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Abstract

A visual guide to KDE's interface. This is a very early version of the document. Eventually, this will be a graphical tour of KDE.

Chapter 1

KDE Visual Dictionary of terms

This project was started to help unify the vocabulary used in KDE documentation.

We provide this for you here as an aid to learning your way around the KDE Graphical User Interface. These names have been standardized within KDE documentation, so that you will always find interface items referred to in the same way.

TIP

The term 'Widget' refers to the basic building block of a computer program's interface.

Each widget operates in a similar manner each time it is used, but the effect that the widget has depends on its place within the program.

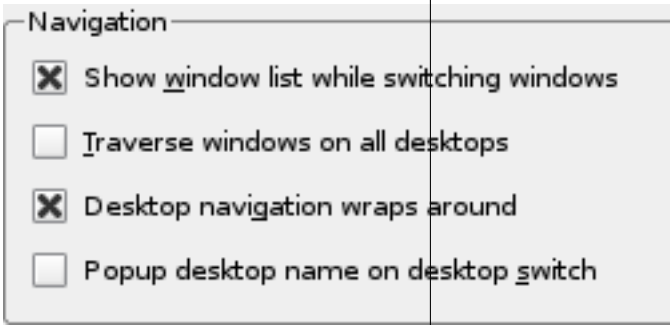
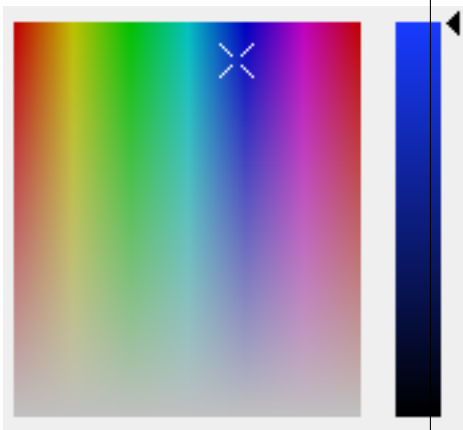

1.1 Listing of Common KDE Widgets

Currently, this guide consists of a table of the names of the graphical elements often found in KDE documentation, and an example of each one.

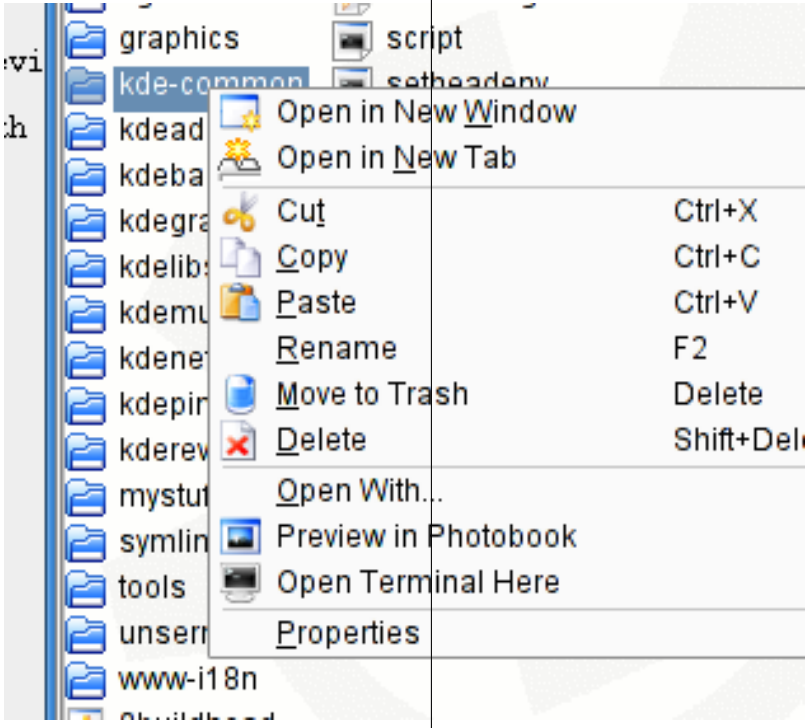
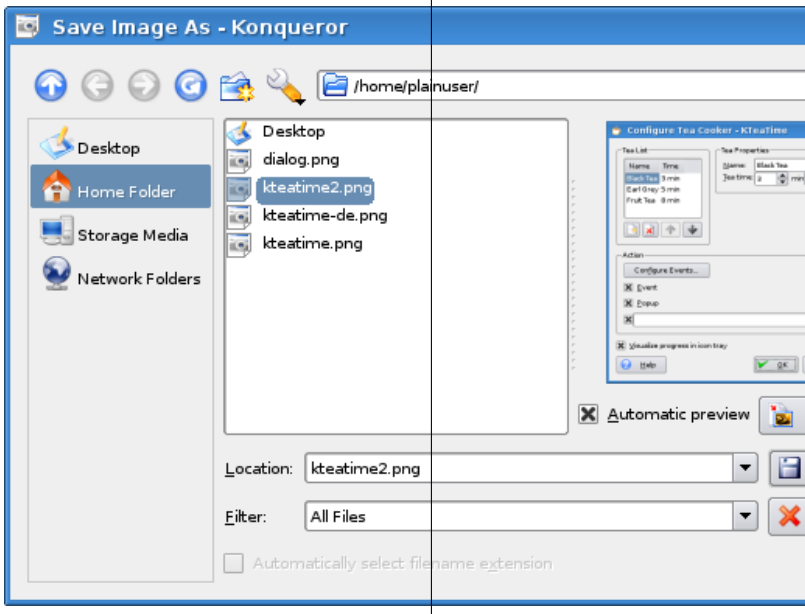

