

KDE Galaxy #1

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About Me

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Okay, soooooo

- How many of you are fans of Science Fiction?
- Astronomy?
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How is it Related to KDE?

- It is precisely what the talk is about.
- It is a technology to get you to know everything that you should know about
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“Galaxy KDE 4.13”

Wait, isn't it?

- Last version SC 4.14 – November 2014
- Software Compilation XX.xx
- Sequence of Releases
- Organized, systematic compilation of features & development
- A series of releases till date.
- Synchronized Releases Any longer:
- KDE Frameworks 5 (monthly)
- KDE Plasma 5 (3 months)
- KDE Applications (date based)
- KDE App Versions

What am I to do of the Number?

- Form a Team
- Cross a Deadline
- Space Simulation
- Impetus for Delivering your Features
- Work as a part of the “Core” Developer Team
- Discipline
- Better Response, Better Feedback
- Deliverance
- Collaborated work with other (seasoned) developers

Enough of the bore

- How do I get started?
- What if you didn't snooze yesterday
- How to Subscribe to Mailing Lists
- Mentoring Programs
- FOSS, Season of KDE, OFW Programs
- Bootstrapping Training Sessions

Strap yourself onto the Rocket

And Blast Off.....



Discovered A Wormhole and Travelled into the KDE Galaxy

- What?
- A Planet to Inhabit
- How?
- Which one?
- Lets tell you about a few



Planets of the Solar System

- Desktop – KDE pairs, Artikulate, Kalgebra, Kalkulator, Kalendar, Kamineralogy, Kstars, KwordQuiz, Marble
- Games – Kbounce, Kolf, Kspaceduel, Konquest, Ksirip
- Multimedia – Kmix, Amarok, Kaffeine, Kplayer, Ktorrent
- Office – Calligra – Flow, Kexi, Krita, Plan, Stage, Sheets, KStars
- Other – Simon

Purple Planet



Find a Planet that's not too fancy.....

- What's what?
- Mailing lists, IRC
- Contact Developers
- Give Bugs
- Contribute Regularly

How do I contribute?

- Development
- Documentation
- Testing
- Usability
- Promotion



Localization - Documentation Team

- Do you know what documentation is?
- Do you like maintaining a personal diary for your journey in KDE
- Do you make it public
- Biography of all your works

Note down everything you do...

Localization – Translation

- How do you know you're on your planet.
- How do you talk to the aliens?
- How do you understand their language?
- How do you translate yours into theirs
- How do you use your knowledge of various languages to become a translator
- How do you expand the user base of KDE in many more languages!

KDE Promotion

- I came back from your space trip.
- I'm to home sweet home earth
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- Nobody knows :(
- Except for the aliens on your home planet.
- What do you do about it?
- Turn a loudspeaker and shout at the top of your
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- What do you do about it?

In the Dark



ACTION!



Use your Loud Speaker

KDE Promotion

- contribute to the Dot
- write stories
- write articles
- release Announcements
- interviews with Community Members
- coverage of Sprints/Conferences/Events
- Journalist who's also a tech geek

Why should you?

- Improve your verbal skills
- Learn how to share your knowledge effectively
- Help the world and possible contributors know about all the awesomeness going on in KDE
- Considerable experience for getting a job as a tech writer
- It's an actual job post.
- It's nowadays to "market" every move you make
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Lost in the Abyss

- What makes KDE so special?
- How do I live here?
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Lost in the Abyss

- What makes KDE so special?
- Why do I live here?
- The people.....
- The love of FOSS
- The community bonding and warmth
- You wouldn't ever want to go back.

KDE e.V.

- The legal and financy bit of KDE
- Comprises of Members of KDE Community
- Normalized sense & feel of Community
- Helps Organize Local & Large Scale Community Events
- Helps support KDE Activities
- You can join in too
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Akademy

- The largest Communion of KDE Bots
- Meet, Code, Discuss, Collaborate
- Meet wonderful Fellow Alien Community
- Learn Loads
- Partyyyyy
- Hail KDE

Akademy 2013



All in All...

- The largest Galaxy out there
- A cannibalistic alien community
- Wonderful Experiences
- A Star Trek of your own
- Power of FOSS
- Loads of Stars to observe
- Planes of Planets to inhabit
- Love, Breathe - KDE

No spooky names

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