

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 be 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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