

tint2 documentation

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tint2 is a simple panel/taskbar intentionally made for **openbox3**, but should also work with other window managers. The goal is to keep a clean and unintrusive look with code lightweight and compliance with freedesktop specifications.

1 Run

Running the command **tint2** will create the config file in `$HOME/.config/tint2/tint2rc`

You can customize tint2rc or specify another file on the command line with **-c** option.

```
tint2 -c $HOME/tint2.conf &
```

With Openbox3, add '**tint2 &**' in Openbox config file `$HOME/.config/openbox/autostart.sh`

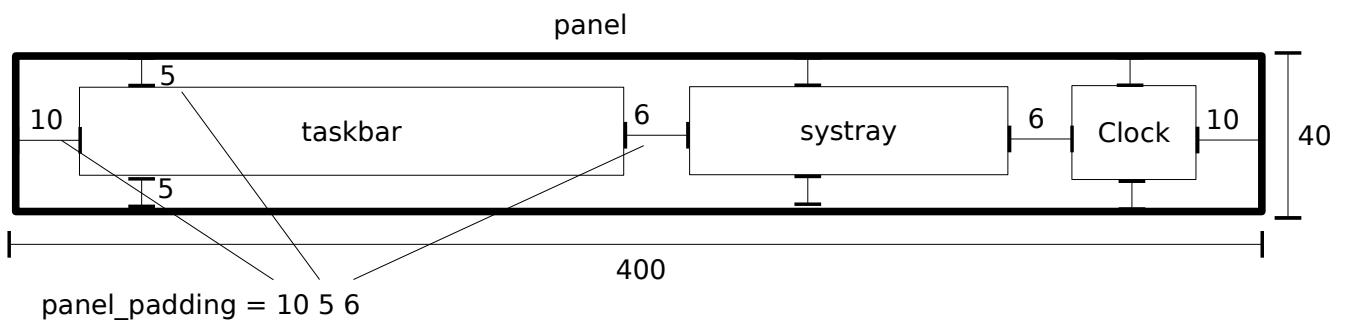
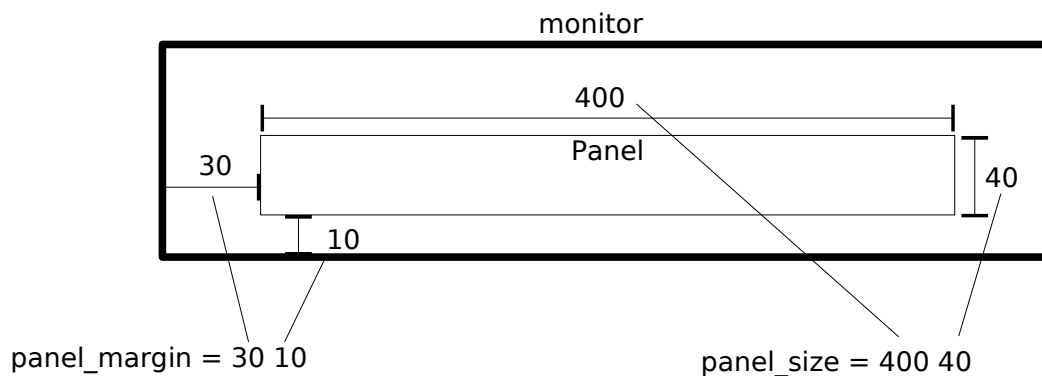
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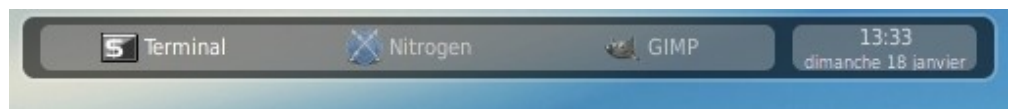
3 Configure

3.1 Panel

- `panel_monitor` = monitor where tint draw the panel
the first monitor is 1.
- `panel_position` = vertical_position horizontal_position
value for vertical_position : bottom, top
value for horizontal_position : left, right, center
- `panel_size` = width height
width = 0 to get full monitor width
- `panel_margin` = horizontal_margin vertical_margin
- `panel_padding` = horizontal_left_right_padding vertical_padding horizontal_spacing
- `font_shadow` = boolean (0 or 1)
- `panel_background_id` = integer

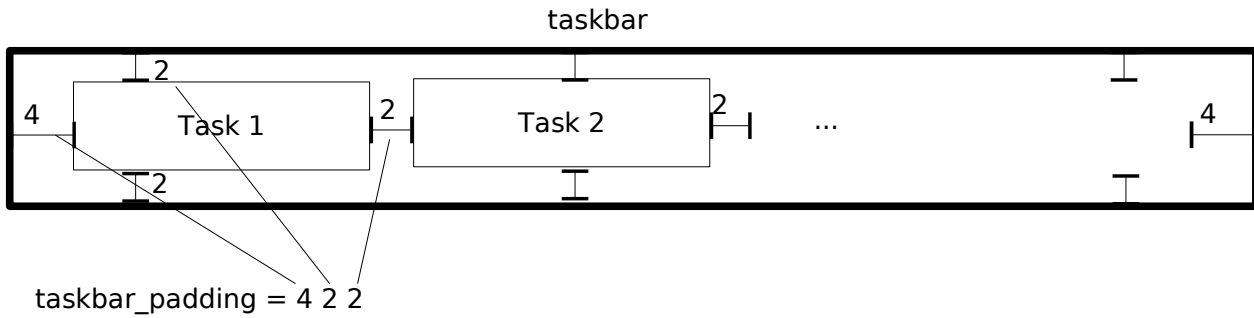


panel_monitor = 1
panel_position = top center
panel_size = 500 35
panel_margin = 15 2
panel_padding = 9 4 9
font_shadow = 0
panel_background_id = 1



