

Gnome3-Hints

Some Gnome 3 Hints

General Tips

Some of the tips may apply to only Gnome 3.0 and 3.2, be aware of the switch from gconf to gsettings (or whatever).

HowTo ...

- [How to switch modal dialogs from attached to decorated+movable in Gnome 3.2](#)
3.2: `gconf-editor, /desktop/gnome/shell/windows, attach_modal_dialogs`
3.4: `gsettings set org.gnome.shell.overrides attach-modal-dialogs false (or use dconf-editor)`
- [How to include the 2nd monitor in workspace switching](#) (
3.2: `gconf-editor, /desktop/gnome/shell/windows, workspaces_only_on_primary`
3.4: `gsettings set org.gnome.shell.overrides workspaces-only-on-primary false (or use dconf-editor)`
- [How to reduce the time after which Alt-Tab shows the window list](#) (watch out for the comment about `POPOP_DELAY_TIMEOUT` in `/usr/share/gnome-shell/js/ui/altTab.js`)
- To give workspaces names: `gconf-editor, /apps/metacity/worspace_names, name_1, name_2, ...`
- [Install Gnome Extensions](#) (System Monitor, etc.)
- Restart the gnome shell without logging out: `Alt+F2; r`

Extensions

- Panel settings, incl. auto-hide: <https://extensions.gnome.org/extension/208/panel-settings/>