

KDE: Plans for Qt 6, KDE Progress, and Setback for Qt Wayland

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It's been two months since my previous KF6 progress report. Clearly an update is long overdue, it's time to make it happen!

An actual Qt 6 is not published yet and we didn't branch for KF6 yet either. Still as can be seen on the KF6 Workboard there are plenty of tasks in our backlog which can be acted upon now. No need to wait to participate, all the work done now will make the transition to KF6 easier later on anyway.

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[This month in KDE Web: January-February 2020](#) [3]

This is the first post in a monthly series about improvements to the KDE websites. I plan to publish it every last Saturday of the month. Since a lot happened in January and I didn't mention it anywhere, I will also mention those things in this post.

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[January and February in KDE PIM](#) [4]

Following the post about what happened in KDE PIM in November and December by Volker, let's look into what the KDE PIM community has been up to in the first two months of the new year. In total 23 contributors have made 740 changes.

- [Qt Wayland's Maintainer Is Leaving The Company](#) [5]

While the Qt5 tool-kit on Wayland is in fairly good shape in recent times, the Qt Wayland module that provides the Wayland platform abstraction and helpers for assembly Qt-based Wayland compositors could run the risk of regressing.

The future of QtWayland was brought up on the Qt mailing list this week with QtWayland developer Johan Helsing leaving The Qt Company. The hope is there will be no reduced work on Qt Wayland support especially with several companies relying upon it as well as the community, but it was Johan that carried out much of the heavy lifting for this toolkit on Wayland.

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