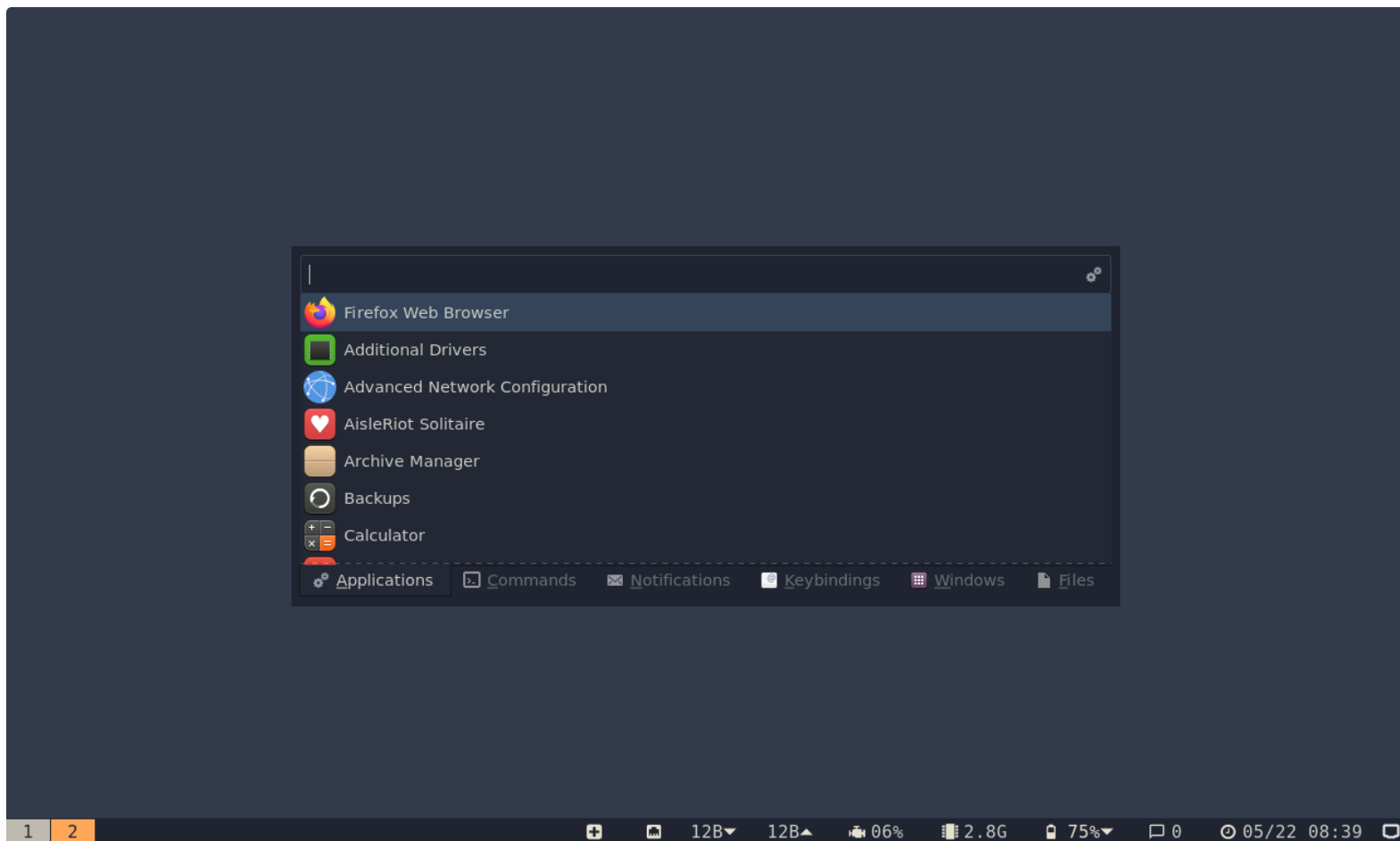


The Regolith Desktop Environment



Productivity First

Regolith runs [i3](#): a popular, fast, and configurable tiling window manager which is great for fast keyboard-driven workflows. Regolith integrates [i3](#) with other desktop components such as [i3bar](#), [rofication](#), [gnome-flashback](#), and [illia](#) to provide a complete desktop interface.

