Next Generation Desktop

Prototypes, Mockups
And Design Goals

Short Term Projects

- Adding support for file names with spaces and special characters. Bad for long term, but works as people expect.
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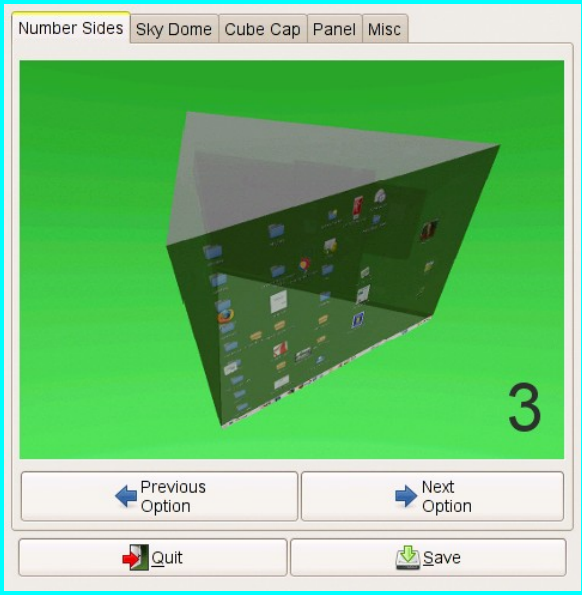
Evolutionary Steps Only

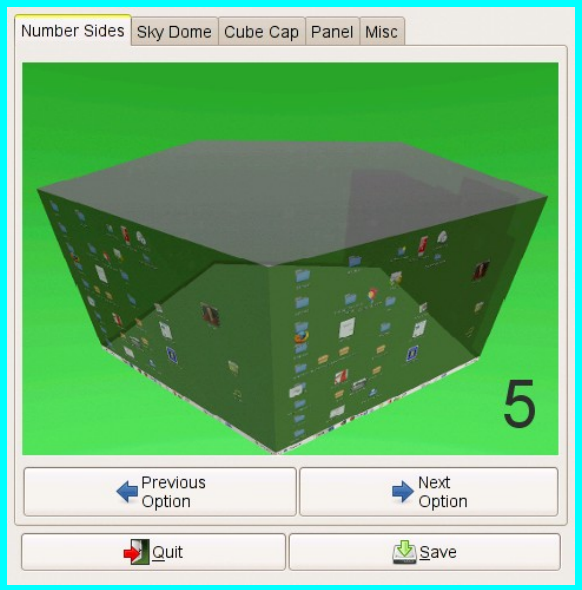
Most Things Are Easy Already,
Just Need To Make Some
Adjustments And Merge In
New Operating System Features.

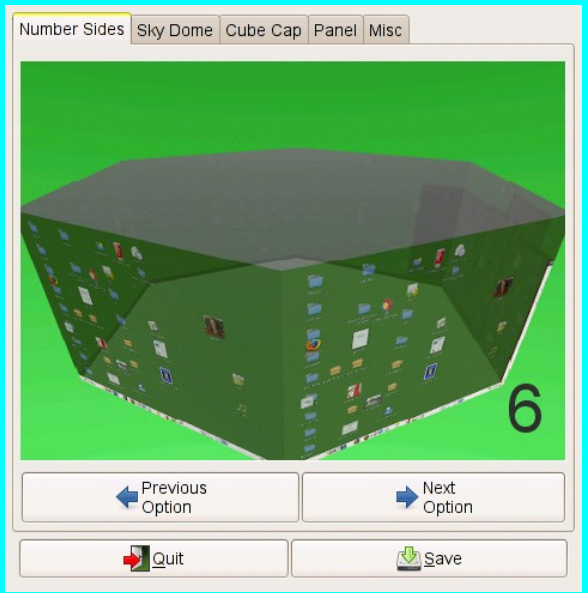
Desktop Effects

Useful, But We Are Ready
To Allow For More
Customization.

