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[KDE-Look.org](http://KDE-Look.org)

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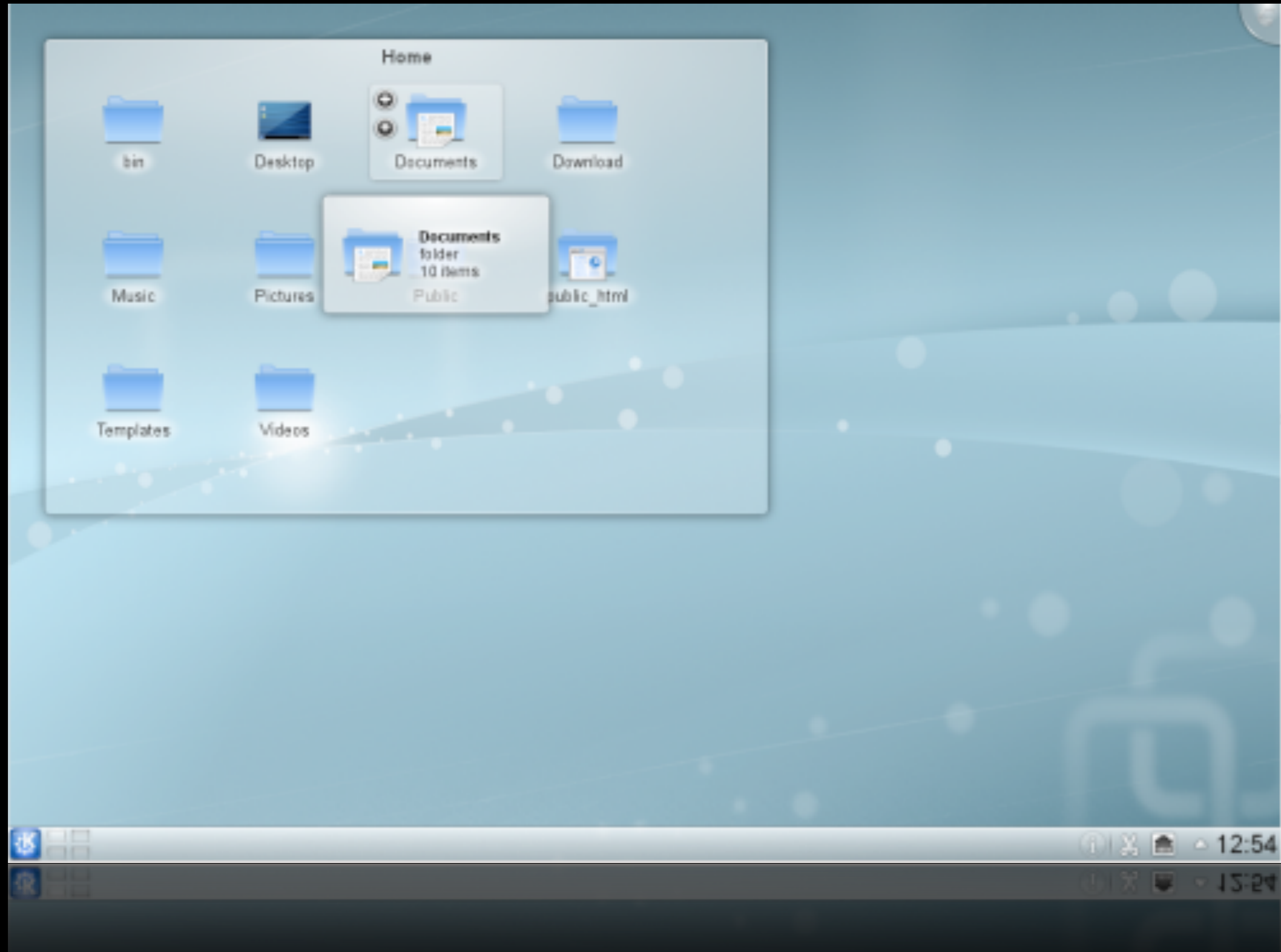
Social Desktop

