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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

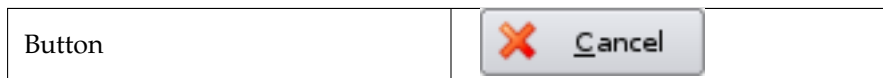
The term 'Widget' refers to the basic building block of a computer program's interface.

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.

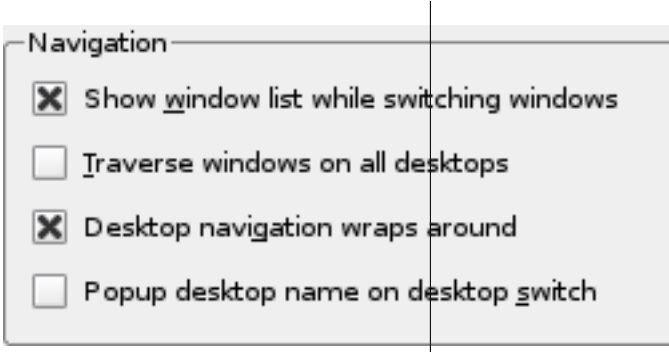
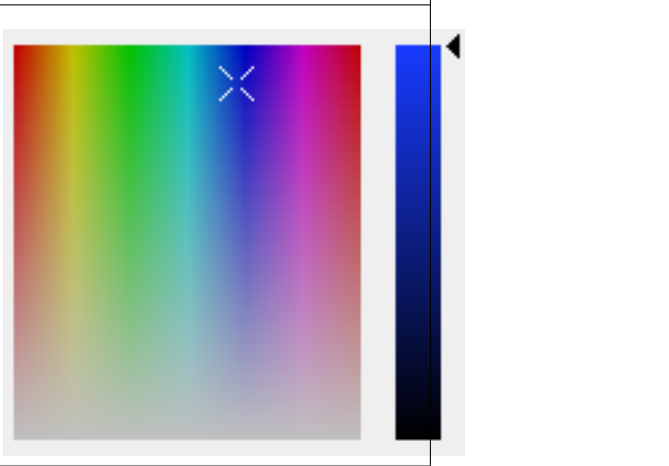

## 1.1 Listing of Common KDE Widgets

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.

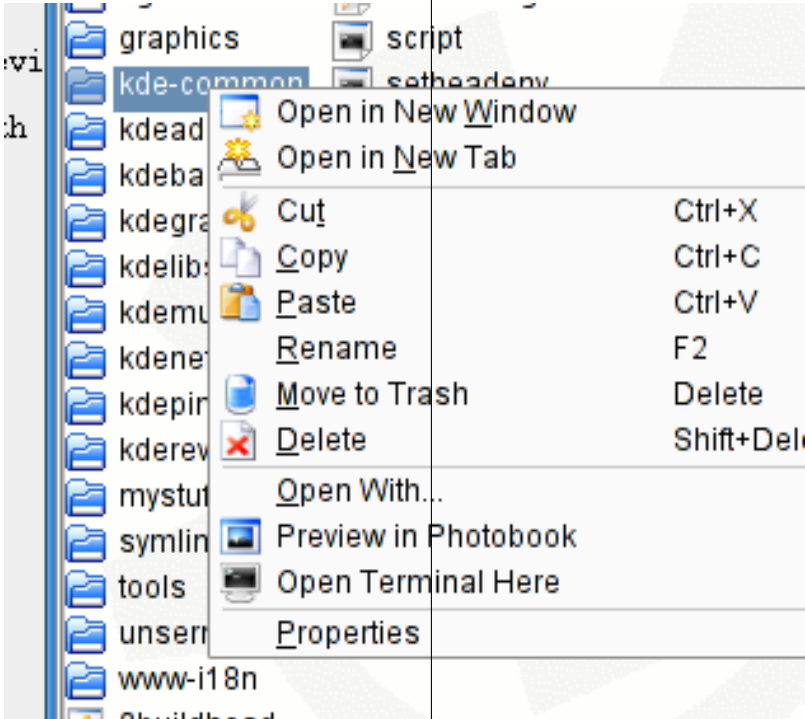
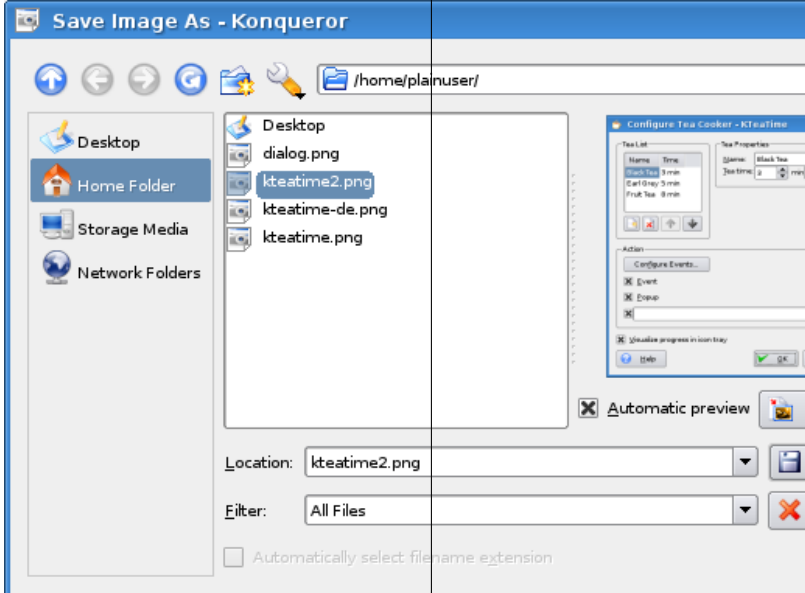

