

KDE 4.2 Progress Report

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Well, I've been a few days with KDE 4.2 and thought I'd give a little insight of my experience and why I made the decision to go back to KDE 3.5.10.

Crashes:

I had 2 crashes with KDE 4.2, not surprisingly related to the Plasma portion of the desktop. Once while changing themes, and another while changing the height of a second panel.

The Pros:

Speed. The desktop seemed to be quite a bit faster, thanks to the implementation of QT 4.

KWin Composite engine is very nice. However, I do wish I could use mouse gestures or change the keyboard keys to my liking.

It works. I contemplated putting this as a pro, but then I considered my negative experience with previous versions of KDE 4 (including KDE 4.1).

Sub-pixel hinting enabled by default

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