
Subject: Re: MILESTONE: gtk3 replaces gtk2 as default linux backend

Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 16 Jan 2020 10:18:20 GMT

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mr_ped wrote on Thu, 16 January 2020 11:05 This sounds like lot of fun.

I guess dropping support for status icons in Gtk is legitimate option, as that's how the Gnome authors envision it and how they want it.

But as a KDE user, I would prefer if there were still APIs and tools in U++ to handle status icons normally.

But U++ is GTK3 based now, so ... I don't know. Maybe the X11 without GTK branch only to keep them supported and GTK3 branch to ignore any U++ API calls?

Seems quite awkward situation to me, I definitely like existence of status icons in the task bar in my desktop environment, and if some app is overusing it, I can uninstall the particular app. But I don't understand Gnome design decisions for many years, so this is just another one, I simply think completely differently about my computer "desk".

No worries, I have kept it with warnings disabled. Perhaps in future, if they decide to drop it, I can switch to X11 implementation, which is possible even with gtk3 backend. For now, problem solved.

(And yes, it is idiotic decision on gtk3 part. If they present it as multi-platform toolkit, they should care about more than Gnome).

Mirek
