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GNOME vs downstreams

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GNOME + downstreams = ♥



Available on all distributions



Philosophy



GNOME 2.x releases

 2.2: 2003-02-06

 2.4: 2003-09-11

 2.6: 2004-03-31

 2.8: 2004-09-15

 2.10: 2005-03-09

 2.12: 2005-09-07

 2.14: 2006-03-15

 2.16: 2006-09-06

 2.18: 2007-03-14

 2.20: 2007-09-19

 2.22: 2008-03-12

 2.24: 2008-09-24

 2.26: 2009-03-18

 2.28: 2009-09-23

 2.30: 2010-03-31

 2.32: 2010-09-29



**Had an impact on the whole
free software ecosystem**



GNOME DNA in other projects



GNOME vs downstreams (?)



**Too big, too flexible (or not
enough?)**



No long-term support



Downstream using components from different releases



Major regressions (eg: accessibility in Wheezy)



GNOME made it too easy



GNOME 3



GNOME 3.0 ≠ GNOME 3



GNOME OS?



systemd?



Fallback mode?



"Red Hat project"?



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