ownCloud

# Unclouding OwnCloud

- Why ownCloud
- Current Status
- The Future

# KDE SC 4.5 rocks!



# Challenges of the next 5 years

Move from  
**Desktop** Apps to  
**Cloud** Apps

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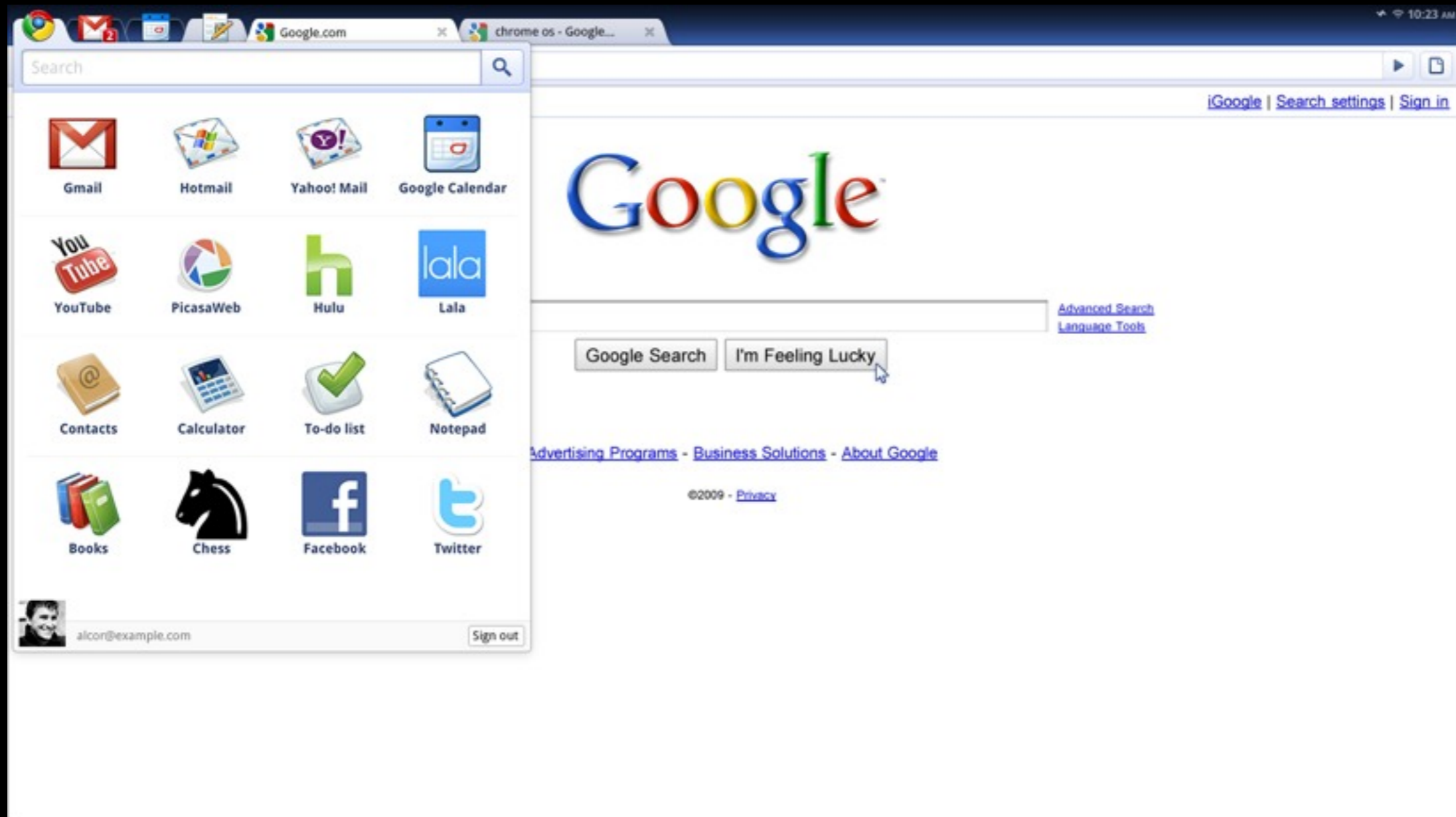
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Google think they are irrelevant in the next years.

Why ?

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So a shiny happy new  
world is coming ?

Is this trend good from a free  
software perspective ?

Where is the place for classic  
Desktop applications like  
KDE SC in 10 years ?



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What can we do  
about it?

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Great progress in KDE SC 4.4

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- Qt only with optional KDE plugin.

### Manage Open Collaboration Services providers

Choose a provider to manage: openDesktop.org

Login Register

#### Register new account at openDesktop.org

Fill in the details below and click Register... button

User name:

Email:

First name:

Last name:

Password:

Repeat password:



F. K. (cybergehirn)



Daniel Schulz (Daniels)

#### Send message



Daniel Molkentin

danimo

Subject:

Message:

Search Knowledge Base

#### Theme installation

Category: KDE



**Question:** How do I go about installing a theme? I've never tried it before. The theme file or folder is on my desktop. Do I use terminal or some package manager? 79665-VistaUltimate-0.2.tar.gz is the file name.