Changing Desktop Sides







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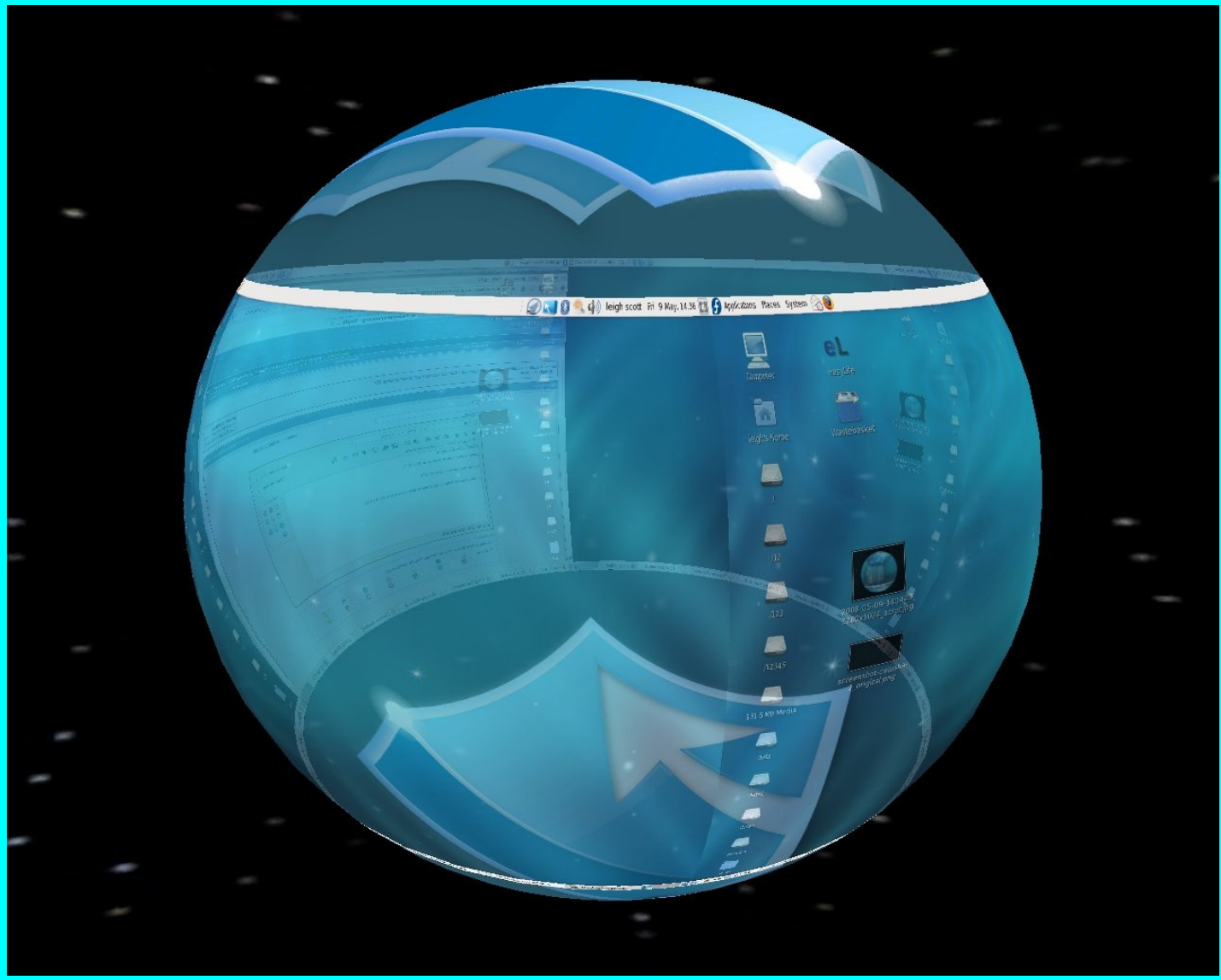


