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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