**Answer:** Someone on freenode's #kde channel bought this question up shortly before finding the answer. Open a terminal (i.e. konsole) in the directory where your theme package is kept and type: `[b]plasmakg -t theme[b] [[packagename]]` I believe that you can safely remove the original copy of the theme after that. PS: the `[b]-g[b]` option needs to be used if you want the theme to be available to all users on your machine if you run `[b]plasmakg[b]` as root. `[b]plasmakg[b]` doesn't have a man-page on my system and likely doesn't on yours but the `[b]-help[b]` has plenty of advice.

Why auth required after start

Category: Application

ademmer1977 has updated: "better network-wireless icons for oxygen"



jamboarder has updated: "Bangarang"



Frank has visited your profile page



nunopinheirokde and nzimas are now friends.



nunopinheirokde and Otomo are now friends.



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fpuelz has updated: "PublicTransport"



roignac has visited your profile page



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# Great Social Features

## 2. Deployable / Access to applications

Get Hot New Stuff

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Get Hot New Stuff - KHotNewStuff

KHotNewStuff Add-On Installer

Comic plugin for the webcomic Ozy and Mile: <http://www.ozyandmile.org/>

**Culture Shock**  
By panzi  
Comic plugin for the webcomic Culture Shock: [http://www.drunkduck.com/Culture\\_Shock/](http://www.drunkduck.com/Culture_Shock/)  
Downloads: 4

**Awkward Zombie**  
By panzi  
Comic plugin for the webcomic Awkward Zombie: <http://www.awkwardzombie.com/>

**EI Goonish Shive**  
By panzi  
Comic plugin for the webcomic EI Goonish Shive: <http://www.elgoonishshive.com/>  
Downloads: 1

**Warrior U**  
By panzi  
Comic plugin for the webcomic Warrior U: <http://www.warrioru.com/>  
Downloads: 26

**Nerdson (pt. br)**  
By oreiz  
This is the comic data engine for the nerdson.com  
Downloads: 9

Order by:  
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 Most Downloads  
 Installed

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Details for Awkward Zombie



Community  
 I like this  
 I do not like this  
 Become a Fan

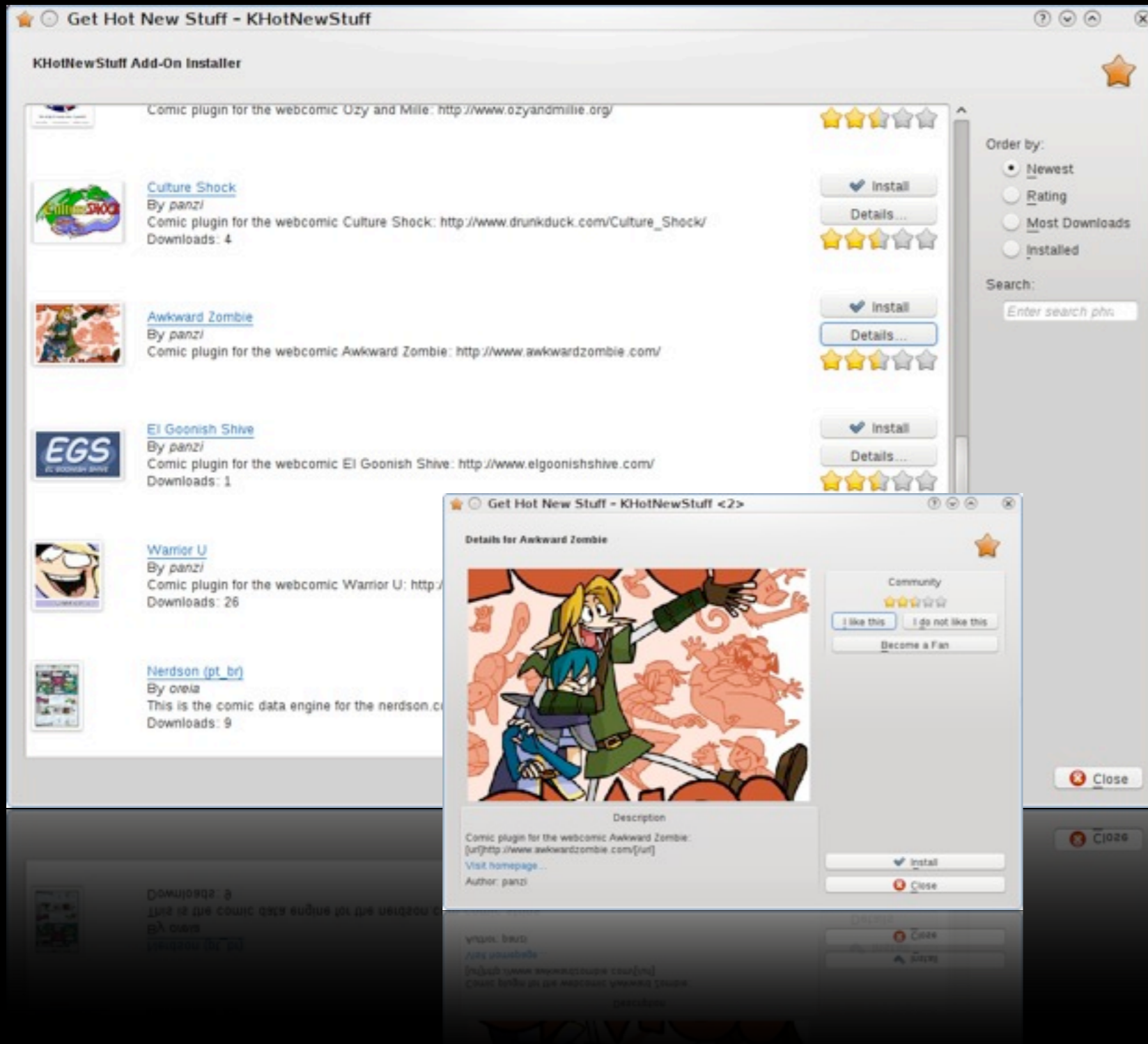
Description  
 Comic plugin for the webcomic Awkward Zombie.  
[\[url\]http://www.awkwardzombie.com/\[/url\]](http://www.awkwardzombie.com/)  
[Visit homepage...](#)  
 Author: panzi

