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Thread: [Wayland The New Display Manager](#)

The.Bronze.Shroud - July 5, 2013, 3:33 am

Has anybody played with this yet? Going to fire up a virtual machine later on with something Ubuntu based and see if I can install it and report my findings here. Bare in mind, its not close to complete and maybe there is some kind of MIR beta going I may try that. If I can't install Wayland I will use Arch Linux and search the AUR because I am sure some one has packaged it.

So who has played with it so far? ?

Krofnica - July 5, 2013, 4:36 am

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Sorry i was on my tablet and auto correct is enabled and it kept sticking a space between the two. Ah yes, i notice that on my old RM machine but no issue with Luakit. Thanks for the feed back. Really cant wait to try it out.

Quick Edit. On my desktop now and fixed the space between the Way and the Land.

declanL - July 5, 2013, 11:34 am

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There is only one way to find out. I do feel like the results wont be accurate in a VM. Don't have machines going spare for real testing yet. When I feel like its ready I may try it on my main laptop.

Bit of a delay so will try it tomorrow I hope if I am not busy.