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- How to get the ipv4 of a hamachi network (2025/04/04 01:03)

 So i have haguichi and hamachi, and i need the networks ipv4 yet there is no command or haguichi doesnt give me it, is there another way? submitted by /u/FishingForMeme [link] [comments]
- Enable Display Compositing and Direct fullscreen rendering options in gnome, how? (2025/04/04 00:59)

 Hi, i have rarely sometimes frezzes pc when im watching any movie and i want to try this tip of wiki arch. How can i enable Display Compositing and Direct fullscreen?? maybe in /usr/share/xsessions/gnome.desktop??? because i dont see options in configuration gnome. I use arch, nvidia, gnome and wayland. https://wiki.archlinux.org/title/NVIDIA/Troubleshooting#System_does_not_return_from_suspend Thanks! submitted by /u/xisnamh [link] [comments]
- arch linux on virtual machine (2025/04/04 00:01) everytime i install arch linux on a virtual machine (im not installing it on my computer becuase its my school computer my mum/teacher would kill me) i see these errors where theres possible missing file, is that good or bad? submitted by /u/One-Importance3696 [link] [comments]
- why does people hate snaps? (2025/04/03 23:12) recently ive switched to an arch based distro and ive been using "snap" command to install some stuff that i cant with pacman -S and i searched it and i see people hating on it? does it do anything for the system or something because i am using it and everything is fine (dont be toxic because u see a new user in the os you love and i know this will happen in comments) submitted by /u/Practical_Drive5510 [link] [comments]
- Dolphin can't find applications (2025/04/03 23:00)
 I am on i3wm, but like Dolphin. However, dolphin is unable to associate applications to filetypes. I have tried XDG MENU PREFIX=arch-

kbuildsycoca6 --noincremental from the arch wiki. While this solves the issue, the issue returns after a few minutes. This seems very weird. I wonder if anyone has experienced this and has a solution. I am on a fresh install of arch. submitted by /u/FalbWolowich [link] [comments]

- Am i cooked? (2025/04/03 20:48)
- ok maybe im just a idiot and its supposed to do this. but when i made my custom archiso, and i booted it. it just goes to the default arch linux installer but when i do it with the calamares installer (i.e i put the calamares file inside my iso file before making the iso) it still goes to the default arch linux installer, AND when i try to copy the file which boots up the archlinux installer the file just makes a new one in the newly made iso, so please someone help submitted by /u/Smart-Price-2927 [link] [comments]
- Does arch use much ram? (2025/04/03 17:46)

 I have a laptop with intel celeron and 4 gb of ram and ive been wanting to put arch on it, is it the right choice or should i chose another distro? submitted by /u/cleitongrauzx [link] [comments]
- partition shrinking need help (2025/04/03 16:39)
 hey im trying to shrink one of my hard drives partitions but it just fails it has 132 gib storage and im trying shrink 70 gib off. it is unmounted submitted by /u/StraightClothes4730 [link] [comments]
- I want to replicate the steam deck arch setup on desktop computers (2025/04/03 15:12)

 I'm looking to get some consistency between my linux distros. Moving away from windows desktops. I know the deck has an immutable filesystem that I don't necessarily need to copy. But I'd like to copy all other settings, packages that are installed basically. I tried bazzite but I don't like using different package managers and all other settings since its fedora based. Looking to improve my arch knowledge submitted by /u/Bug-in-4290 [link] [comments]
- Thinkpad Yoga X1 (Gen 3) Fingerprint Reader (2025/04/03 14:58)

 Hi, I recently purchased a Thinkpad Yoga X1 and installed Arch Linux on it. I have been using and tweaking it for the last 2 months, and its nearing perfection for me. But the fingerprint reader, I cannot get it to work. I have looked all around and tried several tools on the AUR, Github and others. It seems like it does not even register with "Isusb" in my terminal. The fingerprint reader itself looks intact, even its cables and connectors inside the laptop. So I have decided to ask for help. If anyone has experience or ideas on how to fix it, please help! submitted by /u/AcceptableMeaning308 [link] [comments]
- Is there any software for mobile phone that changes your life?? (2025/04/03 14:39) i hate driving my phone clicking and waiting for next screen to appear is there any other way to handle phone ?? i used tiling window managers and they changed my life i used emacs and now i don't care about using twms is there anything like this for mobile phones is there any software community with good software products like the free software community for mobile phone?? submitted by /u/Glittering_Boot_3612 [link] [comments]
- Nomodeset and color temperature adjustment? (2025/04/03 13:58)