Our hope, eventually, is to make this a much more complete document, which will take you on a visual tour of KDE.



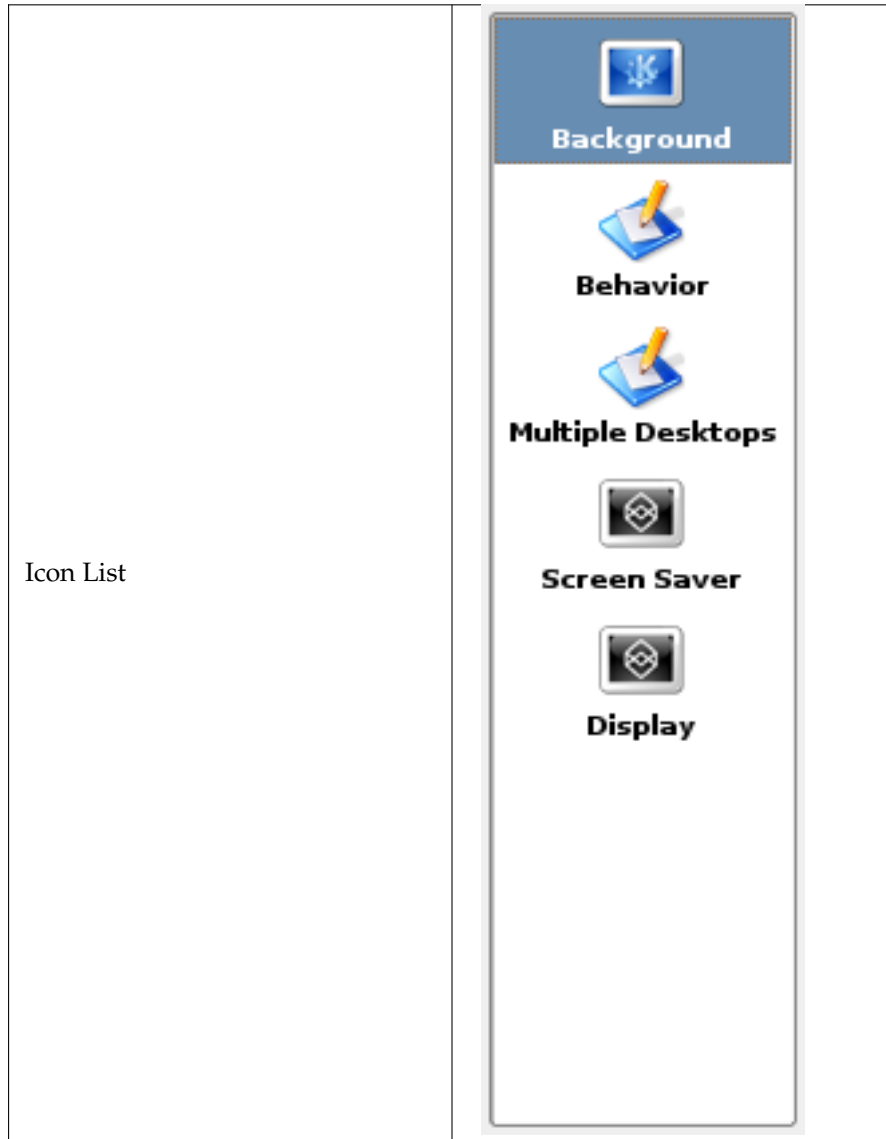
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Check Boxes	 <p>Navigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show <u>w</u>indow list while switching windows</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> T<u>r</u>averse windows on all desktops</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Desktop navigation wraps around</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Popup desktop name on desktop <u>s</u>witch</li></ul>
Color Selector	 <p>A color selector dialog box featuring a large rectangular color palette with a rainbow gradient. A white 'X' is positioned in the upper right area of the palette. To the right of the palette is a vertical color gradient bar, transitioning from blue at the top to black at the bottom. A small black arrowhead is located at the top of this bar, pointing to the left.</p>
Combo Box	 <p>A standard KDE-style combo box with the text "Sans Serif" displayed inside. A small downward-pointing arrow is visible on the right side of the box.</p>

