

Re: Newbe questions

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Arie Kazachin wrote:

> *Hello!*

Hi Arie, and welcome to Linux!

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> *I recently started working at a new place on a LINUX RedHat workstation*
> *after almost 10 years of working as a chip designer on Sun boxes under*
> *SunOS+OpenWin and later Solaris+CDE. At home I still use OS/2 WARP3*
> *on my 9 years old PC.*

Better than coming from windows; you at least know the command line etc...

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> *At work I got quite used to keeping 40-60 apps open with most of them*
> *being iconized into a specific location on the desktop. About 2/3 of them*
> *are simple textedit-clones of various files which stay open for months*
> *and most of the rest are about 10 cmdtools in which the most frequently*
> *used command is "!!<ENTER>". My perception is mostly graphical - I just*
> *remember almost by heart icon at which location represents what. After*
> *all, after seeing for years the perfmeter at the top right, the mailer*
> *next left, browser next left, .cshrc bottom right, .alias above .cshrc,*
> *... it's easy to remember. As for the text edit, I mostly love the*
> *textedit clones for the user-configurable menus (through .textextras-menu)*
> *allowing me to activate Perl scripts on a selected text. I value this*
> *feature so much I can do without text highlighting if I'm forced to choose*
> *between the two.*

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> *But now I'm new to the RedHat LINUX on KDE and the default behaviour*
> *of KDE is too much windows-like: when minimizing an app. it creates*
> *an icon at the panel instead of on the desktop, thus changing from*
> *two-dimensional app-selecting tool (CDE desktop) into one-dimensional*
> *app-selecting tool (panel or apps-list). Sometimes there is a second*
> *"dimention" on the panel when many instances of the same app are started*
> *but that requires clicking on more than one place which wastes*