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Thread: [Just installed elementary-os. Suggest customization?](#)

irrationalByte - July 26, 2015, 2:01 am

So I have been using ubuntu for a past couple of weeks but recently decided to switch to elementary-os since I came to know that it is one of the most simple and beautiful distros.

So I'm looking forward to customize it and give it a nice appeal and look. Suggest me themes/icon-packs/cool stuff.

Thanks ?

scam. - July 26, 2015, 5:15 am

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irrationalByte - July 26, 2015, 6:04 am

(Jul 26, 2015 05:15 AM)Mael Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Check out <https://numixproject.org/> for some cool icons

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I do not know what DE ElementaryOS uses but if it has a DE using gtk you should be able to find some nice themes around the place.

I've always found customizing desktop environments disappointing though.

illuminaughty - July 26, 2015, 10:37 am

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irrationalByte - July 26, 2015, 11:16 am

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illuminaughty - July 26, 2015, 11:19 am

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irrationalByte - July 26, 2015, 11:27 am

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illuminaughty - July 26, 2015, 11:41 am

(Jul 26, 2015 11:27 AM)#DLS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yep I've done that. But its different in arch linux right? Yeah. Just install all the dependencies that they mention.

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sudo apt-get install autoconf automake libgtk-3-dev git
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git clone https://github.com/horst3180/arc-theme --depth 1 && cd arc-theme
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./autogen.sh --prefix=/usr
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sudo make install
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It should work after that.

In arch, you can get it from the AUR.