GNOME System Management

By providing a [gnome](#) session with [gnome-flashback](#), Regolith sidesteps much of the complexity of a typical [gnome-shell](#) based environment while providing simple and consistent system management capabilities.

Get Regolith 2.2

[Ubuntu 22.10](#)[Ubuntu 22.04](#)[Ubuntu 20.04](#)[Debian Bullseye](#)[Regolith Linux 2.2 ISO](#)

Regolith can be installed as system packages. This makes updating and removing easier and more consistent. The following steps describe how to configure your system to read packages from the

Regolith package repository and install the desktop package.

1. Register the Regolith public key to your local apt :

```
wget -q0 - https://regolith-desktop.org/regolith.key | \  
gpg --dearmor | sudo tee /usr/share/keyrings/regolith-archive-keyring.gpg > /dev/nul
```

2. Add the repository URL to your local apt :

```
echo deb "[arch=amd64 signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/regolith-archive-keyring.gpg] \  
https://regolith-desktop.org/release-ubuntu-kinetic-amd64 kinetic main" | \  
sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/regolith.list
```

3. Update apt and install Regolith

```
sudo apt update  
sudo apt install regolith-desktop regolith-compositor-picom-glx  
sudo apt upgrade
```

4. System Restart

The login manager will need to be restarted for the new desktop session to be recognized. The easiest way of restarting it is to reboot your system.

Substitute `arm64` for `amd64` in the two places in the above line to install on ARM-based systems.

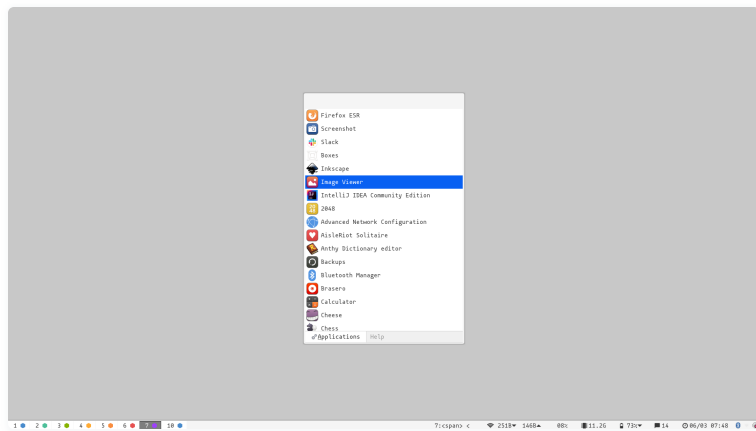
The `regolith-desktop` package installs a reasonable minimal configuration that should work on most hardware. To add additional package for a richer and more functional environment read [Recommended Packages for New Users](#).

The `regolith-compositor-picom-glx` compositor should work on most computers. If you experience driver or visual issues, [try another compositor](#).