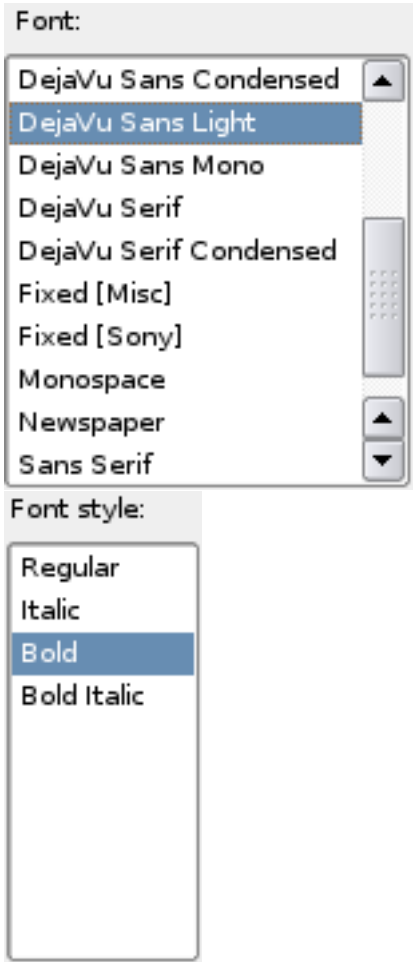


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<p>Context Menu</p>	
<p>Dialog</p>	
<p>Drop Down Box</p>	


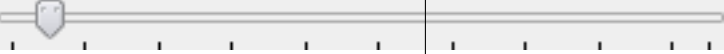
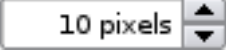

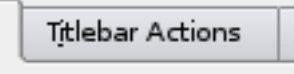
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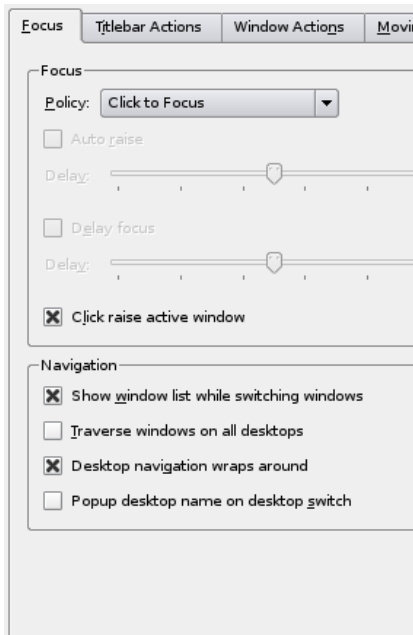