Changing Sky Dome

Will Pick Several Domes That Work Well, Gradients And Photos

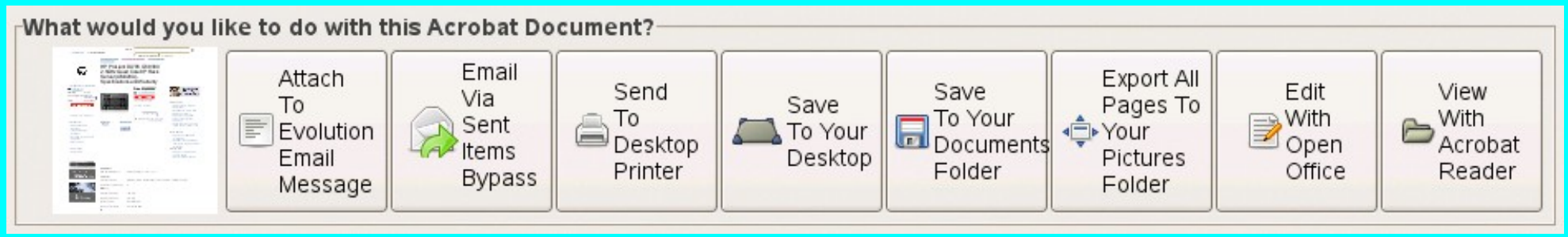
Panel & Cube Caps

Improved UI as well, many more options to configure.

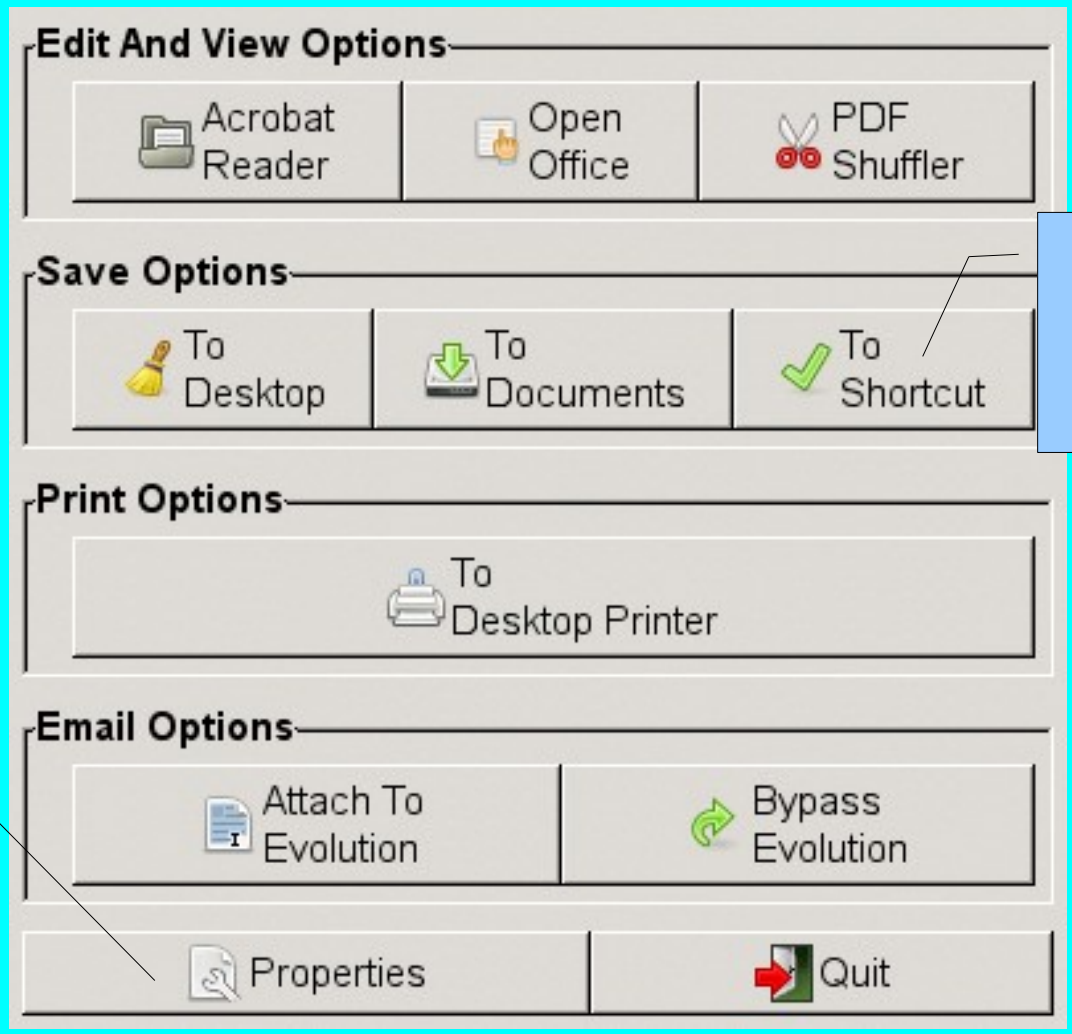
Desktop Bars

- Well received
- Starting to get too many items on them
- Too wide
- Not grouped by feature
- Not easy to understand how to make changes