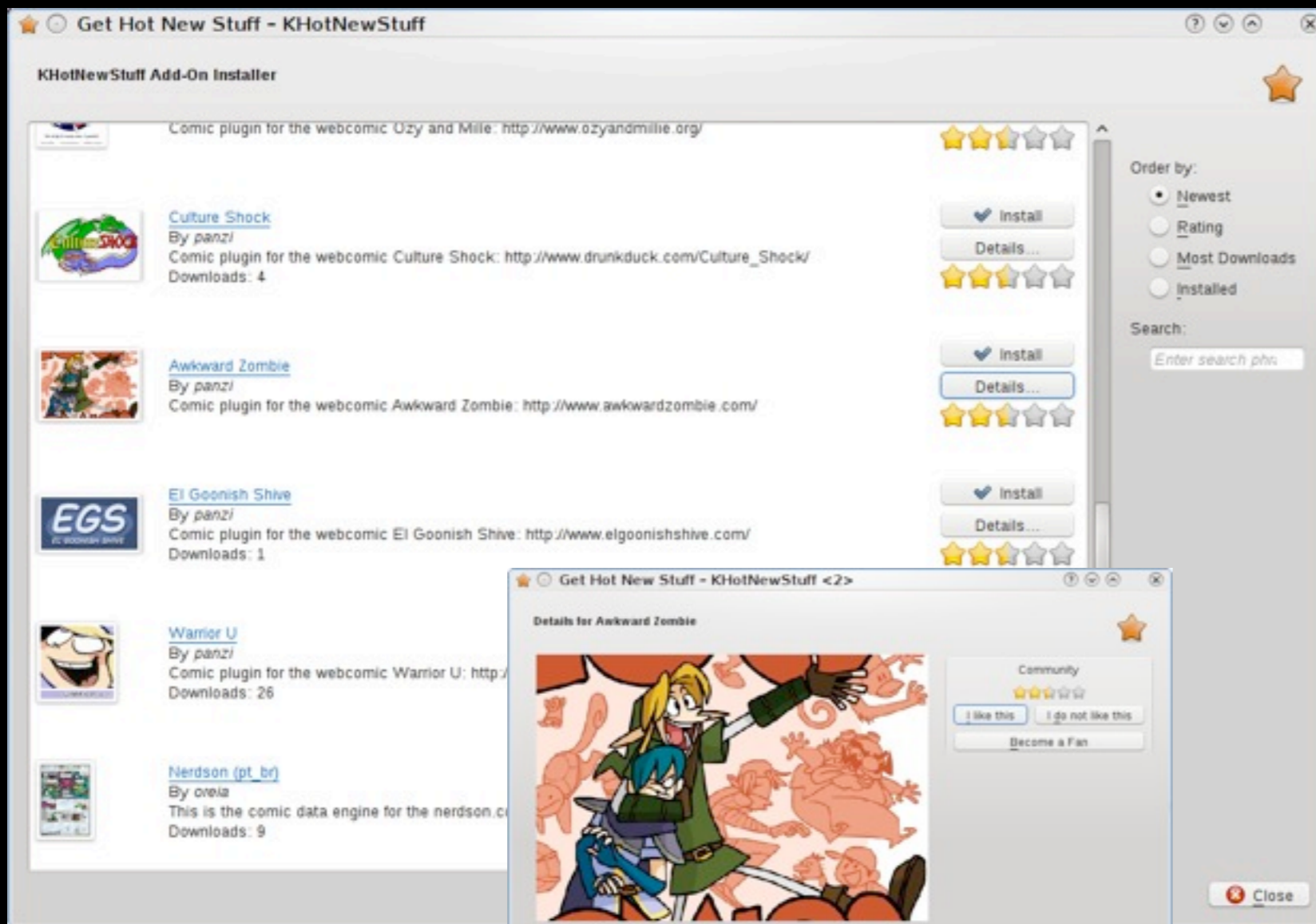
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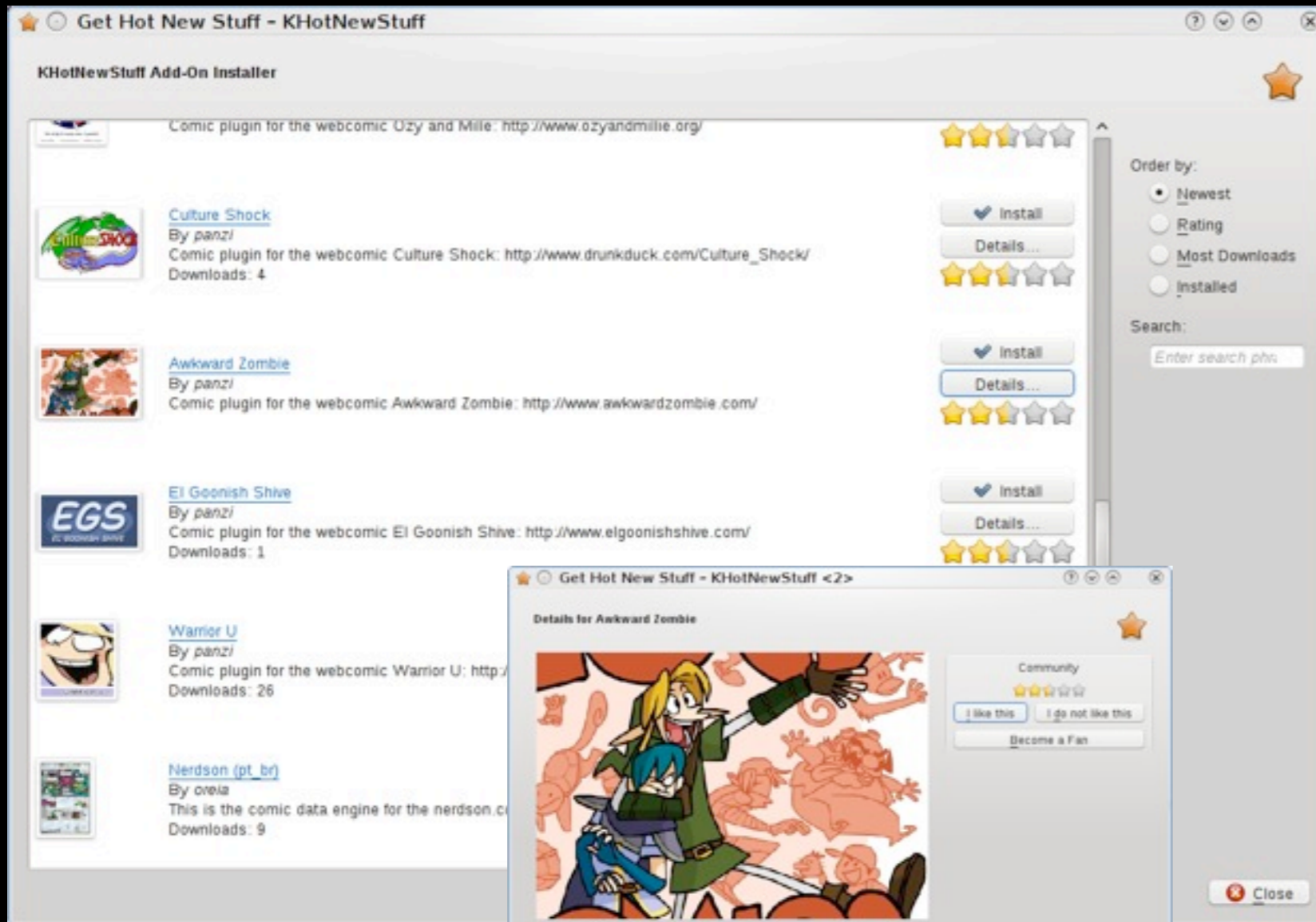