Our hope, eventually, is to make this a much more complete document, which will take you on a visual tour of KDE.



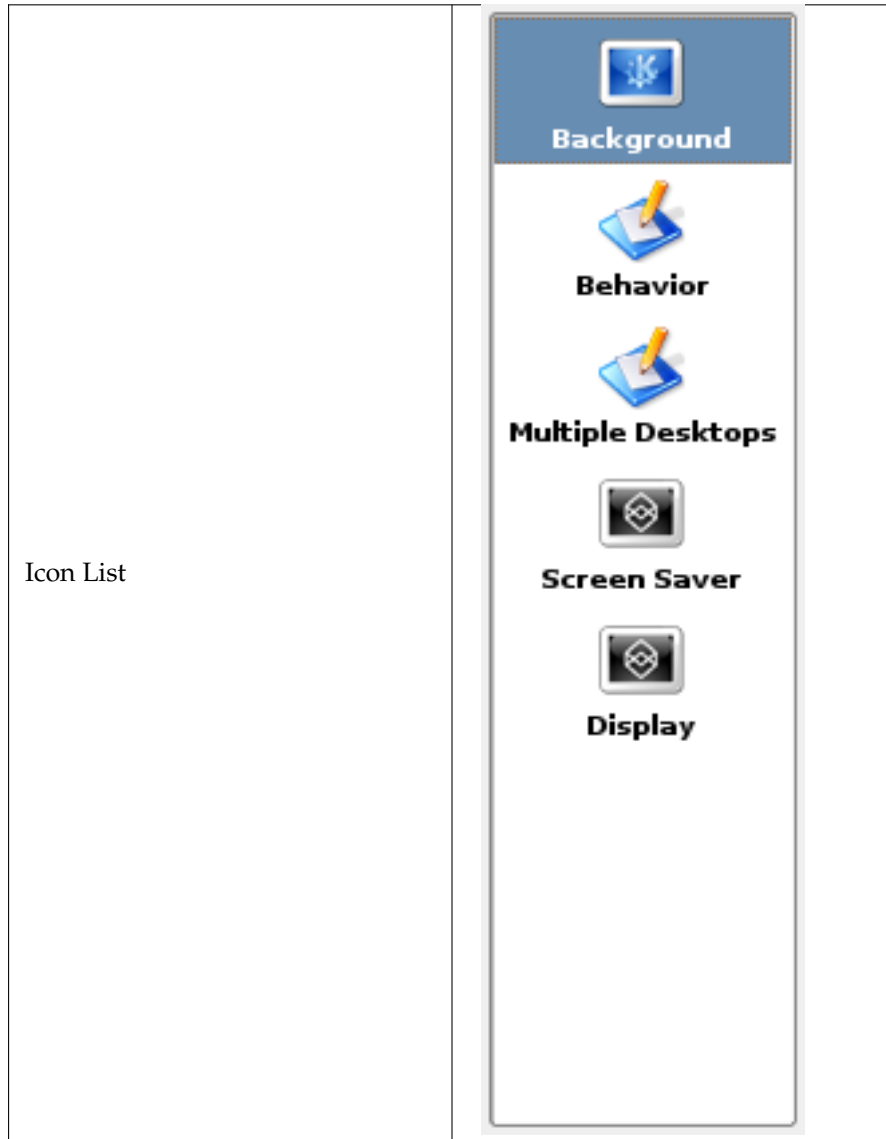
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Check Boxes	 <p>A dialog box titled "Navigation" with four check boxes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show <u>w</u>indow list while switching windows<input type="checkbox"/> <u>T</u>raverse windows on all desktops<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Desktop navigation wraps around<input type="checkbox"/> Popup desktop name on desktop <u>s</u>witch
Color Selector	 <p>A color selector widget consisting of a large rectangular color palette with a rainbow gradient and a vertical blue-to-black gradient bar on the right. A white 'X' is centered on the rainbow palette, and a mouse cursor is positioned over the top of the blue gradient bar.</p>
Combo Box	 <p>A combo box widget displaying the text "Sans Serif" and a downward-pointing arrow on the right side.</p>

