

# KDE SC 4.8 Upcoming Features

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Later this month we will see the release of the KDE SC 4.8 series, another one of the typical six-month cycles that KDE relentlessly goes through.

As we have seen since SC 4.4, probably the first truly stable and fast release cycle since KDE SC 4.x series started, KDE SC 4.8 will continue the tradition of building over the previous release cycle strengths. Given how much has happened in the last six months, I thought it was a good idea to review what's coming in the next few months. Most people will probably be aware of the highlights, but I think there is a lot of work that may have gone unnoticed that we should keep an eye on.

## SEMANTIC DESKTOP

KDE SC 4.7 series witnessed massive improvements in the Semantic Desktop. Led by Sebastian Truem, efforts concentrated on improving stability through bug fixing, but also on improving performance, optimizing resource use, as well as including some cool features.

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