

# 'Yellow' journos, power users behind GNOME criticism: claim

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One of the co-founders of the GNOME Desktop Project has reacted to the numerous criticisms that GNOME 3, the latest iteration of the desktop environment, has received, by putting it all down to power users and "yellow" journalists.

Federico Mena-Quintero posted his rant on Friday. He dismissed any negative characterisations of GNOME right at the start by writing, "I've been in free software for a long time, and let me tell you: this kind of s\*\*t rains regularly. And it is thoroughly demoralizing (sic) until you, as a developer, learn to live with it".

He traced the complaints that had been made right from the first versions of GNOME, by various groups. A fair amount of blame was levelled at those who had made complaints.

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