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rokytnji ●

Posts 4,164

Joined: Thu Feb 19, 2009
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🕒 Sun Oct 02, 2011 8:07 am #46 ▾

I usually make a new directory named /home/harry/Backups. Any Text files I wish to edit from /etc/fstab, /etc/X11/xorg.conf.d, and .conkyrc. The originals get copied into that folder as a safety net. I do this after every install out of habit now.

Learned this the hard way way back when.

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Cuttlefish

Posts 299

Joined: Thu Dec 18, 2008
10:50 am

🕒 Sun Oct 02, 2011 5:51 pm #47 ▾

roky, when you save something as a backup, how do you save it? What type of file and what application do you use?

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Cuttlefish

Posts 299

Joined: Thu Dec 18, 2008 10:50 am

Sun Oct 02, 2011 7:18 pm #48

Thinking about this I must use nano. If I go into the terminal and type nano .conkyrc, the .conkyrc will open up in nano. I'm just not sure how to paste it to a file. Or of course I could be completely wrong. 😊

To save do I use the CTRL o combination?

Last edited by Cuttlefish on Sun Oct 02, 2011 7:55 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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buttcffee

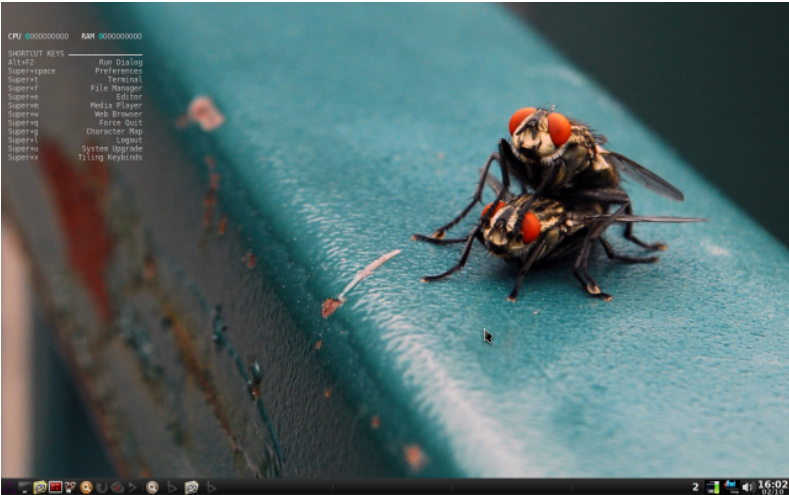
Posts 117

Joined: Thu Aug 19, 2010 10:39 pm

Sun Oct 02, 2011 7:29 pm #49

I think he just adds .backup to the end or something when he backs up duplicate files. That's how i've seen him do it before.

Now for my amazing conky config. It's so bland that it's amazing. I copied it from someone else but I forgot who.



"Fly-fishing is a very pleasant amusement; but angling or float fishing, I can only compare to a stick and a string, with a worm at one end and a fool at the other." - Unknown

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Cuttlefish

Posts 299Joined: Thu Dec 18, 2008
10:50 am

🕒 Sun Oct 02, 2011 7:37 pm #50



Thanks buttoffee. By the way, that's some interesting wallpaper you've got there!!!! 😊😊

Edit: I don't think I understand quite what to do?

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rokytnji ●

Posts 4,164Joined: Thu Feb 19, 2009
7:44 pm

🕒 Sun Oct 02, 2011 9:05 pm #51



roky, when you save something as a backup, how do you save it? What type of file and what application do you use? Edit: I don't think I understand quite what to do?

Easy way in terminal . You gotta use sux though if copying and backing up anything in / directories though like /etc/fstab and such. Also it is a good idea to backup .xinitrc also. Note the .bk stands for backup.

CODE: SELECT ALL

```
cp /home/harry/.conkyrc. /home/harry/Backups/conkyrc.bk
```

so I can see it or you can do it this way to keep backup in same directory (instead of Backups folder)

CODE: SELECT ALL

```
cp /home/harry/.conkyrc /home/harry/.conkyrc.bk
```

substitute harry for your user name.

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Cuttlefish

Posts 299

Joined: Thu Dec 18, 2008 10:50 am

Mon Oct 03, 2011 6:31 am #52

Thanks roky. That was a good exercise in understanding file structure too. Those are the kinds of things I really need to focus on. Being proficient at changing wallpaper, like I am, can only get one so far.

I know that I've been exposed to solutions like that before, but I'm never really ready to understand them until I'm ready to understand them. Ya' know? Thanks for being patient.

Dave

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Cuttlefish

Posts 299

Joined: Thu Dec 18, 2008 10:50 am

Mon Oct 03, 2011 2:41 pm #53

Here goes it folks. Thank you okiipapasan for the .conkyrc. It's still a work in progress. I already see a few things I need to fix, but I think it looks pretty cool.