 Hi everyone, I'm using an Intel GPU that's not supported by any of the latest kernels and I can only use my PC booting with the "nomodeset" parameter. Unfortunately, apps for adjusting color temperature like gammastep, redshift, wlsunset don't seem to work that way, regardless if I use X or Wayland. Is there any workaround that I can try to get something working for the generic (vesa I guess) video driver? submitted by /u/Impossible-Sun827 [link] [comments]

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- USB device/audio interface is not recognized (2025/04/03 13:36)
 - Hi, I'm relatively new to Linux and wanted to install and set up my audio interface (Yamaha ZG01). I could install and run the software via bottles But the connected interface is not recognized by the system or the software. I would be very happy about any help or maybe even a solution submitted by /u/Wonderful Durian 946 [link] [comments]
- Config of an additional internal hard drive (2025/04/03 13:19)
- TLDR: A second internal drive will cause a certain randomness with the device names that should be used in fstab. This should be avoided by using UUIDs in that file instead of device names. I bashed my head off this for several hours yesterday, so I post this in the hope of saving others the same pain. I had an additional internal hard drive installed in my laptop, and had a huge headache trying to get it recognised by the system. Sometimes the system would boot directly into maintenance mode, and other times it booted just fine. When the boot worked, I was able to mount the new drive from the command line with no issues. The problem was that my /etc/fstab used device names in the first field. This had worked well for years since I only had one internal drive, and so it always got the same name. But now there is a second drive and so the name of this drive is somewhat random and unpredictable from boot to boot. So every time I rebooted it had some chance of swapping the names of the drives, and so might not find the files it needed to successfully start. Of course, I didn't realise that there was a random contribution and so I was changing things from boot to boot. My stupid pattern-matching brain found patterns that didn't actually exist, and so led me down stupid paths. *sigh* In the end, using UUID's in the fstab was the right solution, and getting these from genfstab -U / after one of the successful restarts. (genfstab can be found in arch-install-scripts) submitted by /u/santoshasun [link] [comments]
- Arch and 2-in-1 laptops is it worth it? (2025/04/03 12:58)

 I've been looking forward to the new Framework 12 and planned on using it as my main laptop running Linux, most likely Arch. The tablet capabilities didn't really grab my attention much at first; I've never owned a tablet or a 2-in-1, and I've never had much use for one, but seeing that this device is that, I want to try it out and have some uses for it now. I know Windows has support for these types of devices, but how well do they work on Linux? Is it a relatively simple thing to set up, or is it a big hassle with a ton of steps? I'd basically just be doing drawing and external display stuff for Elite Dangerous, so relatively simple things. How's your experience in Arch with these kinds of devices? Any particular DEs to use, or maybe another distro entirely? Any insight is welcome before I commit to a pre-order. Thanks! submitted by /u/such-a-short-time [link] [comments]
- NVIDIA GPU (1660 Ti) Not Waking Up From Sleep (2025/04/03 11:28)

 Hello, I've been looking online for answers, even asked ChatGPT for guidance, but all threads are old and I can't seem to find a solution. And I can't afford to switch GPU just to get Arch to work right now... Anyway, does anybody have a solution for this common issue? I've ran "regular" nvidia and nvidia-open, none solved it. I have set PreserveVideoMemoryAllocations: 1. My PC just won't start after going to sleep, so I have to hold down power button to shut down and restart the PC. I also have an intel i7 processor if that matters. Also, I'm new to Arch/Linux and just learning to set up basic functionality, but this issue is throwing me off so I'm checking to see if I can find any help here. submitted by /u/TypeOk4038 [link] [comments]
- Frogging Kernel 6.14 Only one scheduler (2025/04/03 11:06)
 Hello, I'm running currently Arch with 6.13.8-tkg-BORE custom kernel. I wanted to update to 6.14.0, using the same way I built the first one: git clone https://github.com/Frogging-Family/linux-tkg.git cd linux-tkg # Optional: edit the "customization.cfg" file makepkg -si But, when it comes to

the scheduler selection I can't choose anything except default EEVDF: https://imgur.com/a/Ad0rBpW Any ideas how to fix this? :) submitted by /u/TaresPL [link] [comments]

