

# INTRODUCING GTKINSPECTOR

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If you need to solve a tricky GTK+ problem in your application, gtkparasite is a very useful tool to have around. It lets you explore the widget hierarchy, change properties, tweak theme settings, and so on.

Unfortunately, gtkparasite is a tool for people ?in the know? - it is not part of GTK+, not advertised on our website, and not available out of the box on your average GTK+ installation.

At the Developer Experience hackfest in Berlin a few weeks ago, the assembled GTK+ developers discussed fixing this situation by making an interactive debugger like gtkparasite part of GTK+ itself. This way, it will be available whenever you run a GTK+ application, and we can develop and improve the debugging tools alongside the toolkit.

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**Source URL:** <http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/65827>

## Links:

[1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/145>

[2] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/146>

[3] <http://blogs.gnome.org/mclasen/2014/05/15/introducing-gtkinspector/>