Dave

Hey, the things I needed to fix repaired themselves at reboot...Love it when that happens.



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DeepDayze

Posts 173Joined: Thu Sep 08, 2011
9:41 pm

🕒 Mon Oct 03, 2011 6:25 pm #54



Nice desktop Cuttlefish...very well done!

Thinking of trying to replicate AntiX using a 64 bit base so that I can have a 64 bit system that FLIES 😊

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Cuttlefish

Posts 299Joined: Thu Dec 18, 2008
10:50 am

🕒 Tue Oct 04, 2011 7:14 pm #55



Nice desktop Cuttlefish...very well done!

Thanks, but I really just lifted it. Nothing original. 😊
Dave

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rokytnji ●

Posts 4,164Joined: Thu Feb 19, 2009
7:44 pm

🕒 Tue Dec 06, 2011 2:26 am #56



Simple, elegant, pleasing to the eye and informative. No lua on this one.

Link to screenshot <http://i41.tinypic.com/foxlx.jpg>

CODE: SELECT ALL

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

cpu_avg_samples 2
net_avg_samples 2

out_to_console no

# X font when Xft is disabled, you can pick one with program xfontsel
#font 7x12
#font 6x10
```



```

#font 7x13
font 8x12
#font 7x12
#font *mintsmlid.se*
#font -*-*-*-34-*-*-*-*
#font -artwiz-snap-normal-r-normal-*--100-*--p--iso8859-1

# Use Xft?
use_xft yes

# Xft font when Xft is enabled
xftfont gentium:size=10

own_window_transparent yes
own_window_colour black
own_window_type desktop

# Create own window instead of using desktop (required in nautilus, pmanfm and rox desktops)
own_window yes

# Text alpha when using Xft
xftalpha 0.8

#on_bottom no

# mail spool
mail_spool $MAIL

# Update interval in seconds
update_interval 1

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

# Minimum size of text area
minimum_size 10 10
maximum_width 300
max_user_text 90000

# Draw shades?
draw_shades no

# Draw outlines?
draw_outline no

# Draw borders around text
draw_borders no

# Stippled borders?
stippled_borders 0

# border margins
#border_margin 10

# border width
border_width 2

# Default colors and also border colors
default_color white
default_shade_color white
default_outline_color white

# Text alignment, other possible values are commented
alignment top_left
#alignment top_right
#alignment bottom_left
#alignment bottom_right

# Gap between borders of screen and text
gap_x 30
gap_y 30

# Add spaces to keep things from moving about? This only affects certain objects.
use_spacer right

# Subtract file system buffers from used memory?
no_buffers yes

# set to yes if you want all text to be in uppercase
uppercase no

# boinc (seti) dir
# seti_dir /opt/seti

# Possible variables to be used:
#
# Variable Arguments Description
# acpiadapter ACPI ac adapter state.
# acpifan ACPI fan state
# acpitemp ACPI temperature.
# adt746xcpu CPU temperature from therm_adt746x
# adt746xfan Fan speed from therm_adt746x
# battery (num) Remaining capacity in ACPI or APM
# battery (num) battery. ACPI battery number can be
# battery (num) given as argument (default is BAT0).
# buffers Amount of memory buffered
# cached Amount of memory cached
# color (color) Change drawing color to color
# cpu CPU usage in percents
# cpubar (height) Bar that shows CPU usage, height is
# cpubar (height) bar's height in pixels
# download speed net Download speed in kilobytes
# download speedf net Download speed in kilobytes with one
# download speedf decimal
# exec shell command Executes a shell command and displays
# exec the output in torsmo. warning: this
# exec takes a lot more resources than other
# exec variables. I'd recommend coding wanted
# execi interval, shell behaviour in C and posting a patch :-).
# execi command Same as exec but with specific interval.
# execi command Interval can't be less than
# execi command update_interval in configuration.
# fs_bar (height), (fs) Bar that shows how much space is used on
# fs_bar (height), (fs) a file system. height is the height in
# fs_bar (height), (fs) pixels. fs is any file on that file
# fs_bar (height), (fs) system.

```



```
# fs_free      (fs)      Free space on a file system available
#              for users.
# fs_free_perc (fs)      Free percentage of space on a file
#              system available for users.
# fs_size      (fs)      File system size
# fs_used      (fs)      File system used space
# hr           (height)  Horizontal line, height is the height in
#              pixels
# i2c          (dev), type, n I2C sensor from sysfs (Linux 2.6). dev
#              may be omitted if you have only one I2C
#              device. type is either in (or vol)
#              meaning voltage, fan meaning fan or temp
#              meaning temperature. n is number of the
#              sensor. See /sys/bus/i2c/devices/ on
#              your local computer.
# kernel       Kernel version
# loadavg      (1), (2), (3) System load average, 1 is for past 1
#              minute, 2 for past 5 minutes and 3 for
```

kernelname script

CODE: SELECT ALL

