



# openSUSE Weekly News

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We are pleased to announce our 146 issue of the openSUSE Weekly News. We hope that you will enjoy reading.

## openSUSE Conference 2010

### Nelson Marques: To Nuremberg!

Next thursday I'm flying to Nuremberg for the openSUSE Conference. I'm arriving somewhere between 14:00 and 15:00 considering that nothing strange happens (ex: like a snow storm).

For me it's the first time I attend to FOSS event from such caliber. I'm having my own expectations about it, and it will for sure help me in the work I've been doing. I'm also looking forward to meet 'the' people to which I have interacted with during the last times online. (...)

### Sirko Kemter: May I introduce you ...

Marya Morevna, she is one of the attendees of openSUSE Conference. She helps me with my presentation on wednesday evening. She comes from Russia, she likes free software because she earned her live from a tool which is free software - SynfigStudio. (...)

### The third openSUSE Conference Keynote

This Wednesday the 2nd openSUSE Conference 2010 opens its doors and we are very happy to announce the third keynote today.

The Desktop and the Cloud – Thoughts about Freedom on Thursday morning at 9:30 am. How relevant is the desktop in a world where computing is happening in the cloud?

The motto for our conference is one of the basic ideas of openSUSE: Collaboration across borders. This is why we are especially proud to have this subject addressed in a keynote by two key people from the free desktop world: Cornelius Schumacher, president of KDE e.V., and Vincent Untz, former president of the GNOME Foundation. (...)



## Announcements

### openSUSE News: The openSUSE Build Service 2.1 released

The openSUSE Build Service – OBS – is now officially at release 2.1. We're delighted with the improvements in this release, including an enhanced web interface, integration with online code management systems and better access controls. (...)

### Jos Poortvliet: Almost time!

After a slightly-too-big dinner last night your strategy team spend all day working on the strategy docs. We've spend most of that time trying to shorten it without losing the essential information in there – trying to make it more readable. I think we did reasonable well – the results are on co-ment<sup>6</sup> again. (...)



## Status Updates



### Board

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### Distribution

Schedules for the next week

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### Important Links

- Detailed Bugzilla Report<sup>7</sup>
- Submitting Bug Reports<sup>8</sup>
- Bug Reporting FAQ<sup>9</sup>



### SUSE Studio

### Interesting article

<sup>6</sup> <https://lite.co-ment.com/text/INPCgzeGHdV/view/>

<sup>7</sup> <http://tinyurl.com/392jnb>

<sup>8</sup> [http://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:Submitting\\_bug\\_reports](http://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:Submitting_bug_reports)

<sup>9</sup> [http://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:Bug\\_reporting\\_FAQ](http://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:Bug_reporting_FAQ)

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## Team Report



Art Team

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Boosters Team

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Build Service Team

### Jos Poortvliet: Notes on OBS

Having an awesome time here at the conference - esp last night with the Movie Night, the Movies were cool. As was the beer during and afterwards...

During the day I followed talk by Lubos Lunak about the Build Service as I wanted to learn more about it. As I made notes I decided to share them :D

In the introduction Lubos shared that apparently you have to package each application by hand - however, automatic downloading of random tarballs from the internet and turning them into packages for all linux distributions on distrowatch.org is planned for OBS 3.0! (...)

### Martin Mohring: OBS 2.1: Status of SuperH (sh4) support with QEMU

With established ARM support in OBS the as well as emulated MIPS and PowerPC is getting more mature, the last big embedded architecture not working in OBS with QEMU user mode was SH4. QEMU developers community had done a lot of work in improving QEMU user mode during the last months, so I can proudly present with currently only a few patches to QEMU git master OBS builds working with the SH4 port of Debian Sid. The new QEMU 0.13 released recently is a big milestone for this. (...)

**Build Service Statistics.** Statistics can found at <http://build.opensuse.org>



Education Team

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Forums Team

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GNOME Team

### Vincent Untz: JDLL 2010

Last Friday, I headed to Lyon for the JDLL 2010. It's an event that feels always a bit special for me since the JDLL was the first event I attended a long while ago. Even though it's not the biggest event in France, for some reason,

all the usual suspects from the french-speaking free software community is coming. So a good place to be to catch up with various people (Alexandre, Didier, FrédéricP, Michael from the GNOME-FR conspiracycommunity, as well as our friends from Mageia, and more). (...)



## KDE Team

### Andreas Demmer: Dashboard animation

Yesterday evening, I added the first animation to the KWin dashboard effect: Saturation and brightness of the background do now change over a configurable time span when the dashboard appears. The smooth fade of the background adds some eye candy without being too obtrusive (hopefully).

I posted the according patch<sup>14</sup> to the KDE review board. If everything works out fine, the patch will be in trunk for KDE SC 4.6 before code freeze.



## Marketing Team

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## Medical Team

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## Mono Team

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## openFATE Team

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### Feature Statistics

- Statistics for openSUSE 11.4 in openFATE<sup>15</sup>



## OpenOffice Team

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## Testing Team

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## Translation Team

- Daily updated translation statistics are available on the openSUSE Localization Portal<sup>16</sup>.

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<sup>14</sup> <http://reviewboard.kde.org/r/5658/>

<sup>15</sup> <https://features.opensuse.org/statistic/product/22236>

<sup>16</sup> <http://i18n.opensuse.org/>

- [Trunk Top-List<sup>17</sup>](#) - [Localization Guide<sup>18</sup>](#)



Wiki Team

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YaST Team

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## In the Community

### Postings from the Community

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### People of openSUSE

This Week: xyz

Good Guy. Glows in the night.

