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Thread: [Malvager, Desktop Contest](#)

bsdpunk - June 13, 2015, 8:58 pm

First contest: There will be a qualifying round in which the contestants will have from the time they read the post until the night of the contest to prepare themselves. The qualifying round will have incredibly transparent rules. Even though the goal will be a subjective one, the rules will be described as objectively as possible. The contest will be for the person who has teh coolest, ricest and awesomest desktop. More points will be given to technical accomplishments, such as custom built scripts, as where points for aesthetics will take the lesser part of the point scale. Screenshots are required, and for animated things it is suggested you provide video or GIF to show the full glory to the judges. If you wrote or edited code to achieve something ricey, cool, or gorgeous--it is suggested you also provide code. if you would like to provide your dot files (.files), it is highly suggested you do so. You are not limited by OS, if you want to enter as Mac, Linux or Windows or--hell, you might even get extra points just for being an Amiga.

\$25 USD contest for the most aesthetically appealing and riced desktop.

You heard it kiddies, get riced.

No, but for real. You may have seen that Malvager is throwing a shindig and as part of it, we are having some contests. This one is has 2 rounds: first round is a qualifier round, it has no prize and it starts now. 10 people will be selected for the 2nd round, which is the prize round. Should you win, you will either be PayPal'd or WesternUnioned the prize.

So how does it work? Aesthetics and ricing are pretty subjective, so how are you going to judge that? Well they are, and that kind of sucks, but it's kind of awesome too. We will have a minimum of two judges, me and Psycho, and possibly a third Malvagerite judge. "HEY! That's no fair, you'll just have someone from Malvager win!" No one who is currently a member of Malvager may enter the contest.

I know I will award points based on ingenuity and customization. I will award heavy points to any one writing custom scripts and providing the source to those scripts. Psycho will tell you about his judging style.

What is the minimum you need to enter? A single screen shot. However, it's going to make it a lot easier for me to judge your awesome customized conky script that does cool animated stuff if I can see the animation. So you can send screen shots, video, your dot files (.files), custom scripts... you know anything that's going to help us judge. If you're wondering how to share all that junk, you may just want to gzip it up and serve it as a public share on Dropbox account--or whatever your preferred method is. If you qualify, Round 2 will be on the 26th starting at 11pm GMT.

Round 2 Will have a different set of rules, and they are intentionally obfuscated. That being said, I promise the skillset that gets you to Round 2 is the same one you used to qualify in Round 1.

Mr Fox - June 13, 2015, 9:03 pm

GG everyone already lost.

Old desktop pic (but current)

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If I end up making it into the finals I'll probably re-do my entire design to bring something fresh to the table

Mr Fox - June 13, 2015, 9:49 pm

(Jun 13, 2015 09:20 PM)Psycho Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's very neat and tighty, but I have to ask--what's with the year? Why does it read 1925?
military time lol, 24 hours in a day. so 1pm would be 1300, and so on until 2400.

DragonBook - June 14, 2015, 12:36 am

Maybe now is the time to pimp out my desktop.

Niko - June 14, 2015, 1:13 am

Such shitty desktop no wow just how :(
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DragonBook - June 14, 2015, 8:48 pm

(Jun 14, 2015 01:13 AM)LegitBytes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Such shitty desktop no wow just how :(
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That is a nice wallpaper. Maybe you could find a cool widget to show bitcoin prices?

~\$ocio - June 14, 2015, 8:51 pm

Where did you find that BTC wallpaper? I want it

Mr Fox - June 15, 2015, 4:30 am

Heres his wallpaper link to everyone that asked
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[img]<http://www.newhdwallpapers.in/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Bitcoin-Logo-HD-Wallpaper-Free.jpg>[/img]

J?son - June 16, 2015, 10:25 am

I like to keep it clean and simple with Debian and XFCE.

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Sahaj - June 16, 2015, 10:28 am

LOL here is mine, nothing fancy, not even custom wallpaper! :p

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JonBD - June 16, 2015, 11:09 am

Here's mine.

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Sahaj - June 16, 2015, 11:11 am

(Jun 16, 2015 11:09 AM)JonBD Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Here's mine.

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Awesome desktop man. Love it.

bsdpunk - June 16, 2015, 12:19 pm

?Lucifer LOVE THE MINIMALISM.

JonBD good god that is gorgeous.

Hey you guys, doesn't look like there isn't a whole lot of competition, that 25 dollars is going to be easy to cash in on :).

Look we're trying to grow malvager a bit, and this pandering or whatever. But the desktops are looking good. And we will have the pre party here pretty soon, just to make sure the live music and bit of our party stuff is looking good. (Party is sponsoring the contest in case I lost you.) But Malvager will be putting it's money where it's mouth is. So we will have some supprises too, maybe a 2nd prize, maybe an increase in the grandprize, I guess it really depends on how everything goes. But you guys keep up the great work. I am monitoring the thread every day and trying to think of great rewards and man you guys, I'm just loving it. If you have ideas on good contests, or you want to join malvager, in a formal way, we are about to start having formal sign ups. And all kinds of bonus stuff. I'm super psyched and happy about it.

HIGH PAID FELLA - June 16, 2015, 12:21 pm

(Jun 16, 2015 11:09 AM)JonBD Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Here's mine.

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Do you use Rainmeter? It looks great.

bsdpunk - June 18, 2015, 3:25 pm

Alright mother fuckers I want to decide qualifiers, for the final round, this is practically a free 25 dollars for someone but I need more people. Come on invite your friends, this is no fun with liek what 4 people participating. Help me out here mother fuckers. I'm going to get the music live djing setup tonight and the next three days we will be using it. And of course there is alway irc.malvager.net which is what all this shit is about anyway.