

Re: What is Gnome?

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Michael Kanis wrote:

I have to agree with you. To my mind the Gnome website could do better in informing users.
Perhaps <http://www.gnome.org/start/2.14/> fills your needs to a certain degree. I hope, I could help a little bit.

Thanks, this was actually pretty decent for a release note! But it is mostly (not surprisingly) about new stuff.

How about making something like this available, that will detail the current version. Highlight cool features, benchmarks against other competing products, screenshots, installation guides, etc, and link that page somewhere prominently on the front page?

You need to communicate better to sysadmins and end users, exactly why they should consider GNOME, and what to expect. I realize that GNOME is driven by voluntaries and that they probably prefer to code than to write docs. But I'm sure a lot of people would want to contribute, but don't feel they have what's needed to submit code. If I were any more familiar with GNOME, I might consider contributing myself, but then again, I can't until I either learn the hard way, or someone points out a book.

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