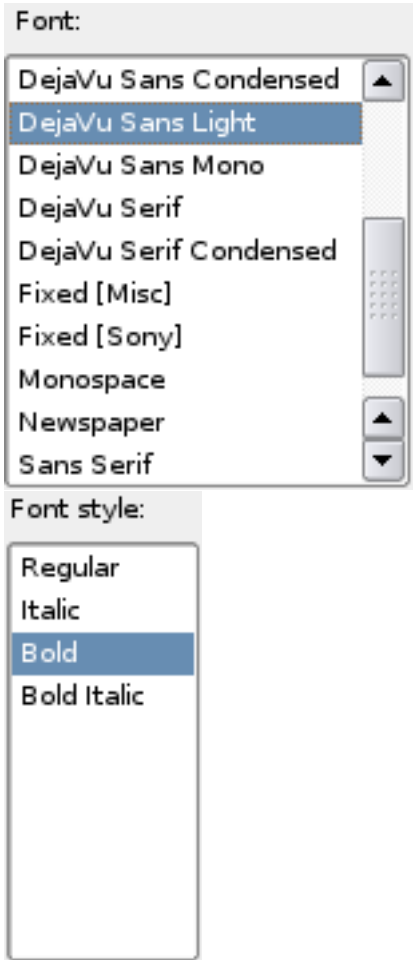
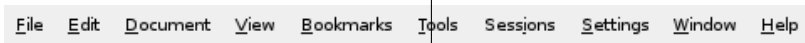

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<p>Context Menu</p>	
<p>Dialog</p>	
<p>Drop Down Box</p>	


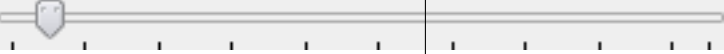
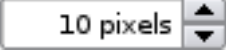

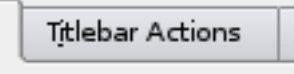
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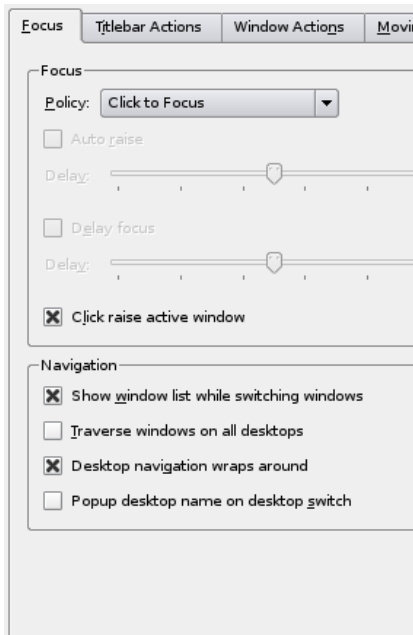



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List Box	 <p>The image shows a font selection dialog box. It has a title bar 'Font:' and a list of font families: DeJaVu Sans Condensed, DeJaVu Sans Light (highlighted), DeJaVu Sans Mono, DeJaVu Serif, DeJaVu Serif Condensed, Fixed [Misc], Fixed [Sony], Monospace, Newspaper, and Sans Serif. Below the list is a 'Font style:' section with options: Regular, Italic, Bold (highlighted), and Bold Italic.</p>
Menu Bar	 <p>The image shows a menu bar with the following items: File, Edit, Document, View, Bookmarks, Tools, Sessions, Settings, Window, and Help.</p>
Progress Bar	 <p>The image shows a progress bar with a blue fill and the text '42%' to its right.</p>