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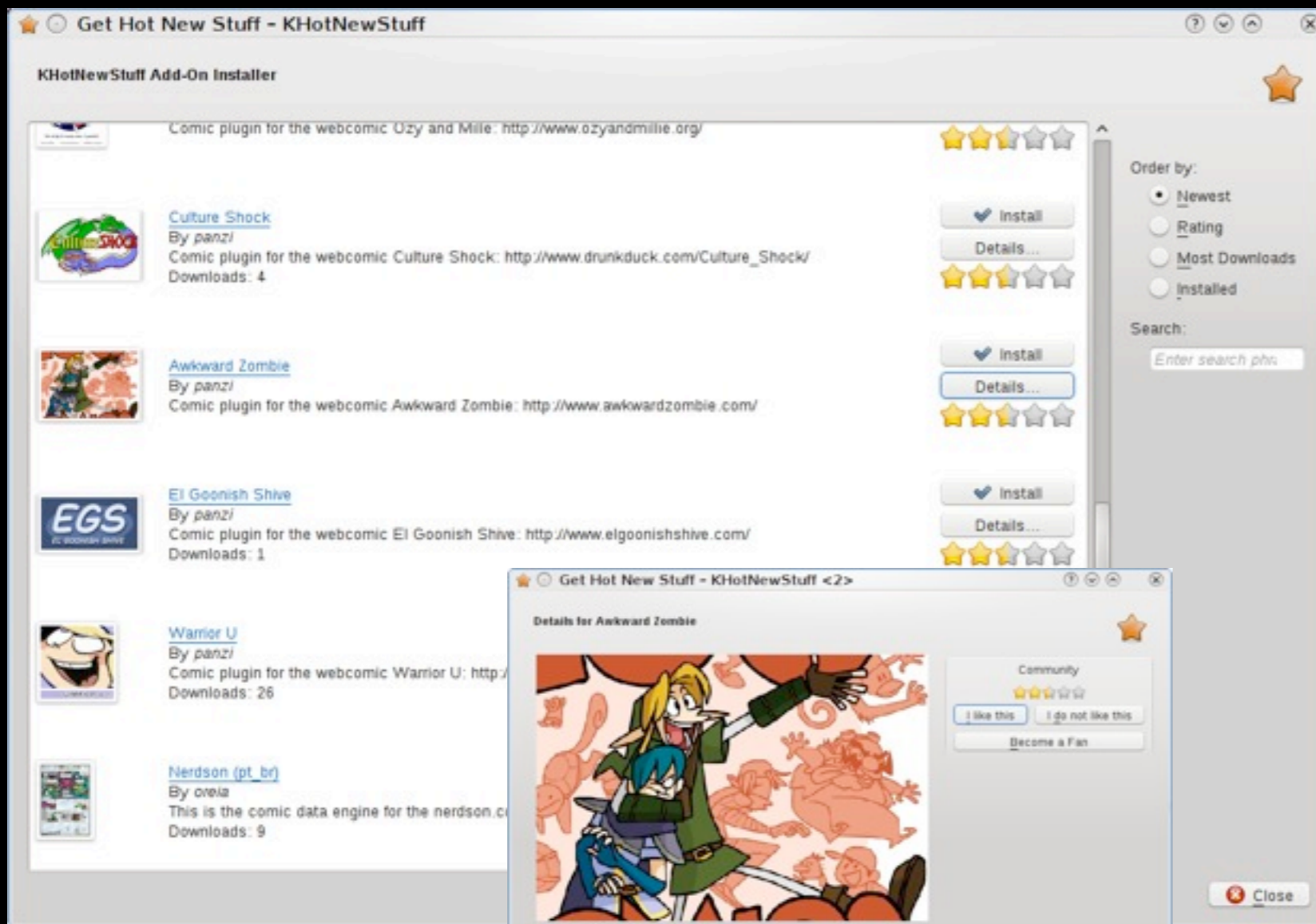