- A small glitch in applying gtk themes. (2025/04/03 10:42)
 Glitch int the GTK theme Please have a look at this. I have no idea how to repair this. But if someone could help me out, I'd be grateful. My hardest guess the theming is just incompatible with the current version of gnome-shell. submitted by /u/Wooden-Ad6265 [link] [comments]
- Numbers in front of configuration files. (2025/04/03 05:44)
 Going through arch wiki config file often have number in front of them, like systemd network for example "20-wired.network" or "25-wireless.network" Is this a naming convention? If so relevant links would be appreciated. submitted by /u/Pitiful_Tooth_5472 [link] [comments]
- headset mic input not showing (2025/04/03 04:47) im still a newbie when it comes to arch so sorry if im missing any key details i just installed arch today and everything worked fine at first, but suddenly my mic stopped working, i switched over to pulseaudio and the mic started working again but the audio was gone. im seriously lost and dont know what to do wpctl status shows: ```PipeWire 'pipewire-0' [1.4.1, kiq@DesnaRkiqA, cookie:199486755] — Clients: 32. kwin wayland [1.4.1, kig@DesnaRkigA, pid:615] 33. pipewire [1.4.1, kig@DesnaRkigA, pid:767] 34. libcanberra [1.4.1, kig@DesnaRkigA, pid:742] 36. xdgdesktop-portal [1.4.1, kig@DesnaRkigA, pid:623] 37. [1.4.1, kig@DesnaRkigA, pid:742] 38. libcanberra [1.4.1, kig@DesnaRkigA, pid:758] 39. plasmashell [1.4.1, kiq@DesnaRkiqA, pid:758] 40. [1.4.1, kiq@DesnaRkiqA, pid:758] 41. WirePlumber [1.4.1, kiq@DesnaRkiqA, pid:2838] 43. kitty Terminal [1.4.1, kig@DesnaRkigA, pid:2766] 45. Firefox [1.4.1, kig@DesnaRkigA, pid:954] 58. WirePlumber [export] [1.4.1, kig@DesnaRkigA, pid:2838] 98. libcanberra [1.4.1, kiq@DesnaRkiqA, pid:2553] 127. System Settings [1.4.1, kiq@DesnaRkiqA, pid:2553] 133. wpctl [1.4.1, kig@DesnaRkigA, pid:3041] Audio — Devices: | 59. GM107 High Definition Audio Controller [GeForce 940MX] [alsa] | 60. Built-in Audio [alsa] | ⊢ Sinks: | 35. Built-in Audio Pro [vol: 1.00] | 55. Built-in Audio Pro 3 [vol: 1.00] | * 57. Built-in Audio Pro 2 [vol: 1.00] | 80. GM107 High Definition Audio Controller [GeForce 940MX] Digital Stereo (HDMI) [vol: 1.00] | ├─ Sources: | * 56. Built-in Audio Pro [vol: 1.00] | ├─ Filters: | └─ Streams: 46. kitty Terminal 67. output FL > VT1708S Alt Analog:playback AUX0 [active] 68. output FR > VT1708S Alt Analog:playback AUX1 [active] 49. kitty Terminal 75. output FL > VT1708S Alt Analog:playback AUX0 [active] 76. output FR > VT1708S Alt Analog:playback AUX1 [active] 124. Firefox 122. output FL > VT1708S Alt Analog:playback AUX0 [paused] 123. output FR > VT1708S Alt Analog:playback AUX1 [paused] Video Devices: | ├ Sinks: | ├ Sources: | ├ Filters: | └ Streams: ``` from what i know it was supposed to appear under 'filters:' Settings └ Default Configured Devices: 0. Audio/Sink alsa output.pci-0000 00 1b.0.pro-output-2 any help would be appreciated, i posted a thread on the gg.archlinux discord under the tag id 1357110612122927154 my dc user is:ki1g if anyone prefers to message from there, im not that active on reddit thank u for reading !! submitted by /u/bizarreapplez [link] [comments]
- Issues with notifications error message comes with every one I recieve (2025/04/02 23:41)

