
Subject: Stella 7 DE

Posted by [wayne](#) on Tue, 08 Jul 2014 05:43:28 GMT

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Hi

Just read centos7 released. :)

is the Stella 7 coming?

What is the default DE?

thanks

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE

Posted by [agamennone](#) on Tue, 08 Jul 2014 11:25:56 GMT

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In the past the default was Gnome 2, now it should be Gnome 3. I would like to see two live-DVD version: Gnome-liveDVD and KDE-liveDVD. Is it possible?

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE

Posted by [emamarro](#) on Tue, 08 Jul 2014 22:50:19 GMT

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I wish XFce be included in the repos for Stella 7 :d
It would be fine also gnome fallback with compiz :roll:
Gnome-shell is just unusable for everyday office use :(
Ciao

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE

Posted by [agamennone](#) on Tue, 08 Jul 2014 23:42:34 GMT

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Xfce is a light, fast, smart and complete DE. An XFCE spin could make Stella even more competitive.

:)

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE

Posted by [3DCGuy](#) on Wed, 09 Jul 2014 00:42:41 GMT

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XFCE, MATE

or

KDE (my favorite for desktop use, but the most heavy one, maybe not the best to work)

That would be the way to go for me.

Gnome 3 for working? No, thanks, I'd spend more time changing Apps and desktops than watching kitty videos on the internet while I should be working.

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE

Posted by [ongoto](#) on Wed, 09 Jul 2014 16:20:22 GMT

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No need to scramble for alternate DEs quite yet (unless you really have to have version 7). There will be Gnome2 for the next 5 plus years. Centos will provide "full updates" until 2017 and "maintenance updates" until the end of Nov, 2020 (version 6.5).

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If Stella follows suit then we Gnomers are lookin' good. 8) I'll trust Nux to do what's best for us when he finds time.

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE

Posted by [nux](#) on Wed, 09 Jul 2014 16:34:01 GMT

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Hi,

I am unsure if there will be Stella 7 (need to find some time for it); but it's likely it will use the Gnome3 Classic layout.

I have used MATE for a while and while it is indeed very familiar territory it's just not quite Gnome2.

I have found Gnome3 with Classic layout (the RHEL/CentOS default) to be acceptable for office/work use with small tweaks.

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE

Posted by [caitlyn](#) on Wed, 09 Jul 2014 17:54:44 GMT

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Am I correct in assuming that you will continue to maintain Stella 6.x and that there will be updates to the Stella and nux-desktop packages as needed?

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE
Posted by [nux](#) on Wed, 09 Jul 2014 18:06:48 GMT
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Yes, of course.

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE
Posted by [nux](#) on Wed, 09 Jul 2014 18:08:42 GMT
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Actually, in that regard, I'd welcome any help from the users in the form of update requests. As my attention will shift to EL7, I will have less chances to observe issues with EL6 (though I do not expect too many).

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE
Posted by [detipco](#) on Sun, 13 Jul 2014 12:53:13 GMT
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I'm still lovin Gnome 2 and with Stella it's already perfect for me.
The only DE which may be usable in the same way is Mate.
Till 2020 it's a long time I can use Gnome 2 and I will do it.
Someday I hope there will be a Stella with Mate. :)

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE
Posted by [mitu](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2014 05:28:19 GMT
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Though I'm not a great KDE4 fan, I found KDE 4.10 is quite usable. Can we expect Stella 7 defaults to KDE 4.10?

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE
Posted by [nux](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2014 12:21:45 GMT
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Hi,

Yes, KDE4 is surprisingly usable, but I think it's too much of a "paradigm shift" from what we have learned to expect from (RH)EL.
The kind of people who would use Stella might not like it; KDE4 is still a "yum install" away.

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE
Posted by [mitu](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2014 12:51:21 GMT
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yup.. but still serving it ready is better. to each his own. i've almost learnt my way around gnome 3.

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE
Posted by [nux](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2014 13:04:54 GMT
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Yes, I am also used to it myself, except for the fact it drives my laptop's FAN like crazy.

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE
Posted by [schotty](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2014 20:23:08 GMT
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I wonder, Nux, if there is a power management thing that is missing. I had a similar issue on my old MacBook. Someone somewhere (guessing either Red Hat or Intel) fixed it somewhere around F12 or so, because starting with RHEL 6 or so, and the aforementioned Fedora, the fans worked all the time mostly, but never revving to max periodically. Just a nice steady blow of air, jacking up whenever I ran something of the day like Minecraft or whatnot (think the wep cracker was the worst).

Just a thought.

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE
Posted by [nux](#) on Sat, 18 Oct 2014 10:00:54 GMT
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Anything is possible, the thing is once I switch to MATE my fans calm down. :-/

Subject: Re: Stella 7 DE
Posted by [detipco](#) on Sat, 18 Oct 2014 17:53:15 GMT
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I worked with Gnome 3 and Mate, but now Mate is my first choice, because it's like Gnome 2 and Gnome 2 is or was the best DE Linux ever had. :d
I think Mate is a very good choice for Stella 7. :)
