Slackware Removal of Lumina Desktop and Additional New Packages/Versions

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- **Lumina Desktop will be removed from my -current repository** [2]

  The Lumina Desktop is part of the TrueOS project, a FreeBSD variant. I packaged version 1.4.0.p1 for Slackware and it is part of the Plasma5 variant of my Slackware Live Edition.

  I noticed a while ago that Lumina would no longer start but it was low on my priority list to try and fix it.

  Today I found the time to look into this, but a recompilation against the latest Qt5 and other libraries, altough error-free, would not make the Lumina Desktop start successfully: it will start to load, but then you?ll hear a beep and you?re dumped at the command prompt or at the graphical login screen without evidence of what happened.

- **Valentine present for Slackers** [3]

  Today is Valentine?s Day. A moment to give some extra attention to people that are dear to you.

  In my case, that?s everyone who loves, uses, supports, advocates or develops Slackware Linux. For all of you, I uploaded ?KDE-5_19.02? to the ?ktown? repository. There?s some updates in there that might interest you, see below.
  If you do not (want to) run or install Slackware-current, I will make sure that a new ISO of the Slackware Live Plasma5 Edition will be available around the weekend. That way, you can safely try it out without having to touch your hard drive.

  As always, these packages are meant to be installed on a Slackware-current which has had its KDE4 removed first. These packages will not work on Slackware 14.2.

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Links:

[1] http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/113

[2] https://alien.slackbook.org/blog/lumina-desktop-will-be-removed-from-my-current-repository/

[3] https://alien.slackbook.org/blog/valentine-present-for-slackers/