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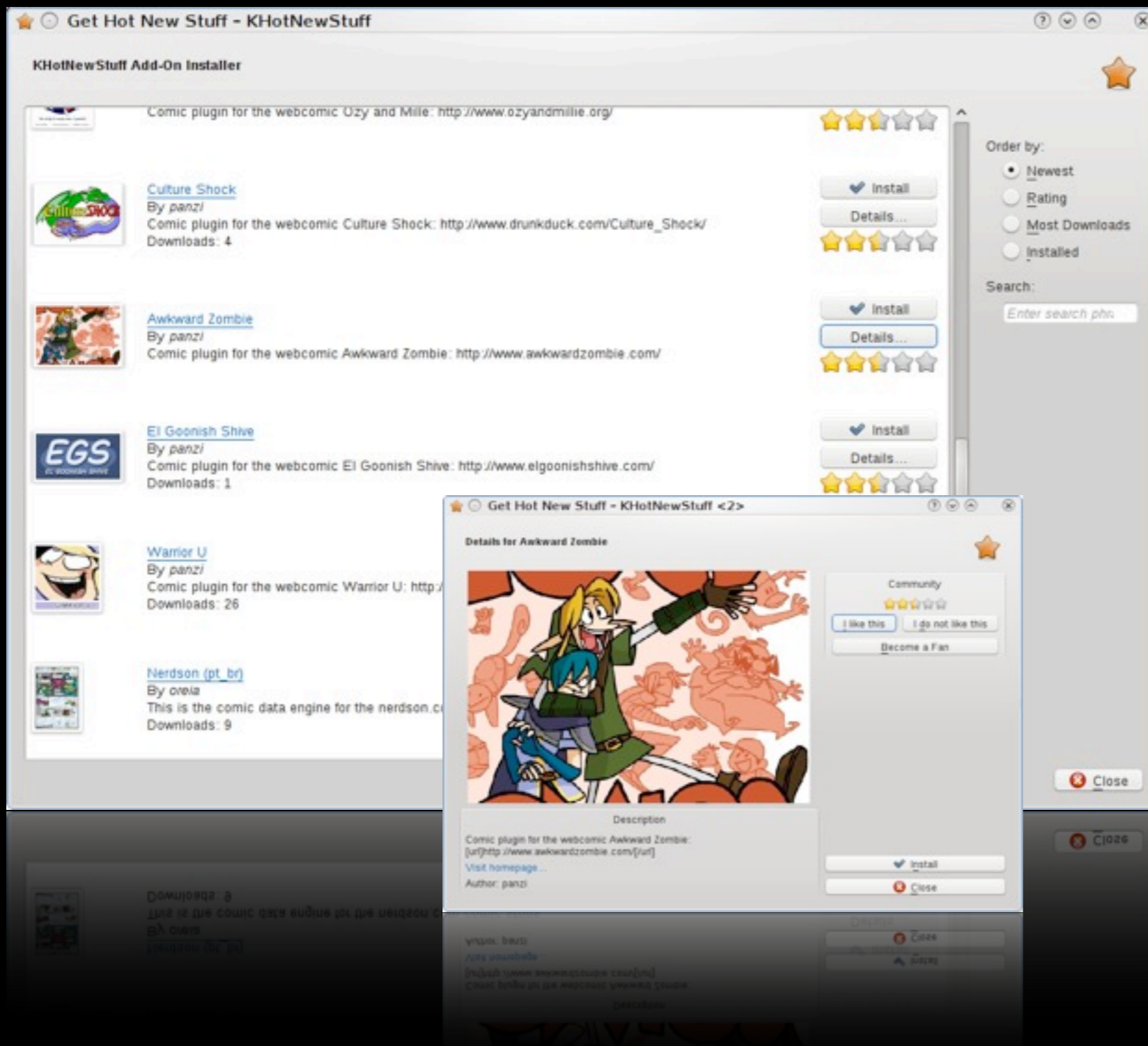


