

The KOrn Documentation

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Abstract

This Documentation describes KOorn Version 0.2

Chapter 1

Introduction

KOrn is a KDE Mail Checker that has the capabilities to dock itself to Kicker. KOrn can check the following types of mailboxes:

- mbox type (i.e.:/var/spool/mail/root)
- qmail
- POP3
- Imap4
- nntp
- and the ability to check on a process

KOrn, checks your mail on an interval that is user specified for each separate account. Once mail is received you can have KOrn run a 3rd party program of your wishes or change the color/icon of KOrn while docked in Kicker. In addition to this you can have KOrn run a program once you click on the docked icon in Kicker.

The rest of this chapter relies on the user to right mouse button click on the KOrn icon in the Kicker panel to access the appropriate menus.

Chapter 2

The Preferences Dialog

2.1 The buttons

The Preferences window is the most powerful part of KOrn. At a first glimpse you may underestimate its capabilities, but further under-the-hood you will find many ways to use KOrn.

The first tab lists your current mailboxes. As default KOrn installs 'Inbox' as the default mailbox. The default 'Inbox' may not fit most users needs. With this default mailbox in place KOrn will check the path `/var/spool/mail/user` for new mail.

The [New...](#) button will be covered in the next section. Please jump ahead if that is the section you need assistance with.

If you would like to remove the selected mailbox, click the Remove button on the right. You can also copy the selected mailbox if you don't wish to create two similar mailboxes twice.

Finally, after you have created a mailbox (see the next section), you can modify it by selecting the mailbox you wish to edit and then clicking Modify.... This dialog contains the same options as when you click New....

2.2 The Display Tab

The display tab contains the options to change where KOrn will show itself.

The first option, Horizontal, will create a window and the contents of the window will contain the options you specified in the View tab (which you can get to by selecting your mailbox and clicking Modify...). On the other hand, selecting Docked will dock KOrn into the Kicker panel.

The option Vertical is similar to Horizontal, except the accounts stack vertically.

2.3 The New... Dialog

The New... button will load a window showing you what mailboxes can be created for checking on a interval. Select your appropriate mailbox type. If you don't know what type you should use, and you currently use Netscape to check your mail, use POP3.

Following that window the modify options appear, allowing you to change all aspects of the mail checking, including interval.

Each mailbox type (i.e.: Pop3, nntp, imap) has different server options, but the rest of the options (including Poll, Commands, and View) are the same (excluding mailbox type 'process'). In these server options dialogs you need to enter the appropriate information to fit your situation. Keep in mind the default ports that are entered some of the server options tabs are the normal ones used by the majority of the Internet.

The commands Poll tab contains one option that changes the time interval between each check. Keep in mind this is in seconds, not minutes.

Next, the view tab has options for changing the icon or icon color while KOrn is docked in Kicker. There are two options: Use color or Use icon. Selecting Use color will allow you to modify the colors. Selecting Use icon will allow you to change which icon is used for both 'Normal' and 'New mail'. Keep in mind that KOrn can only use a icon or color, not both.

In the commands tab you can specify a command to be run once you receive new mail in the New mail line. Also, the Click line can contain a command to be run when you left click on KOrn.

Chapter 3

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