

The state of FOSS Desktop Environments and Window Managers. Pt 2

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In part 1 of this piece, we looked at the GTK based options for Desktop Environments, and/or Window Managers. Today, we're going to look at the Qt based options.

Unfortunately, there isn't quite the breadth of options, based on the Qt toolkit. I believe part of this historically has to do with the original licensing terms of Qt, with trolltech, which did turn off many FOSS developers. I have always found Qt to be easier to develop with, and more sane than GTK, but that is a personal feeling, I know there's plenty of you that can probably pipe up with every attribution on the planet as to why GTK is a superior toolkit, and easier to develop for than Qt.

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