```
#!/bin/bash
#
[ -h /usr/src/linux ] && namesource=`readlink /usr/src/linux`
name=`grep NAME /usr/src/$namesource/Makefile | cut -c 8-`
echo $name
exit
```

.weather.sh script

CODE: SELECT ALL

```
#!/bin/sh
#AccuWeather (r) RSS weather tool for conky
#Requires curl and perl.
#USAGE: weather.sh <locationcode>
#
#(c) Michael Seiler 2007

METRIC=0 #Should be 0 or 1; 0 for F, 1 for C

if [ -z $1 ]; then
    echo
    echo "USAGE: weather.sh <79772>"
    echo
    exit 0;
fi

curl -s http://rss.accuweather.com/rss/liveweather_rss.asp?metric=${METRIC}&locCode=$1 | perl -ne 'if (/Currently/) {
```

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Site Admin

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9:55 am

Tue Dec 06, 2011 2:39 am #57



```
“ rokytnji wrote:
Simple, elegant, pleasing to the eye and informative. No lua on this one.
```

and the conky is too! 😊

Philosophers have interpreted the world in many ways; the point is to change it.

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rokytnji ●

Posts 4,164

Joined: Thu Feb 19, 2009
7:44 pm

🕒 Tue Dec 13, 2011 11:43 am #58



Playing with the old IBM T23 AntiX 8.5 Full I686 with Fluxbox only and Tint2 panel .

Screenshot: <http://i44.tinypic.com/nld6r8.jpg>

Just installed byteonpanel from
<https://bitbucket.org/mozbugbox/byteonpanel/overview>
which shows in screenshot under the clock in tint2.

~/config/tint2/tint2rc

CODE: SELECT ALL

```
.#-----
# TINT2 CONFIG FILE mouseover
#-----

#-----
# BACKGROUND AND BORDER
#-----
#1 panel background
rounded = 7
border_width = 1
#background_color = #002050 00
background_color = #000510 70
#background_color = #404040 20
border_color = #ffffff 18

#2 active window
rounded = 5
border_width = 1
background_color = #ffffff 18
border_color = #ffff00 100

#3 normal window
rounded = 5
border_width = 2
background_color = #ffffff 18
border_color = #ffffff 0

#4 urgent window
rounded = 5
border_width = 0
background_color = #ba5d00 100
border_color = #ffffff 50

#5 systray
rounded = 2
border_width = 0
background_color = #000000 0
border_color = #ffffff 40

#6 hovered window
rounded = 5
border_width = 1
background_color = #ffffff 18
border_color = #ffffff 100

#7 hovered active window
rounded = 5
border_width = 1
background_color = #ffffff 18
border_color = #aaaa55 100

#8 hovered urgent window
rounded = 5
border_width = 1
background_color = #ba5d00 100
border_color = #ffffff 100

#9 tooltip background
rounded = 7
border_width = 1
background_color = #000000 0
border_color = #ffffff 18

#-----
# PANEL
#-----
panel_items = CSTL
panel_monitor = all
panel_position = bottom right vertical
#panel_position = bottom right horizontal
```



```

panel_size = 100% 152
panel_margin = 0 0
panel_padding = 5 0
font_shadow = 0
panel_background_id = 1
wm_menu = 1
panel_dock = 0
strut_policy = follow_size
#strut_policy = none
panel_layer = top

#-----
# TASKBAR
#-----
taskbar_mode = multi_desktop
taskbar_padding = 2 3 2
taskbar_background_id = 0

taskbar_name = 1
taskbar_name_padding = 6 3
taskbar_name_font = Liberation Sans 8
taskbar_name_font_color = #ffffff 100
taskbar_name_active_font_color = #ffffff 100
taskbar_name_background_id = 0
taskbar_name_active_background_id = 0

#-----
# TASKS
#-----
task_icon = 1
task_text = 1
task_maximum_size = 140 35
task_centered = 1
task_padding = 6 3
task_font = Liberation Sans 8
task_font_color = #ffffff 100
task_background_id = 3
task_icon_asb = 100 0 0
# replace STATUS by 'urgent', 'active' or 'iconfied'
#task_STATUS_background_id = 2
#task_STATUS_font_color = #ffffff 85
#task_STATUS_icon_asb = 100 0 0
# example:
task_active_background_id = 2
task_urgent_background_id = 4
# use STATUShovered for mouseover effects
task_normalhovered_background_id = 6
task_activehovered_background_id = 7
task_urgenthovered_background_id = 8
urgent_nb_of_blink = 100000

#-----
# SYSTRAYBAR
#-----
systray = 1
systray_padding = 4 4 4
systray_background_id = 5
systray_sort = left2right
# maximum icon size
systray_icon_size = 28
systray_icon_asb = 100 0 0

