  ${color white}${execi 10 ~/.conky/xmms album}
${color #575757}Year:   ${color white}${execi 10 ~/.conky/xmms year}$else${color #cccccc}${alignc}NOT ACTIVE$endif
${color #ddd000}$stippled_hr

```

And finally the [link to that great colour chart!](#)

I've had enough for today, but i'm sure that i'll be tweaking it again soon! 😊

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TLeeNorris

Posts 180

Joined: Mon Dec 03, 2007  
8:46 pm

Sun Apr 27, 2008 1:32 pm #8

That looks great. Thanks for the color guide. Do you know how to set the music player to Amarok?

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DJINN

Posts 316

Joined: Thu Oct 25, 2007  
8:56 pm

Sun Apr 27, 2008 2:01 pm #9

xToeCutter wrote:

That looks great. Thanks for the color guide. Do you know how to set the music player to Amarok?

Thanks, glad you like. I really love conky and i can spend hours just messing about with it, and learning a lot in the process. 😊

Re: Amarok, put the following at the end of your .conkyrc and see if it works. You may have to tweak it a bit. 😊

CODE: SELECT ALL

```

${color #ddd000}${font MgOpen Modata:size=10}MUSIC $stippled_hr ${font}
${if_running amarokapp}${color #ffffff}Artist: ${color #999999} ${execi 10 ~/.conky/amarok artist}
${color #ffffff}Title:   ${color #999999}${execi 10 ~/.conky/amarok title}
${color #cccccc}${execibar 1 ~/.conky/amarok progress}
${color #ffffff}Album:  ${color #999999}${execi 10 ~/.conky/amarok album}
${color #ffffff}Year:   ${color #999999}${execi 10 ~/.conky/amarok year}$else${color #cccccc}${alignc}NOT ACTIVE$endif
${color #ddd000}$stippled_hr

```

Let me know how you get on, i'd be interested to know if it works. 😊

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eriefisher

**Posts** 1,520

Joined: Sun Oct 07, 2007  
10:16 am

 Sun Apr 27, 2008 2:36 pm #10 

Here are some ideas and scripts.

<http://conky.sourceforge.net/screenshots.html>

eriefisher

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DJiNN

**Posts** 316

Joined: Thu Oct 25, 2007  
8:56 pm

 Sun Apr 27, 2008 3:05 pm #11 

Excellent link eriefisher, much appreciated. Looks like i'll be going to bed late tonight! 😴

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eriefisher

**Posts** 1,520

Joined: Sun Oct 07, 2007  
10:16 am

 Tue Apr 29, 2008 3:11 pm #12 

Did you get any sleep yet? What were the final results?

eriefisher

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DJiNN

**Posts** 316

Joined: Thu Oct 25, 2007  
8:56 pm

🕒 Tue Apr 29, 2008 5:46 pm #13

LOL!! Yep, got some sleep eventually, but had a blast with Conky before doing so. I learnt quite a lot in the process (Although i've still much to learn of course) and i did get my Temperature settings (CPU & HDD) working on my core 2 lappie, so that was a real boon! Also found out how to make the bars look a lot sweeter, how to change the size of them and that kind of thing. Mainly cosmetic, but it's all good stuff.

I'll post a screenie of the latest incarnation soon as i get a chance. 😊

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harii

**Posts** 138

Joined: Tue Nov 13, 2007  
8:35 pm

🕒 Mon May 26, 2008 9:43 pm #14

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```
# -----
# file: ~/.conkyrc
# author: Harii for AntiX
# modified: May 26, 2008
#
# -----

alignment bottom_left
background no
cpu_avg_samples 2
default_color white
default_outline_color black
default_shade_color black
double_buffer yes
draw_outline yes
draw_shades no
gap_y 0
net_avg_samples 2
override_utf8_locale no
own_window yes
own_window_transparent yes
own_window_type desktop
own_window_type override
total_run_times 0
update_interval 5.0
uppercase no
use_spacer no
use_xft yes
xftalpha 0.8
xftfont DejaVu Sans:size=8
# ${font Ranger:size=7}$sysname $kernel on ${freq_g}GHz $machine ${pre_exec uname -p | sed -e 's/(R)//g'} $color$stippled_hr
# $color$stippled_hr
# output -----

TEXT

${color white}${font Ranger:bold:size=26}AntiX ${color orange}${time %H:%M}${font}${voffset -17} ${color grey}${time %A %d %b
%Y} ${color grey}CPU: ${color orange}${cpugraph 7,40}${color grey} ( ${cpu}% ) ${color}Proc: ${color grey}$processes ${color}Run:
${color grey}$running_processes sda1: ${color orange} ${fs_bar 7,40 /}${color grey} ( ${fs_free_perc /}% ) ${color grey}ssid:
```

```

${wireless_essid wlan0} ${color grey}IP:${color grey} ${addr wlan0}
${font DejaVu Sans:size=8}$offset 245) ${color grey}Uptime: $uptime $offset 12) ${color grey}MEM: ${color orange}$membar
7,40) ${color grey}($memperc%)${color grey} ${color}Swap: ${color orange}$swapbar 7,40)$color grey) ($swapper%)
${color}sda3: ${color orange}$fs_bar 7,40 /home) ${color grey}($fs_free_perc /home)%) ${color grey}Wi-Fi STR: ${color
orange}$wireless_link_bar 7,40 wlan0) ${color grey}speed: ${color grey} ${wireless_bitrate wlan0}

```

The text is just two lines? But i think people can get it working?

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DJINN

Posts 316

Joined: Thu Oct 25, 2007 8:56 pm

Tue May 27, 2008 6:52 am #15

harii - that conky looks great! Nice one! 😊 I've been looking for a decent two line conky for a while now, and this fits the bill perfectly!!

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