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Ka Hay wrote:

Graeme Nichols wrote:

On Tue, 18 Dec 2007, Takis Diakoumis wrote:

Hi

i have found this useful for xscreensaver under  
gnome–screensaver:

<http://philcrissman.com/2006/07/25/howto-add-your-xscreensavers-to-gnome-screensaver/>

Hi,

I also don't particularly like gnome–screensaver and followed the instructions in the link above but ran into a problem trying to find just where gnome–screensaver keeps it's themes so I can run the script.

Does anybody know where they are in F8? Which directory?

The other question of course is whether gnome–screensaver can be dumped altogether (rpm –e gnome–screensaver) and only keep xscreensaver.

Any ideas?

I am replying to myself and perhaps helping someone else at the same time.

The answer to the sparseness of gnome–screensaver is pretty simple as it turns out if you are on F8.

Go to

<http://www.andreas-mueller.com/mrepo/f8-i386/RPMS.updates/repoview/xscreensaver.html>  
and download xscreensaver–extras–gss–5.04–1.fc8.i386.rpm

This package adds all the nice xscreensaver screens to gnome–screensaver.

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OK. the eproblem is that I use Gentoo and this RPM package does not help me.  
What to do ?

Hello Ka,

I'm afraid I know absolutely nothing about Gentoo. I'm Red Hat/Fedora through and through.

If Gentoo uses Gnome as it's desktop then I would be looking on the Gentoo forums or repositories for either a package or the source tarball. Failing that try the xscreensaver forums. They may have a source tarball. I had a quick Google but nothing turned up for me. I didn't try the Gentoo forums.

I'm sorry I could not be more helpful.

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Kind regards,

Graeme Nichols.

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– Drawing on my fine command of language, I said nothing. –  
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