

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.

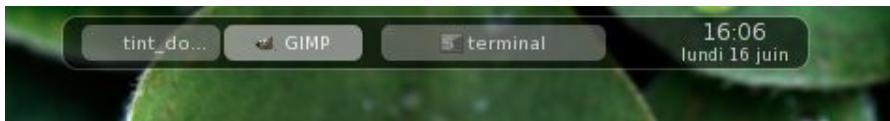
tint -c \$HOME/tint.conf

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.

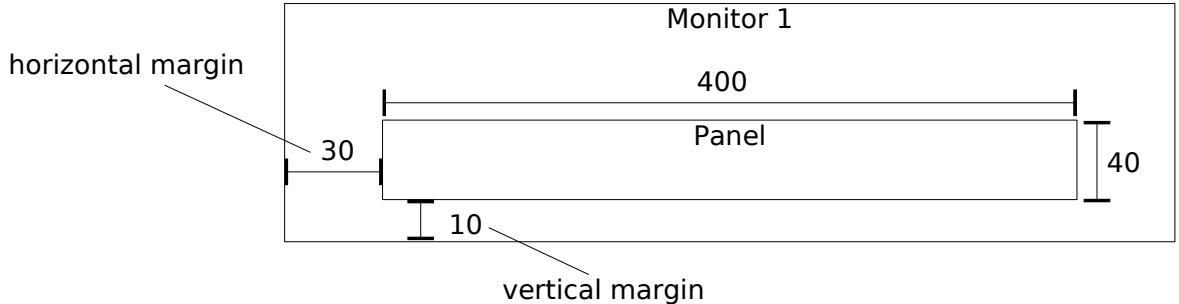


panel_monitor = 1

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
```

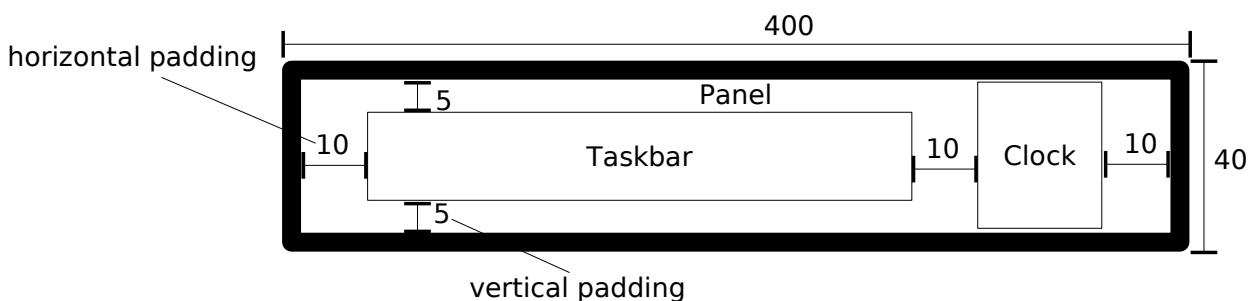


- font_shadow = boolean (0 or 1)

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

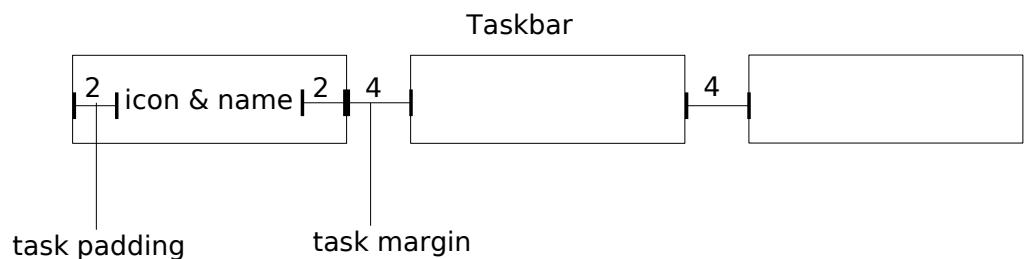
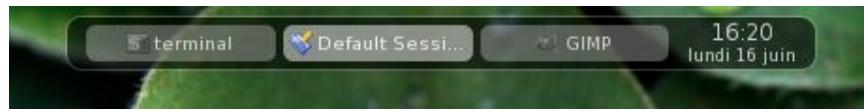
```
panel_padding = 10 5
panel_rounded = 10
panel_border_width = 4
panel_background_color = #000000 60
panel_border_color = #ffffff 80
```



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

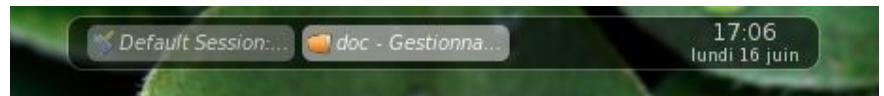
```
task_text_centered = 1  
task_width = 110  
task_margin = 4  
task_padding = 2  
task_icon_size = 13
```



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

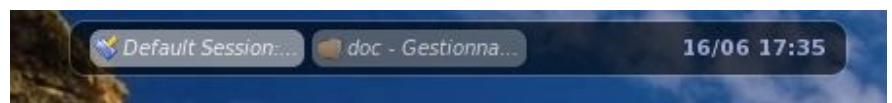
```
task_rounded = 6
task_background_color = #00e1ff 50
task_active_background_color = #00e1ff 80
task_border_width = 2
task_border_color = #ffffff 30
task_active_border_color = #ffffff 50
```



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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