Current File MIME Bars



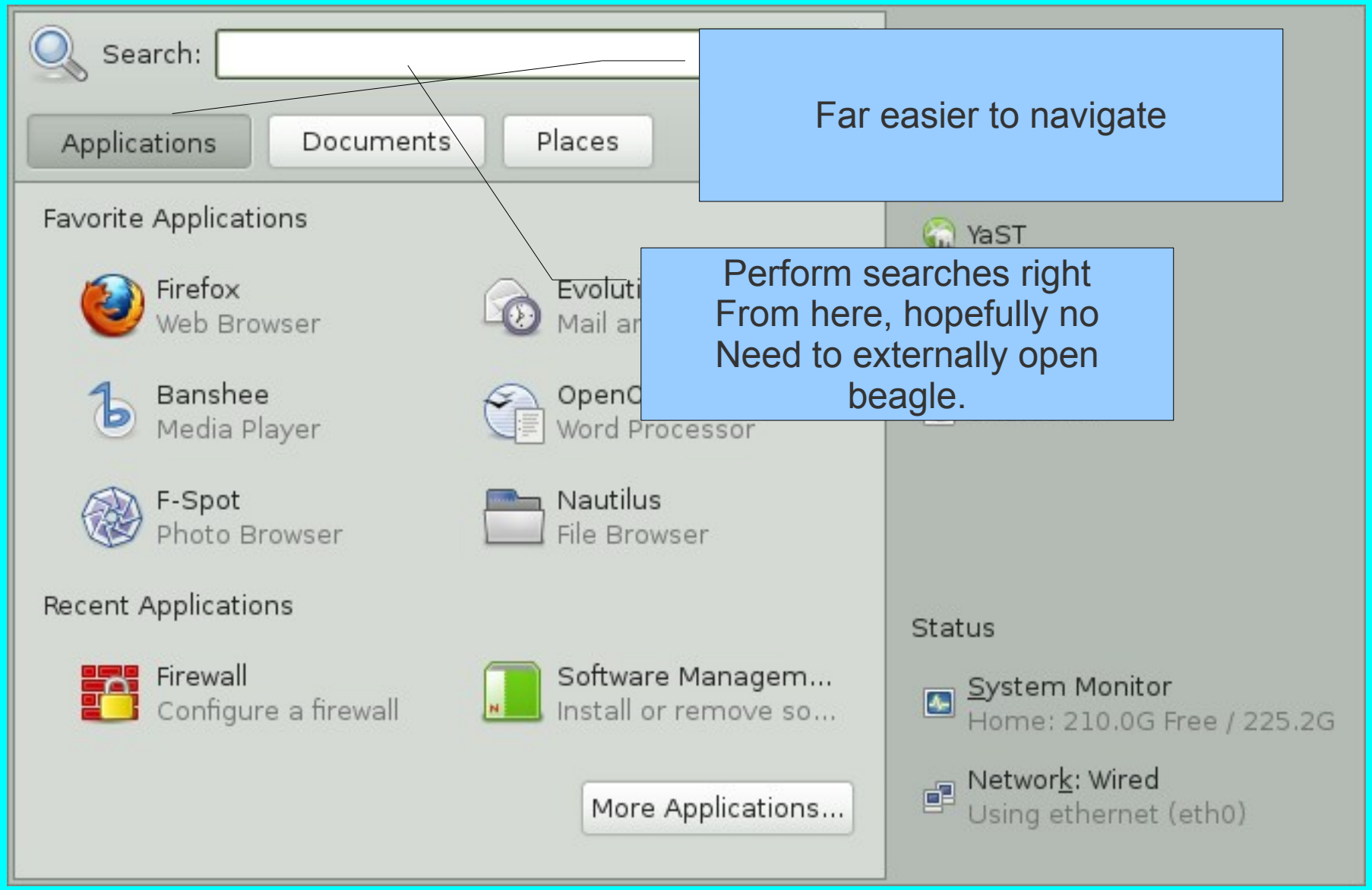
Mockup Of New Bars



Shortcut Directory Of your picking

New: Set default Printer and Shortcut Directory

New Main Menu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Status
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Using ethernet (eth0)
