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Welcome to the Kubuntu desktop customization guide where you will learn how to bring your KDE desktop to life! In other words, how to get from:

This:  to this: 

The desktop resolution used in this guide is 1280x1024 (it's default these days). Good, now let's get to work and bring your desktop to life.

## Step 1 - Transparency, Themes and Eye Candy Effects

We need to get a nicer theme for the system because "Plastik" is getting old and the point of this guide is to show the world that Linux is anything but old, representing, in fact, the future.

### The Theme

Open Synaptic package manager and search for lipstick.

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