 Recently reinstalled arch and threw a bunch of different people's dots together to get to what I'm looking at now (running on hyprland), but I now have this issue where every time I get a notification I also get an error message as a notification. Not quite a noob but still don't really know my way around all of this. Seems to be nothing relevant in the journal, and I don't know how to receive more information about this error. Can't include screenshots but the error message reads: "Failed to run script: notifi... Output:" Tried checking if i have conflicting notification daemons or something but that doesn't seem to be the case either. I'm only assuming that this is some random custom script that was included in one of the dotfile installers I used? Any clues on what it may be if not, and how to fix this? Any help is greatly appreciated:) submitted by /u/IsonVoid

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- Troubleshooting a software update gone wrong. How to do it right (2025/04/02 23:07)
 - I am not your typical computer user. I have well over 100 VMms in my homelab on Proxmox as well as KVM/QEMU and VMware workstation on various desktops or laptops. Including Raspberry Pis I have over 20 physical computers. I enjoy tinkering with them. I enjoy installing configuring, updating and breaking operating systems whether its Windows, macOS Linux or something else. I have been using Linux for over 25 years since 1998. I would consider myself an average Linux user. I am comfortable working on a system from the command line or over ssh. Just about all of my Arch based systems have the testing repos configured. I like living on the edge. Today as just about everyday, I start updating systems. There was a KDE update to 6.3.4 and I wanted to see if that rolled out today. I updated one of my VMs that is on my Proxmox host. I always review the list of packages that are going to be updated. ALWAYS. Its set to auto login. After a reboot, I was greeted by a black screen. No Nyidia drivers are involved here, its a VM. So I go to a terminal with Ctrl-Alt-F3 and start to do some troubleshooting. I have a function/alias in my .bashrc that shows me a list of applications that have been installed in reverse chronological order and the date/time of install. I review it and the mesa package immediately jumps out at me. There is a package in their AUR called downgrade. It does what the name implies. You run it like this "sudo downgrade package-name" and it shows a list of package versions that are available online or in your cache. I select the prior version 25.02 and it reinstalls it. Then it asks if you would like to add that package to the exclude list in the pacman.conf file. So I do. The system reboots and I am greeted by the desktop. Good guess that it was the mesa package. So I go through this on 7 other Arch VMs testing to see if they have the same issue or not. They do. The take away from this should be this, if you want to run Arch Linux you should feel comfortable at the command line. One day something will break and you will have no GUI to help you out. Know what packages are installed. Review them when you update. If you run KDE then you have a ton of packages that start with K. Same thing for Gnome, lots of gnome packages. XFCE lots of xfce4 packages. Know the kernels, bootloader, and login manager you use. It could be sddm, gdm or lightdm or something else. Have the arch iso on a thumb drive. Know how your file system was installed and know how to chroot in to fix something. Unless something is totally screwed up, reinstalling should be your last resort. You built your system. You should be familiar with it. Unless you used archinstall. Then you should get familiar with it. As for the mesa situation, I will be filing a bug report to the developers. As /u/archover says... good day and from me thanks for reading, submitted by /u/onefish2 [link] [comments]
- Not using SSDM and going dirictly into KDE plasma login screen (if possible) (2025/04/02 16:14) i know something like a display menager such as SSDM is needed to boot into a DE but is there anyway to disable SSDM and go directly to plasmas loggin screen? idk linux newbie probably a stupid question. submitted by /u/Recent Crew 3059 [link] [comments]
- Difference between Flatpak and Pacman? (2025/04/02 10:50)
 Linux noob here. Been tinkering around on a virtual machine before I decide if I want to install Arch on my host PC. I'm kind of confused as per what the difference is between apps installed through pacman and using flatpaks? I had installed KDE Plasma and the Discover app store needed me to install the flatpak package before it would do anything (why isn't that just a dependency?). I'm just kind of confused because when I went to get Yakuake, the website seems to push you towards installing the flatpak, but it also says that you can install it using pacman and I'm just curious if one version has an advantage over the other. Thanks in advance! submitted by /u/Nathan5541 [link] [comments]
- FAQ Read before posting (2018/07/04 22:56)
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