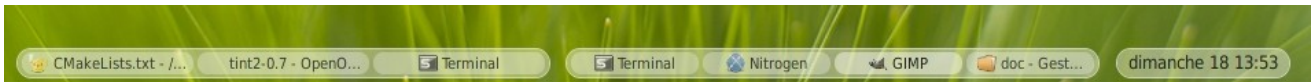
3.2 Taskbar

- `taskbar_mode = single_desktop`, `multi_desktop` or `multi_monitor`
`taskbar_mode = single_desktop` : tint show one taskbar from current desktop
`taskbar_mode = multi_desktop` : tint show one taskbar by virtual desktop
you can drag-and-drop task between desktop
and clic on an empty taskbar to switch desktop
`taskbar_mode = multi_monitor` : tint show one taskbar by monitor
- `taskbar_padding = horizontal_left_right_padding vertical_padding horizontal_spacing`
- `taskbar_background_id = integer`



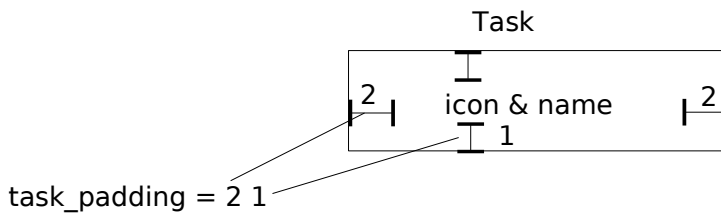
```
panel_mode = multi_desktop
taskbar_padding = 3 2
taskbar_background_id = 1
```

With 3 tasks in desktop 1 and 4 task in desktop 2.



3.3 Task

- `task_icon = boolean` (0 or 1)
- `task_text = boolean` (0 or 1)
- `task_centered = boolean` (0 or 1)
- `task_width = width`
`task_width = 0` to get full taskbar width
- `task_padding = horizontal_padding vertical_padding`
- `task_font = [FAMILY-LIST] [STYLE-OPTIONS] [SIZE]`
- `task_font_color = color opacity`
- `task_active_font_color = color opacity`
- `task_background_id = integer`
- `task_active_background_id = integer`



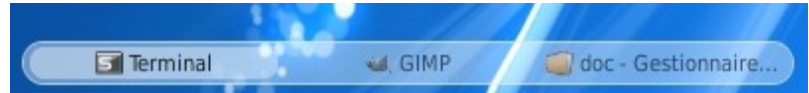
The size of icon depend on task `vertical_padding`.

Opacity of icons follow opacity of the font.

```

task_icon = 1
task_text = 1
task_width = 160
task_centered = 1
task_padding = 4 1
task_font = DejaVu sans 8
task_font_color = #000000 60
task_active_font_color = #000000 85
task_background_id = 0
task_active_background_id = 2

```



```

task_icon = 1
task_text = 0
task_width = 30
task_centered = 1
task_padding = 2 5
task_font = sans 8
task_font_color = #ffffff 60
task_active_font_color = #ffffff 100
task_background_id = 0
task_active_background_id = 2

```



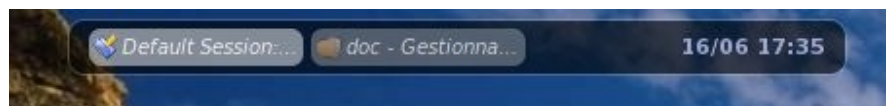
3.4 Clock

- `time1_format = %H:%M`
`time1_format` use 'strftime' syntax
comment `time1_format` and `time2_format` to hide clock
- `time1_font = [FAMILY-LIST] [STYLE-OPTIONS] [SIZE]`
- `time2_format = %A %d %B`
- `time2_font = [FAMILY-LIST] [STYLE-OPTIONS] [SIZE]`
- `clock_font_color = color opacity`
- `clock_padding = horizontal_padding vertical_padding`
- `clock_background_id = integer`

```

time1_format = %d/%m %H:%M
time1_font = sans bold 8
#time2_format = %A %d %B
time2_font = sans 6
clock_font_color = #020d35 80
clock_padding = 0 0
clock_background_id = 0

```



3.5 Mouse action

customize mouse action with : none, close, toggle, iconify, shade, toggle_iconify

```
mouse_middle = none  
mouse_right = close  
mouse_scroll_up = toggle  
mouse_scroll_down = iconify
```

3.6 Background and border

tint2rc config file need to start with background option.

- rounded = number_of_pixels
- background_color = color opacity
opacity = 0 to get background transparency
- border_width = width
- border_color = color opacity
opacity = 0 to get border transparency

tint2 identify each background with a number (1, 2, ...).

tint2 reserved number 0 for full transparency background.

Then, use this number on objects (panel_background_id, task_background_id, ...).