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DBUS

Sources: Wikipedia

Monitor DBUS signals: dbus-monitor

DBUS Implementations

- GDBus (Gnome) - QT/KDE D-Bus - dbus-broker (Arch)

Desktop Notifications

- Send desktop notification: notify-send test
- Send desktop notification with icon: notify-send -i face-glasses "test" (icons are located in /usr/share/icons/)
- Monitor DBUS desktop notifications: dbus-monitor
 "interface='org.freedesktop.Notifications'"

Desktop Notification Daemons

Primary source

Daemons:

- dunst
- NotifyOSD / notify-osd

Depending on the Desktop Environment, notification daemons are built-in (Cinnamon, Gnome, KDE). Notification daemons can started standalone for other environments (e.g. i3wm). Standalone is possible via XDG autostart or as DBUS service.

Typically, DBUS service files are shipped with notification daemons, e.g., /usr/share/dbus-1/services/org.freedesktop.Notifications.service

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