



What's new and what's next for the Fedora Atomic Desktops

Silverblue, Kinoite, Sway Atomic, Budgie Atomic, COSMIC Atomic

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What's new?



General improvements

Shared with the rest of Fedora:

- zstd compressed initrds
- 2 GB /boot partition

Atomic Desktop specific:

- Added wireguard-tools
- Removed plocate



What's new in Silverblue?



General updates:

- Latest [GNOME 49 release](#)
- [What's new in Fedora Workstation 43](#) (Fedora Magazine)

Fixes:

- openssl added for GSConnect
- Workaround for Third Party page hang



What's new in Kinoite?

General updates:

- [Plasma 6.4](#), [Frameworks 6.18](#) and [Gear 25.08](#)
- Update to [Plasma 6.5](#) already available
- [What's new in Fedora KDE Plasma Desktop 43](#) (Fedora Magazine)

Fixes:

- Weekly automatic updates by default

What's new in Sway Atomic, Budgie Atomic, COSMIC Atomic?



General updates:

- [Sway 1.11 release](#)
- [Budgie 10.9.3 release](#)
- Latest COSMIC release

Moving to Fedora's new Forge (Forgejo)

- <https://forge.fedoraproject.org/atomic-desktops>
- Docs first, issue tracker next, sources when CI is ready
- Unified docs will soon be ready!
 - Check if your desktop is covered
 - <https://forge.fedoraproject.org/atomic-desktops/docs>

Unofficial Fedora sysexts

- New home for the unofficial Fedora sysexts:
 - <https://github.com/fedora-sysexts>
- Split between those built from Fedora packages only
 - <https://extensions.fcos.fr/fedora>
- And those built from diverse sources
 - <https://extensions.fcos.fr/community>
- sysext-manager:
 - <https://github.com/travier/sysexts-manager>



Unofficial Bootable Container images

- Dropping the LXQt Atomic image starting with Fedora 43
- XFCE Atomic was also planned to be dropped



Universal Blue, Bluefin, Bazzite, Aurora



- Moving to Fedora 42 and 43, following Fedora CoreOS' stream model
- Look for announcements [on their Discourse forum](#) and blog posts



What's next?



Roadmap to Bootable Containers

- Next **major evolution** for the Atomic Desktops
- See the [Roadmap to Fedora Bootable Containers](#)



One more thing...

- Work in progress on Fedora Remix images
- Stay tuned!





Call for contributions!



More details and links

<https://fedoramagazine.org/whats-new-fedora-atomic-desktops-in-fedora-linux-43/>



Where to reach us?

- **Atomic Desktops SIG:** [Atomic Desktops Wiki](#)
 - **Forge:** <https://forge.fedoraproject.org/atomic-desktops>
 - **Tracker:** gitlab.com/fedora/ostree/sig (soon deprecated)
 - [#atomic-desktops:fedoraproject.org](https://fedoraproject.org/irc/#atomic-desktops)
- **Desktop specific rooms:**
 - [#silverblue:fedoraproject.org](https://fedoraproject.org/irc/#silverblue)
 - [#kinoite:fedoraproject.org](https://fedoraproject.org/irc/#kinoite)
 - [#sway:fedoraproject.org](https://fedoraproject.org/irc/#sway)
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