The KGet Handbook

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Abstract

KGet is an advanced download manager by KDE
Chapter 1

Introduction

1. Start KGet (you should see a Drop Target)
2. Drag and drop the required URL in the KGet window/Drop Target.
Chapter 2

KGet Drop Target

The KGet Drop Target has four options.

![KGet Drop Target Options](image)

2.1 KGet Drop Target options

Right click on the drop target to see the options.

Start / Resume All (Ctrl+R)
To start a download or resume all the pending downloads. The shortcut for doing this is Ctrl+R

Show/Hide Main Window
This option shows or minimizes the main window to the system tray.

Sticky
Makes the KGet drop target undraggable.

Quit KGet
Quits KGet
Chapter 3

KGet’s Configuration window

Settings → Configure KGet
Opens the KGet configuration window

3.1 Appearance

Appearance
You can modify the various appearance related stuff here.

Use Drop Target
Uncheck this if you do not want the KGet Drop Target.

Enable animations
Enables few fancy animations.
3.2  Groups

You can group downloads.

Use default folders for groups as suggestion

Tick this box if you want KGet to use default folders for your downloads.

3.3  Network

You can modify your network related settings here.
3.4 Web Interface

To enable the web interface, check **Enable Web Interface**; default port is 8080, and you configure any port higher than 1024. Then set **User** and **Password**. You can access your web interface at http://127.0.0.1:<port>. You will need to enter the username and password to get access.
3.5 Verification

Verify your downloads.

Using the two methods Automatic checksums verification and Signature you can verify your downloads. You just have to tick the Automatic verification check box.
3.6 Integration

Use as download manager for Konqueror
You can set KGet as your download manager for Konqueror.

Monitor clipboard for files to download
You can turn on this feature that asks if you want to download URLs copied into the clipboard.

3.7 Advanced

Modify Advanced Options.

Enable system tray icon
This check box enables the KGet system tray icon.

Execute action after all downloads have been finished
Check this box to enable Quitting KGet after all downloads have finished. At startup you can choose to Restore Download state. Such as Stop All downloads/ Start All downloads.

History backend
You can choose your history backend as Sqlite or Xml.

Enable KDE global progress tracking
You can set KGet to show every single download or show overall progress.
3.8 Plugins

On this page you can select the transfer plugins to be used. Use the button to change the default settings for a plugin.
Chapter 4

Main Window

Overview of KGet’s Main Window

4.1 The File Menu

File → New Download... (Ctrl+N)
Add a new file to download

File → Import Links... (Ctrl+L)
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This action brings up another window, where you can see and manipulate which file to download. Also you can make a selection based on Videos, Images, Audio and Archives. There is also a text box to filter out results.

File → Import Transfers... (Ctrl+I)


File → Export Transfers List... (Ctrl+E)

Export the highlighted links to a .kgt file, to be loaded later.

File → Create a Metalink

Select between creating a new Metalink and loading an existing Metalink. Click the Next button to proceed.
Here you can choose to enter some general optional information. Such as where can this metalink be obtained from (Enter the URL in the text box next to **Origin**).

Here you have to enter the URL from where you are trying to download the file. Also you can enter some optional information such as Preference (Priority) for a particular mirror if you are adding more than one mirrors, for the file you want to download.
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You should be able to see a new window where all your files which will be imported will be shown.

File → Transfer History (Ctrl+H)

Opens a new window where you can see all the files downloaded using KGet. You can manage your history here, including filter and clear the history.

File → Quit (Ctrl+Q)

Quits KGet
Chapter 5

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