Far easier to navigate
Perform searches right
From here, hopefully no
Need to externally open
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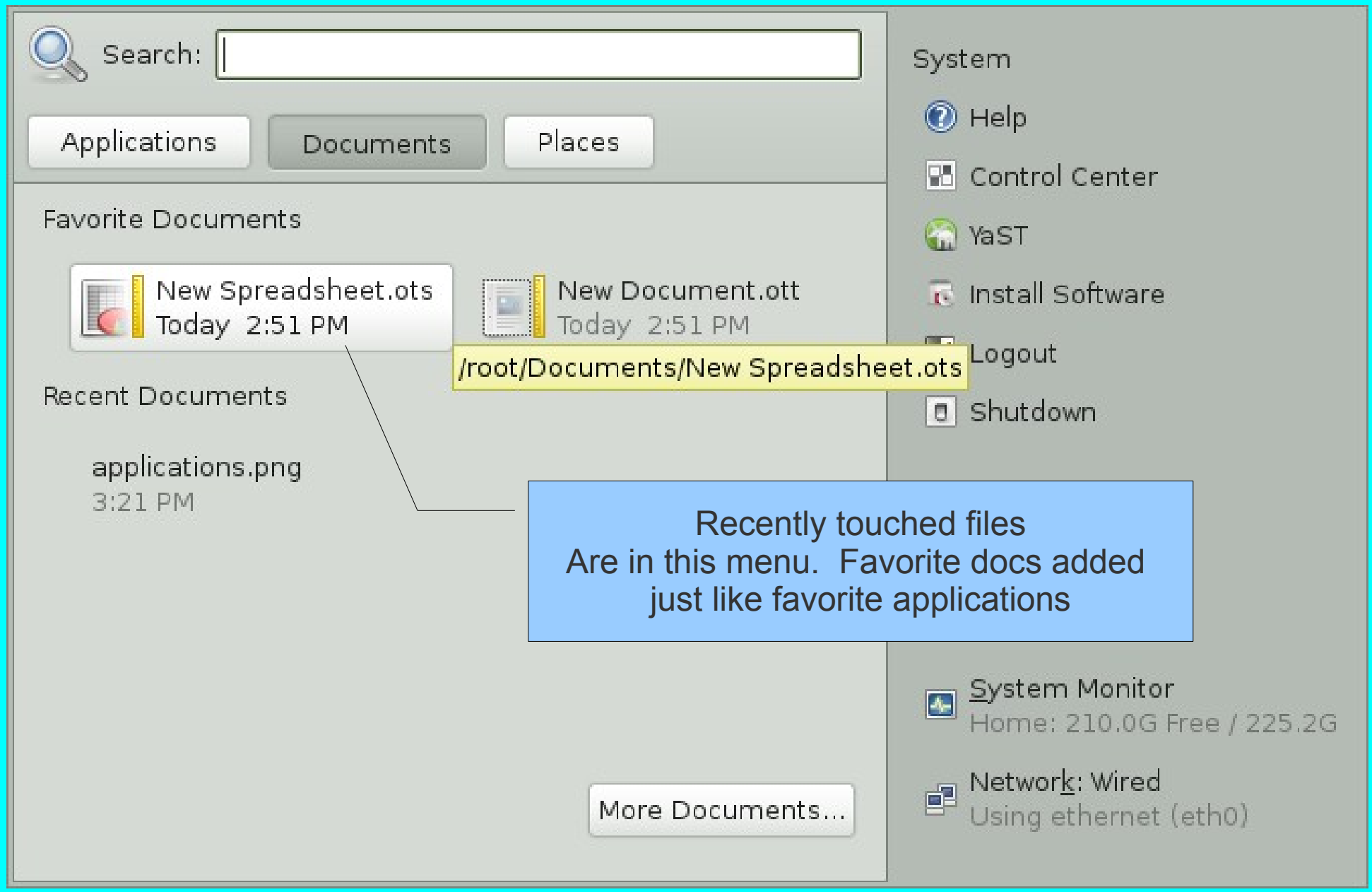
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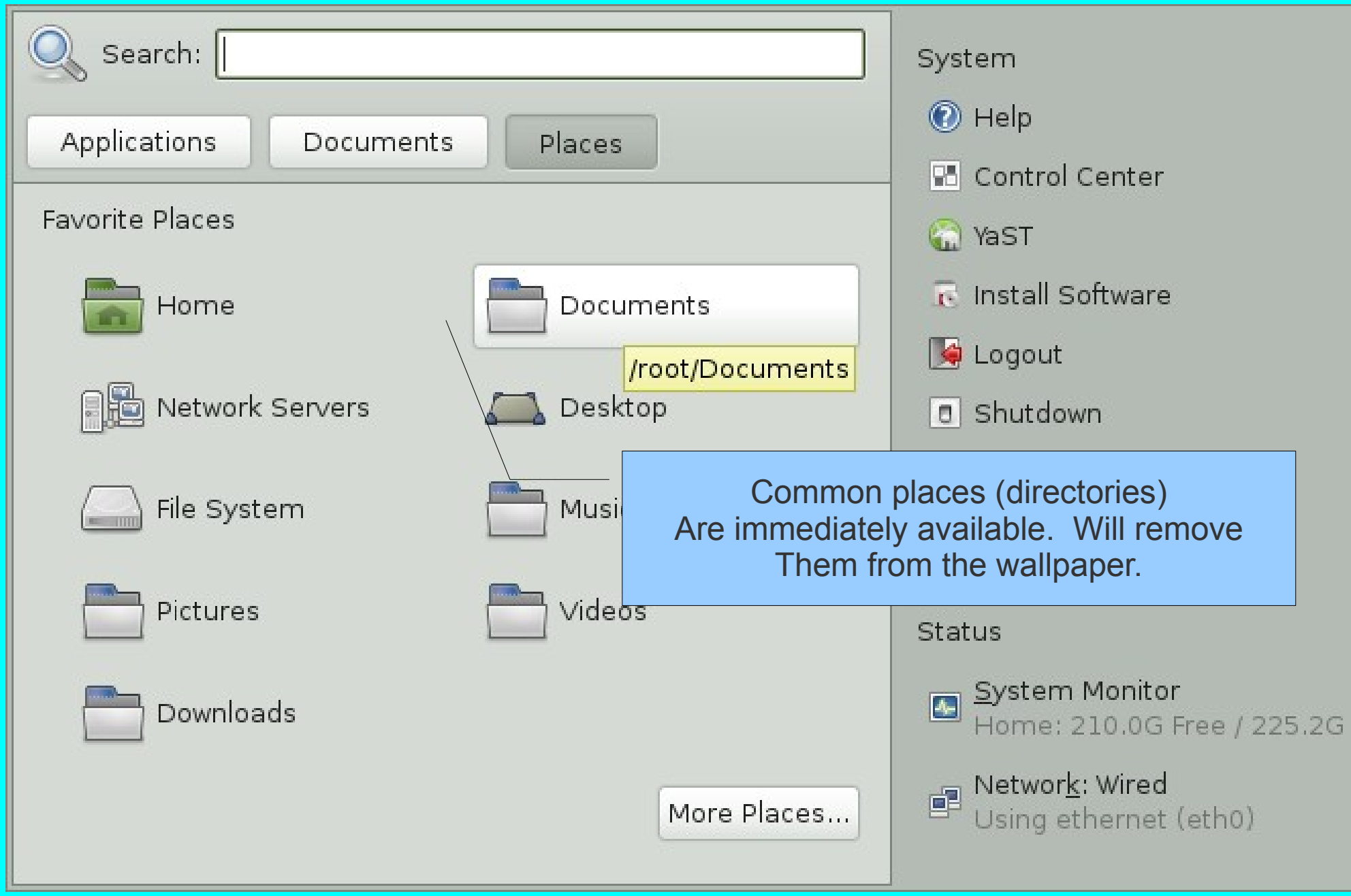