#-----
# APPLICATION LAUNCHER
#-----
launcher_padding = 2 4 2
launcher_background_id = 5
# Icon size
launcher_icon_size = 32

# Each launcher_item_app must be a full path to a .desktop file
launcher_item_app = /usr/share/applications/iceape-mailnews.desktop

launcher_item_app = /usr/share/applications/iceape-navigator.desktop
launcher_item_app = /usr/share/applications/iron.desktop

launcher_item_app = /usr/share/applications/geany.desktop

launcher_item_app = /usr/share/applications/gimp.desktop

launcher_item_app = /usr/share/applications/vlc.desktop
launcher_item_app = /usr/share/applications/gksu.desktop

launcher_item_app = /usr/share/applications/rosterm.desktop

launcher_item_app = /usr/share/applications/Thunar.desktop

launcher_item_app = /usr/share/applications/rox-filer.desktop

#-----
# CLOCK
#-----
time1_format = %H:%M
time1_font = sans bold 9
time2_format = %A %d %B
time2_font = Liberation Sans 8
clock_font_color = #ffffff 90
clock_padding = 1 0
clock_background_id = 0
clock_lclick_command = korganizer
clock_rclick_command = zenity --calendar --text ""
clock_tooltip = %A %d %B %Y %nWeek %W
#time1_timezone = :US/Hawaii
#time2_timezone = :Europe/Berlin
#clock_tooltip_timezone = :usr/share/zoneinfo/Europe/Paris

#-----
# BATTERY
#-----
#battery = 0
#battery_hide = 80
#battery_low_status = 10
#battery_low_cmd = notify-send -u critical -t 1000000 -i battery-caution "Low battery" "Level: 10%"
#bat1_font = sans 8

```



```
#bat2_font = sans 6
#battery_font_color = #ffaa00 100
#battery_padding = 1 0
#battery_background_id = 0

#-----
# TOOLTIP
#-----
tooltip = 1
tooltip_padding = 2 2
tooltip_show_timeout = 0.3
tooltip_hide_timeout = 0.1
tooltip_background_id = 9
tooltip_font_color = #ffffcc 100
tooltip_font = Sans 8

#-----
# MOUSE ACTION ON TASK
"
```

~/conkyrc

CODE: SELECT ALL

```
# stuff after 'TEXT' will be formatted on screen
##TEXT



background yes
use_xft yes
xftfont Sans:size=8
xftalpha 1
update_interval 1.0
total_run_times 0
own_window yes
own_window_transparent yes
own_window_type desktop
own_window_hints undecorated,below,sticky,skip_taskbar,skip_pager
double_buffer yes
minimum_size 250 250
maximum_width 200
draw_shades yes
draw_outline no
-----"
```

Right now. I launch byteonpanel in tint2 manually (I just installed it to see if it works in tint2) by left clicking in rox file mnager
~/byteonpanel-0.1.0/byteonpanel.py

and seen in screenshot. It launches and works in tint2 panel. I have tint2 panel set to autohide till I mouse over on it also.

Struggling with figuring out how to auto-launch , byteonpanel.py, with slim login into fluxbox and have it autostart in tint2. Still learning

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Cuttlefish

Posts 299



Joined: Thu Dec 18, 2008
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🕒 Tue Dec 13, 2011 4:14 pm #59



Really cool roky.

Is there a pc you haven't tried and configured antiX? 😊

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rokytnji ●

Posts 4,164

Joined: Thu Feb 19, 2009
7:44 pm

Wed Dec 14, 2011 5:54 am #60

Cuttlefish wrote:
Really cool roky.

Is there a pc you haven't tried and configured antiX? 🤔

It is the only way I can learn anything new is by tinkering, maybe even breaking my installs, but sometimes I get a flash of a idea on how to do something I can't even find on the net on how to do something.

Update: after sleeping on it. You know how you gnaw on a problem in your mind while you dream. I figured out how to try and get a static .py to autostart in fluxbox.

I moved the byteonpanel-0.1.0 folder to /opt first in rox file manager from ~/byteonpanel-0.1.0 using root terminal to open rox file manager as root. Just drag and drop with 2 root rox file managers open.

The I opened /opt/byteonpanel-0.1-0 to see the byteonpanel.py. I went to the other root rox file manager window and maneuvered to /usr/bin. I dragged and dropped the /opt/byteonpanel-0.1-0/ byteonpanel.py to /usr/bin and picked symlink (relative)

closed everything. Went to add startup in my menu (I added this in AntiX 8.5 menu a long time ago).

added into ~/fluxbox/startup text file.

CODE: SELECT ALL

```
#Here is where we start byteonpanel.py  
sleep 2 && byteonpanel.py &
```



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