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List Box	 <p>Font: DejaVu Sans Condensed DejaVu Sans Light DejaVu Sans Mono DejaVu Serif DejaVu Serif Condensed Fixed [Misc] Fixed [Sony] Monospace Newspaper Sans Serif</p> <p>Font style: Regular Italic Bold Bold Italic</p>
Menu Bar	
Progress Bar	 42%

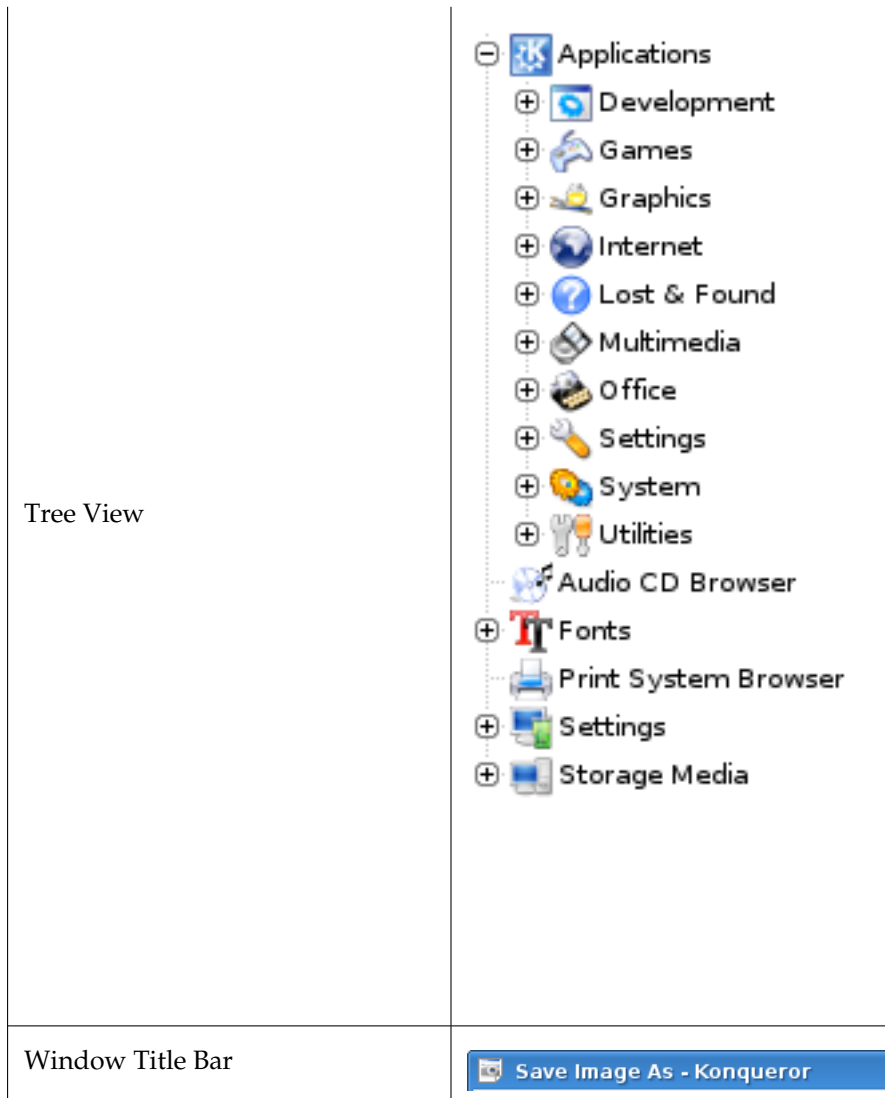
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Radio Buttons	<p>Menu item format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Name only</li> <li><input checked="" type="radio"/> Name (Description)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Description only</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Description (Name)</li> </ul>
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 a value 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 magnifying glass, a left arrow, a right arrow, a save icon, a refresh icon, a printer icon, a globe icon, a refresh icon, a undo icon, a redo icon, a scissors icon, a copy icon, a paste icon, a search icon, and a help icon.</p>	 <p>This block shows the continuation of the tool bar icons from the previous block, including a search icon, a help icon, and a refresh icon.</p>

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## Chapter 2

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