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On Sat, 12 Aug 2006 09:11:56 GMT, Tweedale staggered into the Black Sun and said:

On 11 Aug 2006 at 19:39, Yugo wrote:

Dances With Crows wrote:

Yugo wrote:

Everytime I open Kuickshow, I have to select my photo directory. There must be some way to have it open showing a selected directory. I've checked all the menus, read help, Googled for about half an hour and I can't find a way to achieve this utmostly complex goal.

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samantha:~/Text$ kuickshow /home/me/pics/
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...is that what you wanted? Or did you mean the `--lastfolder` option

Yes, that's exactly what I wanted. Instead of starting Kuickview by clicking its icon, I'd rather save time by clicking a console and entering either: `kuickshow /home/me/pics/`

This */sounds/* like sarcasm, but I can't tell for sure whether your response is meant to be comic or tragic.

The part of Yugo's message you snipped showed that it was intended to be sarcastic. Yugo: Sarcasm doesn't work well in text-only media, since the whole "sarcastic tone of voice" doesn't translate into ASCII. (I suppose you could use the `<sarcasm>` tag, though.) Yugo **did** figure it out, using the Menu Editor (or the Properties dialog for KDE `.desktop` files—both can be used to achieve similar results).

The important part (I think) was that the command I wrote above is

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easily reproduced and tried on any Linux system with KDE. And if it did the thing the OP wanted, the OP had 5 or 6 ways to invoke that command.

Do you really start X programs by navigating through menus and icons rather than from a terminal??!!

It's much more convenient to click a "VNC:Laptop" icon than it is to type in "krdc -f -m -p /home/me/.vnc/passwd-laptop 192.168.1.4". I'd create a shell function that executed that command line if I wanted to launch that from a shell more than once or twice. People typically do whatever's most convenient and/or what they're used to. This means windows, menus, and icons will persist for a while in GUIs thanks to the installed base.

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-----/ penguins, is Tux." ---MegaHAL