

# **tint documentation**

tint is a simple **panel/taskbar** intentionally made for **openbox3**, but should also work with other window managers.

It's based on ttm code <http://code.google.com/p/ttm/>

The goal is to keep a clean and unintrusive look with code lightweight and compliance with freedesktop specifications.

## **1 Install tint from source**

tint depend on cairo, pango, glib, imlib2 and xinerama.

cd to *src*, type *make* and as root type *make install*

## **2 Run tint**

execute *tint*  
or *tint -c path-to-config-file*

With Openbox, add '*tint &*' in Openbox config file \$HOME/.config/openbox/autostart.sh

## **3 Configure tint**

On the first startup, tint create the config file in \$HOME/.config/tint/tinrc

You can customize tinrc or specify another file on the command line.

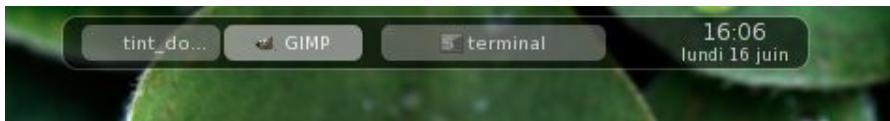
*tint -c \$HOME/tint.conf*

### 3.1 Panel

- panel\_mode = single\_desktop, multi\_desktop or multi\_monitor
  - panel\_mode = single\_desktop : tint show one taskbar from current desktop
  - panel\_mode = multi\_desktop : tint show one taskbar by desktop
    - you can drag-and-drop task between desktop
    - and clic on an empty taskbar to switch desktop
  - panel\_mode = multi\_monitor : tint show one taskbar by monitor
- panel\_monitor = monitor where tint draw the panel  
the first monitor is 1.
- panel\_position = vertical\_position horizontal\_position
  - value for vertical\_position : bottom, top
  - value for horizontal\_position : left, right, center
- panel\_size = width height
  - width = 0 to get full monitor width
- panel\_margin = horizontal\_margin vertical\_margin

panel\_mode = multi\_monitor

with 2 tasks on monitor 1 and 1 task on monitor 2.

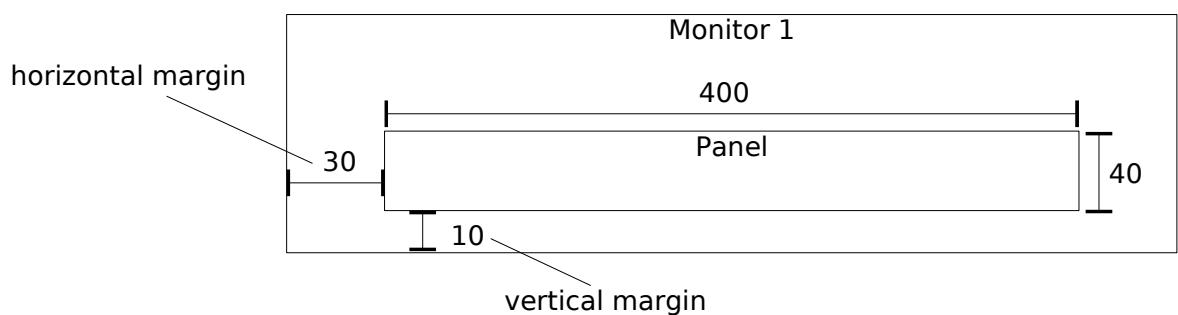
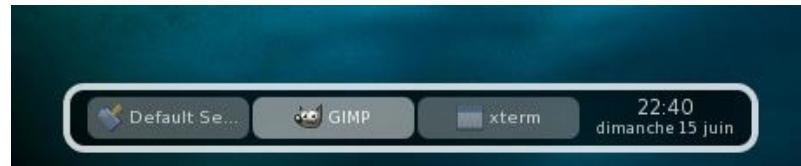


panel\_monitor = 1

panel\_position = bottom left

panel\_size = 400 40

panel\_margin = 30 10



In multi-monitor environment, you can run one panel per monitor.

One config file for laptop monitor (1024x768) ...

```
tint -c $HOME/.config/tint/tinrc1 &
panel_monitor = 1
panel_position = bottom center
panel_size = 800 30
```

And another config file for an external monitor (1280x1024)

```
tint -c $HOME/.config/tint/tinrc2 &
panel_monitor = 2
panel_position = bottom center
panel_size = 1000 35
```

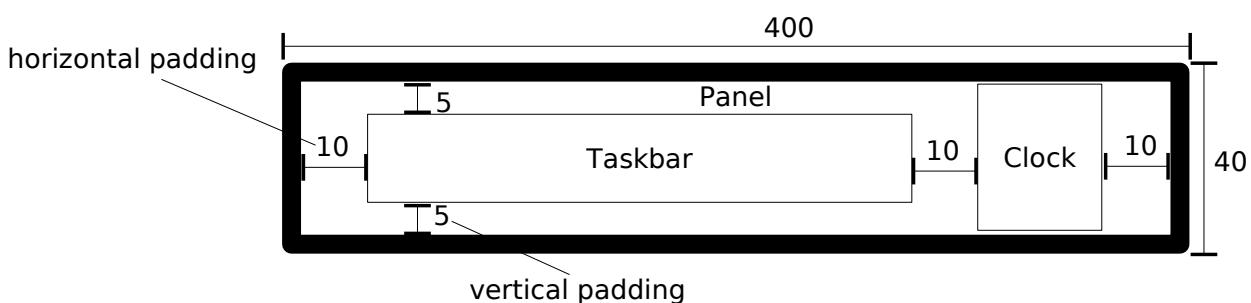


- font\_shadow = boolean (0 or 1)