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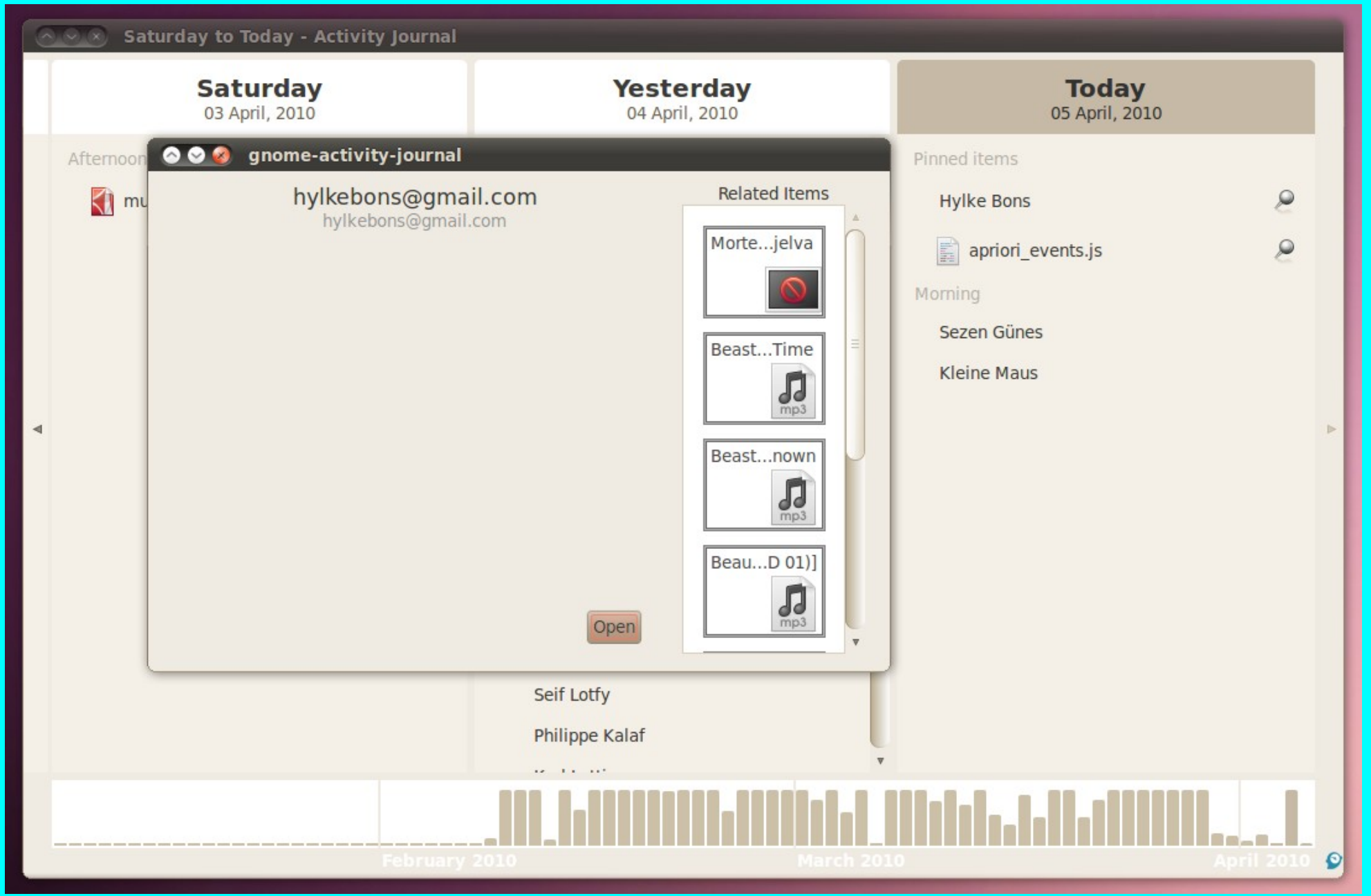
Zeitgeist

- Tracks files that you touch
- Replaces the Evolution calendars currently in use
- Shows you when you worked with what documents.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Today
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Other New Features

- Ability to easily pass files to other users
- Ability to leave people a message on their locked screen
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- Lots of bug fixes, much newer versions of 3D and panel software