

# Gentoo updates and annoyances

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After hearing about the recent MintCast mention of our experiment, I figured it was high time to post an update with what's gone right and what's been enraging about my experiences with Gentoo over the past month.

## What's Gone Right

\* I've installed GNOME (Gentoo's stable version is still 2.24.3, but I'm looking into the newest version) as I needed more of a true "desktop environment" "removable device mounting, in particular, wasn't always functional in XFCE. Sometimes my external USB drives would be recognized and other times the system would just sit there as if nothing had happened. GNOME handles this task wonderfully, which I assume is in combination with dbus and HAL. I also like the toolbar customization features and login manager.

\* The installation for VirtualBox 3 went really well ?

## What's Been Enraging

\* Some fonts in web browsing still don't anti-alias properly.

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