### Welcome new Members

New Member: xyz

xyz are a good marketing guy

### Events & Meetings

Past

- October 13, 2010: German Wiki Team Meeting
- October 14, 2010: openSUSE KDE Team meeting
- October 20, 2010: openSUSE Board Meeting
- October 21, 2010: Lizard Lounge
- October 20-23, 2010: openSUSE Conference 2010 (Nuremberg, Germany)

Upcoming

- October 27, 2010: German Wiki Team Meeting
- November 6, 2010: Brandenburger Linuxinfotag (Germany)

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<sup>17</sup> <http://i18n.opensuse.org/stats/trunk/toplist.php>

<sup>18</sup> [http://en.opensuse.org/OpenSUSE\\_Localization\\_Guide](http://en.opensuse.org/OpenSUSE_Localization_Guide)

- November 10-12, 2010: Latinoware 2010 (Brazil)
- November 13-14, 2010: OpenRheinRuhr (Germany)

You can find more informations on other events at: [openSUSE News/Events - Local events](#)<sup>19</sup>.

## openSUSE for your Ears

The openSUSE Weekly News are available as livestream or podcast in German. You can hear it or download it on <http://blog.radiotux.de/podcast>.

## From Ambassadors

### Launchparty in Timbuktu

xyz has planned a great Launchparty in Timbuktu.

## Communication

- The Mailinglists<http://lists.opensuse.org/>
- The openSUSE Forums<http://forums.opensuse.org>

## Contributors

- The User Directory<http://users.opensuse.org>



## New/Updated Applications @ openSUSE

### Sankar P: Stunning Random Wallpapers for your "openSUSE GNOME" Desktop

I came across an interesting project named Webilder. It is so awesome. Webilder can...

You can find other interesting Packages at:

- [http://packman.links2linux.de/rdf/packman\\_en.rdf](http://packman.links2linux.de/rdf/packman_en.rdf)[http://packman.links2linux.de/rdf/packman\\_en.rdf](http://packman.links2linux.de/rdf/packman_en.rdf)
- <https://hermes.opensuse.org/feeds/66367.rdf><https://hermes.opensuse.org/feeds/66367.rdf>



## Security Updates

To view the security announcements in full, or to receive them as soon as they're released, refer to the openSUSE Security Announce<sup>21</sup> mailing list.



## Kernel Review

### Linus Torvalds: Linux 2.6.36

So it's a week later than I wanted (plus all the days that added up from me having a few 8-day weeks during this release window), but it's out there now.

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<sup>19</sup> <http://news.opensuse.org/category/events/>

<sup>21</sup> <http://lists.opensuse.org/opensuse-security-announce/>

The delay means that the merge window that opens now would cover the upcoming kernel summit. However, I really hope that everybody sends me their patches and pull requests `_before_ KS` even starts. And if you're affected by the kernel summit you probably won't have time during it to finalize anything that week anyway, especially for those staying for plumbers afterwards, and... (...)



## Tips and Tricks

### For Desktop Users

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Make Tech Easier/Tavis J. Hampton: Advanced KDE Administration

For general use, it is sufficient to configure KDE using the options provided in System Settings and in individual application settings. Nevertheless, to unlock the full power of KDE, you should learn some of the system administration tools that it provides. (...)

### For Commandline/Script Newbies

Full hack

do this...

### For Developers and Programmers

super article

bin/sh

### For System Administrators

stupid project

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## Planet SUSE

Nelson Marques: [openoffice.org](http://openoffice.org) and Libre Office...

Yesterday I've found an interesting piece on [/.](http://.), a bit sensationalist and maybe misleading, but nevertheless interesting with a flashy title. I've closely look at the source of such article looking for a possible justification for the title, though unable to find one that could justify it. But this is not important...



## openSUSE Forums

Freeze on Full Screen Streaming Video

Going full screen on flash for some does seem to cause issue, particularly in Youtube HD, but a range of possible causes need to be addressed.



## On the Web

### Announcements

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Chromeless: Build your own Browser UI using HTML, CSS and JS

The “Chromeless” project experiments with the idea of removing the current browser user interface and replacing it with a flexible platform which allows for the creation of new browser UI using standard Web technologies such as HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

### Call for participation

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### Reports

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### Reviews and Essays

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### Warning!

dangerous games

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### LOL

would you like to laugh? Look this

hihi :-)



## Feedback

Do you have comments on any of the things mentioned in this article? Then head right over to the comment section<sup>27</sup> and let us know!

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<sup>27</sup> <http://news.opensuse.org/?p=5240>

Or if you would like to be part of the openSUSE:Weekly news team<sup>28</sup> then check out our team page and join!

Or Communicate with or get help from the wider openSUSE community - via IRC, forums, or mailing lists - see Communicate<sup>29</sup>.

You can subscribe to the openSUSE Weekly News RSS feed at <http://news.opensuse.org/category/weekly-news/feed/>.



## Translations

openSUSE Weekly News is translated into many languages. Issue #146 is available in:

- English<sup>30</sup>

Delayed / to be translated:

- Magyar<sup>31</sup>
- Español<sup>32</sup>

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<sup>28</sup> [http://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:Weekly\\_news\\_team](http://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:Weekly_news_team)

<sup>29</sup> [http://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:Communication\\_channels](http://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:Communication_channels)

<sup>30</sup> [http://en.opensuse.org/Archive:Weekly\\_news\\_146](http://en.opensuse.org/Archive:Weekly_news_146)

<sup>31</sup> [http://hu.opensuse.org/OpenSUSE\\_Heti\\_H%C3%ADrmond%C3%B3/146](http://hu.opensuse.org/OpenSUSE_Heti_H%C3%ADrmond%C3%B3/146)

<sup>32</sup> [http://es.opensuse.org/OpenSUSE\\_Noticias\\_Semanales/146](http://es.opensuse.org/OpenSUSE_Noticias_Semanales/146)