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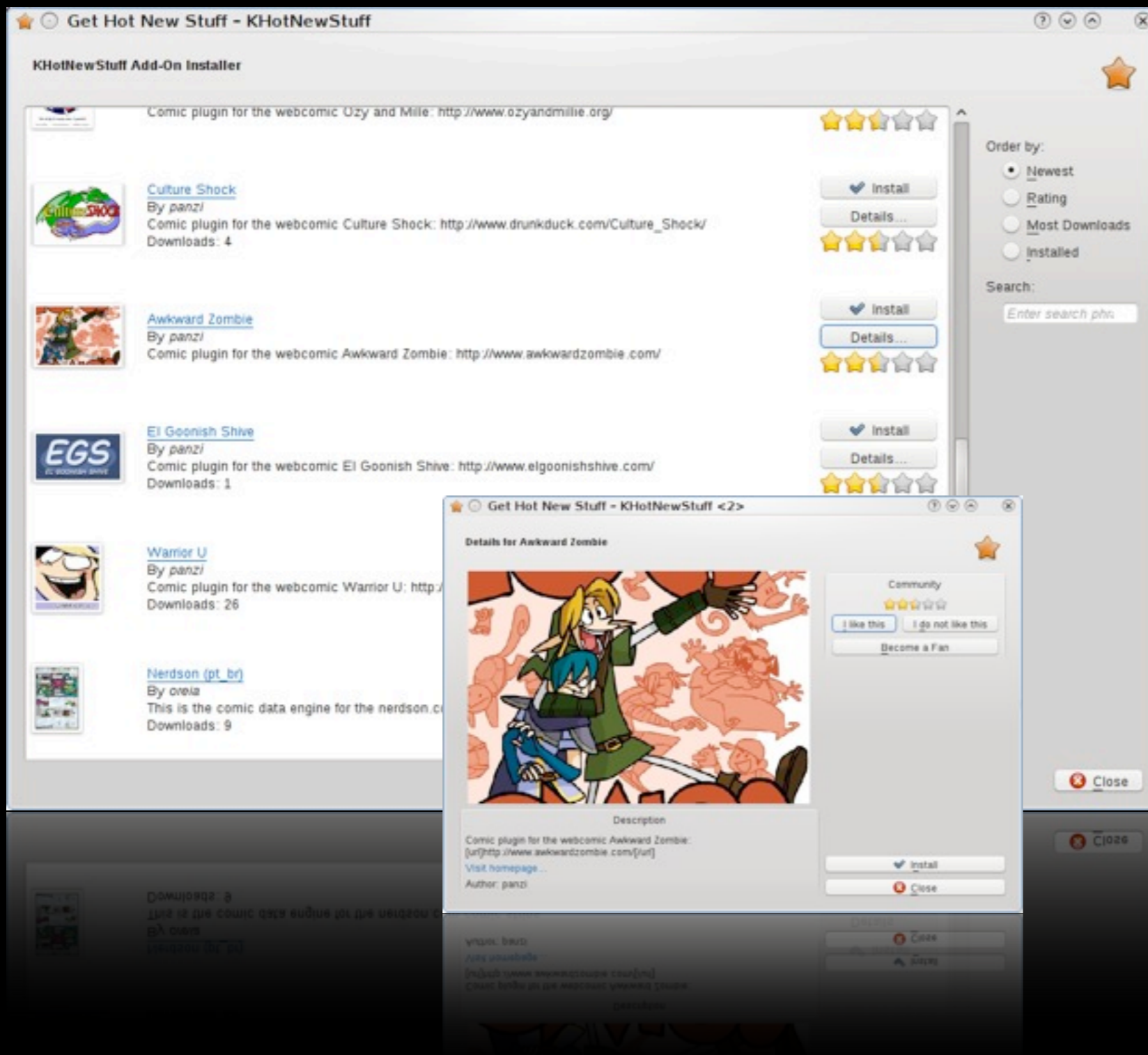




