

Production Plan



Video 1: Introducing KDE 4.3

Need: KDE 4.3 will be released at the end of July 2009. KDE is a free and open source desktop environment for Linux, Mac OS X, and other Unix-like operating systems. It is run by a non-profit organization, and primary funding comes from donations. It depends on the community to promote it. I am one of the community members who actively writes about KDE, and this is my first attempt at making a video to promote the new upcoming version. It is free and easy to use, but people will not know about it unless its current users promote it.

Purpose: The purpose of this video is promote the release of KDE 4.3 by highlighting some of its more exciting features. Some of them are new, while others were present in previous versions.

Setting: This is a screencast of the K Desktop Environment (KDE) running on Kubuntu 9.04. It contains subtitles and music but not voice-over audio.

Audience: People who are new to KDE and free software.

Description:

- Opening Title
- KDE splash screen
- New Krunner (launcher)
 - Launching applications (typing "kon" lists all applications with the letters "kon")
 - Searching (searching for "library" lists library contacts, bookmarks, and files).
 - Calculator (typing = followed by any formula produces an answer)
- Plasma (desktop space)
 - Widgets (Add World clock widget. Demonstrate SVG resizing).
 - Folderview (Demonstrate adding a folder to the desktop and navigating through folders without clicking)
 - Google gadgets integration
- Kwin (window manager) desktop effects
 - Organic wobbly windows
 - Desktop cube (Cycle through multiple desktop using cube animation)
 - Present windows (Scale windows that might be hidden or layered)
 - Desktop Grid (Zoom out all available desktop to see them at once. Move windows from one desktop to another).
- Closing

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Video 2: 10 Awesome Features of Krunner in KDE 4

Need: Krunner is the replacement for Krun from KDE 3.5. It offers more than simple command launching, but some of its features and plugins are not widely documented. As a follow-up to the article I wrote about the same subject, this video will help current KDE users become more familiar with some of the new features by seeing them in action.

Purpose: Demonstrate 10 of the new features available in Krunner.

Setting: This is a screencast of the K Desktop Environment (KDE) running on Kubuntu 9.04. It contains subtitles and music but not voice-over audio.

Audience: Current KDE users or those who have seen the promotional video and are interested in learning more.

Description:

Based on the article: <http://maketecheasier.com/10-awesome-features-of-krunner-in-kde-4/2009/06/29> by the same author.

10. Calculator: Type in a formula and show result
9. Spellchecker: Type in a misspelled word and find the spelling.
8. Unit converter: Convert between different units of measurement
7. Contact finder: Enter the name or partial name of a contact and see the result.
6. Website launcher: Enter a website and KDE will launch the default browser.
5. Location launcher: Type a folder name and jump to it.
4. Desktop search: with Strigi enabled, searches for indexed files.
3. Task manager: show running tasks.
2. Application search: Find an application and launch it.
1. Command launcher: Run a command line application.

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