### 3.2 Panel background and border

- panel\_padding = horizontal\_padding vertical\_padding
- panel\_rounded = number\_of\_pixels
- panel\_border\_width = width
- panel\_background\_color = color opacity  
value for color : hexadecimal color code  
value for opacity (alpha) : percentage between 0 and 100  
opacity = 0 to get background transparency
- panel\_border\_color = color opacity

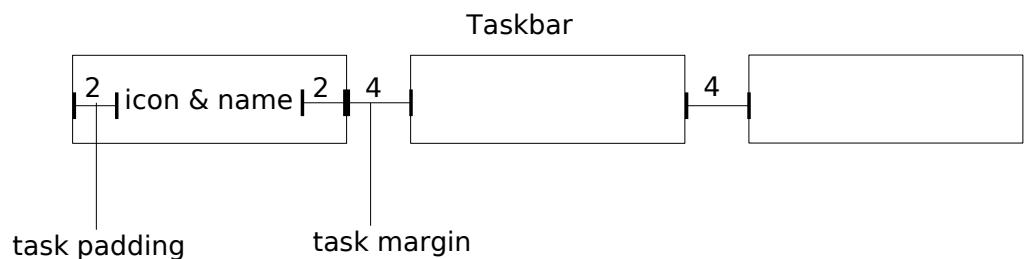
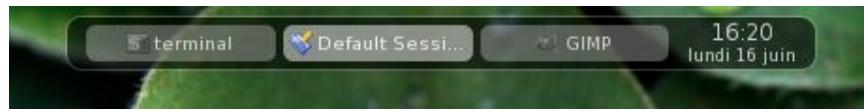
```
panel_padding = 10 5
panel_rounded = 10
panel_border_width = 4
panel_background_color = #000000 60
panel_border_color = #ffffff 80
```



### 3.3 Task

- task\_text\_centered = boolean (0 or 1)
- task\_width = width  
task\_width = 0 to get full taskbar width
- task\_margin = vertical\_margin
- task\_padding = vertical\_padding
- task\_icon\_size = size  
task\_icon\_size = 0 to hide icon

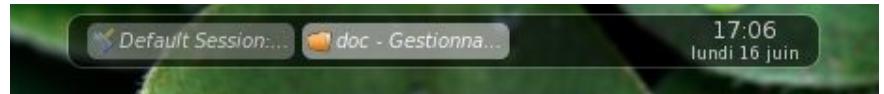
```
task_text_centered = 1
task_width = 110
task_margin = 4
task_padding = 2
task_icon_size = 13
```



### 3.4 Task font

- task\_font = [FAMILY-LIST] [STYLE-OPTIONS] [SIZE]
- task\_font\_color = color opacity
- task\_active\_font\_color = color opacity

```
task_font = sans italic 7.5
task_font_color = #ffffff 70
task_active_font_color = #ffffff 90
```



### 3.5 Task background and border

- task\_rounded = number\_of\_pixels
- task\_background\_color = color opacity  
opacity = 0 to get background transparency
- task\_active\_background\_color = color opacity  
opacity = 0 to get background transparency
- task\_border\_width = width
- task\_border\_color = color opacity  
opacity = 0 to get border transparency
- task\_active\_border\_color = color opacity  
opacity = 0 to get border transparency

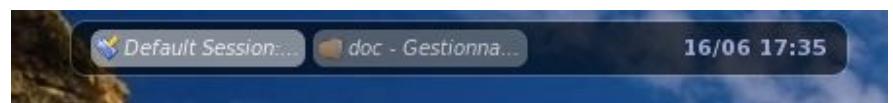
```
task_rounded = 6
task_background_color = #00e1ff 50
task_active_background_color = #00e1ff 80
task_border_width = 2
task_border_color = #ffffff 30
task_active_border_color = #ffffff 50
```



### 3.6 Clock

- time1\_format = %H:%M  
time1\_format use 'strftime' syntax  
comment time1\_format and time2\_format to hide clock
- time1\_font = [FAMILY-LIST] [STYLE-OPTIONS] [SIZE]
- time2\_format = %A %d %B
- time2\_font = [FAMILY-LIST] [STYLE-OPTIONS] [SIZE]
- clock\_font\_color = color opacity

```
time1_format = %d/%m %H:%M
time1_font = sans bold 8
#time2_format = %A %d %B
time2_font = sans 6
clock_font_color = #020d35 80
```



### **3.7 Mouse**

customize mouse action with : none, close, toggle, iconify, shade, toggle\_iconify

```
mouse_middle = none  
mouse_right = close  
mouse_scroll_up = toggle  
mouse_scroll_down = iconify
```

### **3.8 Launcher**

Not yet done.

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