
PlanetBG for Linux?

Posted by Perez Silva - 2008/06/26 06:40

Sorry, my English is very bad. :unsure:

PlanetBG for Linux?:lol: Is the best controller for XP ;) and it haven't for my Ubuntu... Jollll

Thanks.:silly: ;)

Re:PlanetBG for Linux?

Posted by mkoe - 2008/06/27 02:16

Hello Perez,

there is no winXplanetBG for Linux. You can use the config file, generated by winXplanetBG, with your xplanet in Ubuntu.

Greetings,
Markus

Re:PlanetBG for Linux?

Posted by mkoe - 2008/06/27 02:45

When you need a script to run xplanet and update your background in gnome, I have one. When you need one for KDE, I'm sorry ;)

I am using ubuntu 8.04 with gnome desktop.

Markus

Re:PlanetBG for Linux?

Posted by Perez Silva - 2008/07/01 00:26

I'm using ubuntu 8.04 too with Gnome desktop.B) Thanks for your script.:lol: Where is it?:blink:

Un saludo.

Thanks;)

Re:PlanetBG for Linux?

Posted by mkoe - 2008/07/01 03:19

Here is the script. I found it somewhere out there in the web.

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#!/bin/bash
#xplanet-gnome.sh shell script v0.2
#shows Earth on your Gnome desktop with current lighting conditions,i.e. day and night
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DELAY=10m
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PREFIX=/tmp/
OUTPUT=xplanet.png
APPEND=2
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GEOMETRY=1600x1200
LONGITUDE=15
LATITUDE=30
#default is no projection,i.e. render a globe
#rectangular is the flat world map. also try ancient, azimuthal, mercator,..
#PROJECTION=rectangular

#rename background image so Gnome realises image has changed - thx to dmbasso

if ; then
  rm "$PREFIX$OUTPUT"
  OUTPUT="$APPEND$OUTPUT"
else
  rm "$PREFIX$APPEND$OUTPUT"
fi

if ; then
xplanet -num_times 1 -output "$PREFIX$OUTPUT" -geometry $GEOMETRY -longitude $LONGITUDE -latitude
$LATITUDE
else
xplanet -num_times 1 -output "$PREFIX$OUTPUT" -geometry $GEOMETRY -longitude $LONGITUDE -latitude
$LATITUDE -projection $PROJECTION
fi

#update Gnome background
gconftool -t str -s /desktop/gnome/background/picture_filename "$PREFIX$OUTPUT"

sleep $DELAY
exec $0
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Re:PlanetBG for Linux?

Posted by Perez Silva - 2008/07/07 07:34

OK.

Thanks.

Un Saludo.:)

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