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- Everybody is welcome to integrate existing Repos.

Hopefully this makes access to apps  
very *easy* in the future.



# 3. Access and sharing of data

Current storage  
solutions suck !

My requirements:

I. all data under **my** control.

# 2. access from everywhere and every device

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- smartphone

# 3. online / offline

# 4. auto backup

# 5. versioning

# 6. encryption

# 7. *easy* sharing



# 8. *easy* extend storage

Example:

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I'm working on my thesis

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All changes are **versioned** and **backuped**.

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my music accessible from everywhere

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even if the collection is too big to fit on a **netbook**

Example:

my music **accessible** from everywhere  
even if the collection is too big to fit on a **netbook**  
**share** a part of the music with a friend.

Example:

# Example:

A KDE developer sprint needs a **shared storage** to exchange documents

Example:

**Example:**

Send my parents a read only link to my holiday pictures folder

2010 and still  
difficult



**A solution for this:**





License: AGPL



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# Access



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- access the files via a **browser**
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- **syncing** via a small client side application.



# Backup



# Backup

- Automatically **COPY** to a second device on save





# Backup

- Automatically **COPY** to a second device on save
- harddisc



# Backup

- Automatically **COPY** to a second device on save
- harddisc
- second server.



# Versioning



# Versioning

- subversion



# Versioning

- subversion
- git



# Versioning

- subversion
- git
- hardlinks



# Encryption



# Encryption

- GPG





# Encryption

- GPG
- SSL



# Sharing



# Sharing

- send an email with a webdav **link** and a **ID**



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- send an email with a webdav **link** and a **ID**
- read/write support



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- expire



# Sharing

- send an email with a webdav **link** and a **ID**
- read/write support
- expire
- only one **file** or **directory**.



# Notification



# Notification

- Somebody shares something with you





# Notification

- Somebody shares something with you
- Somebody edited/created/deleted something



# Notification

- Somebody shares something with you
- Somebody edited/created/deleted something
- Storage full.





What do we have today?



# Timeline



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**version 1.0**



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- webinterface



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# Timeline

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- released



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## **version 2.0**

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- backup
- syncing
- end of 2010



**Thanks to all  
contributors !!**



## Help if welcome

- **gitourious**: <http://gitorious.org/owncloud>
- **wiki**: <http://ownCloud.org>
- **BOF on Thursday (or earlier)**



## Summary

KDE has **superior** Desktop technology and applications.

If we **combine** this with ideas from cloud computing we have a **fast, secure, and powerful** desktop with great **social**, and **data/app sharing** features we will **rock!**



Questions ?



Thank you

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