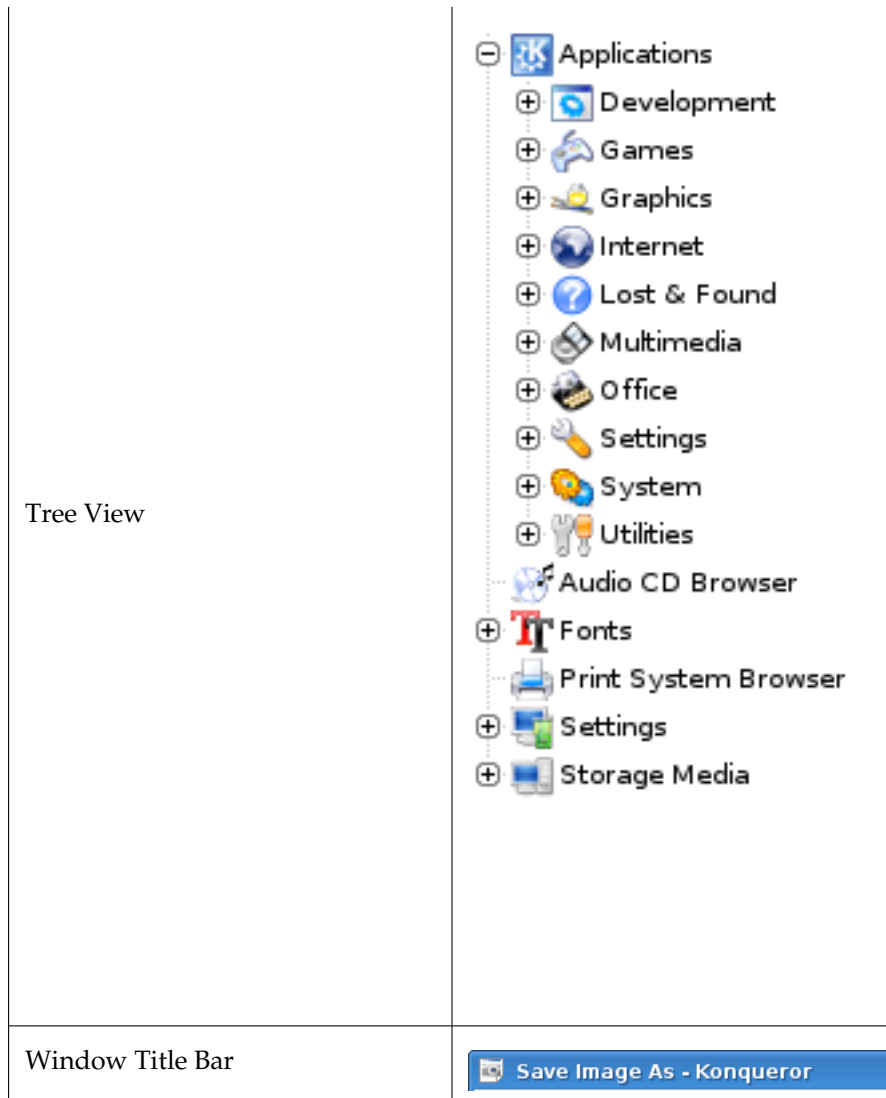
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Radio Buttons	<p>Menu item format:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Name only</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Name (Description)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Description only</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Description (Name)</p>
Scroll Bar	
Slider	
Spin Box	
Status Bar	
Tab	

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Tabbed Window	 <p>The screenshot shows the KDE System Settings window with the 'Focus' tab selected. Under the 'Focus' section, the 'Policy' is set to 'Click to Focus'. There are two sliders for 'Delay' with values of 750. The 'Click raise active window' checkbox is checked. Under the 'Navigation' section, the 'Show window list while switching windows' and 'Desktop navigation wraps around' checkboxes are checked, while 'Traverse windows on all desktops' and 'Popup desktop name on desktop switch' are unchecked.</p>	
Text Box	 <p>The screenshot shows a text box with the placeholder text: translation of @PACKAGE@ .po to @LANGUAGE@</p>	
Tool Bar	 <p>The screenshot shows a tool bar with various icons including a folder, a left arrow, a right arrow, a save icon, a print icon, a refresh icon, a undo icon, a redo icon, a delete icon, a copy icon, a paste icon, and a search icon.</p>	 <p>This block shows the continuation of the tool bar icons from the previous block, including a search icon, a refresh icon, a undo icon, a redo icon, a delete icon, a copy icon, a paste icon, and a search icon.</p>

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Chapter 2

Credits and Licenses

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