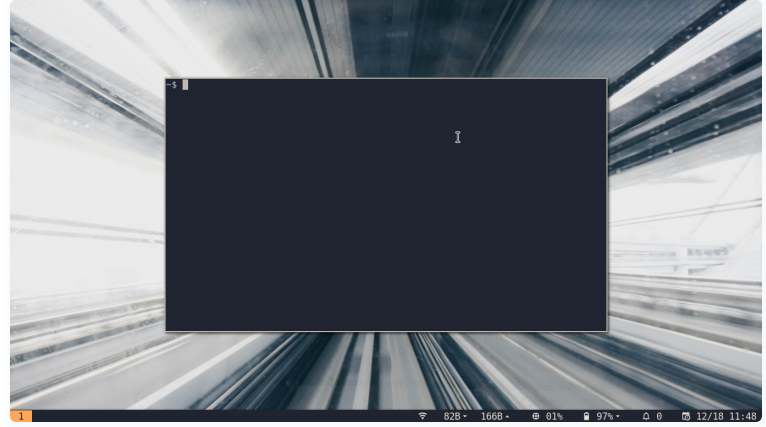
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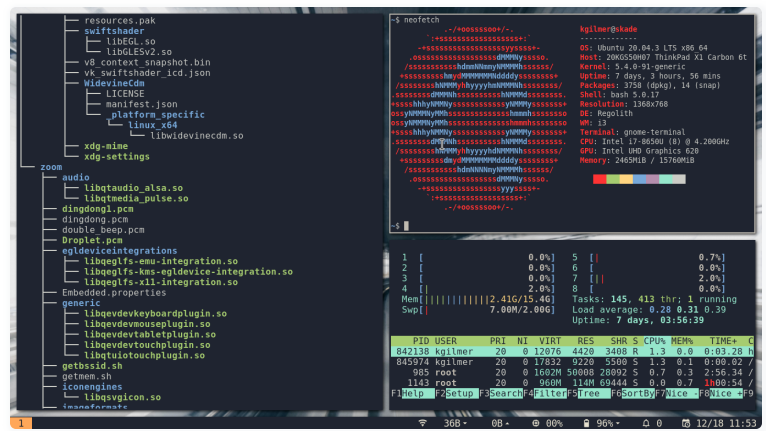
Upon first login, an overlay (toggled anytime via `super ?`) presents the most important keybindings used with i3-wm.



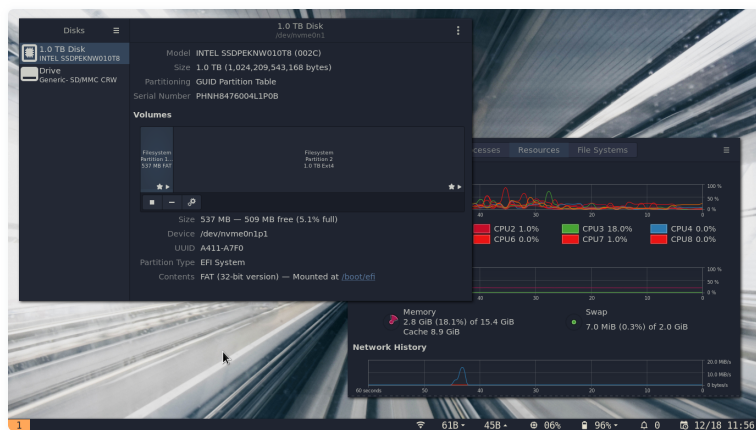
A single global app launcher is instantly available from anywhere to run your programs via `super space`.



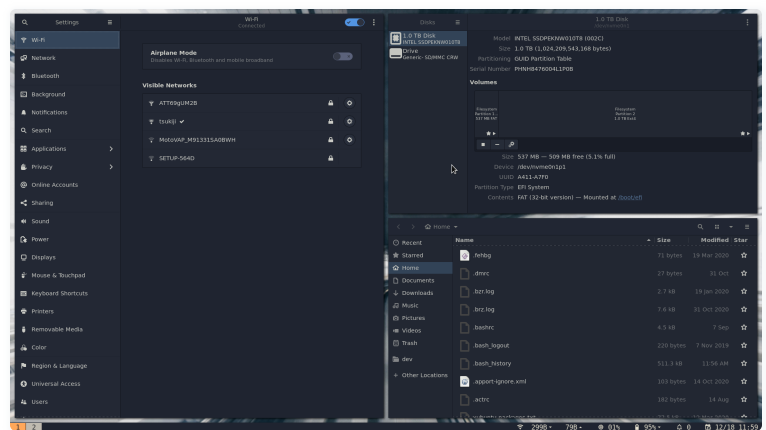
For those that work in the terminal, pressing `super enter` is all it takes to get to business.



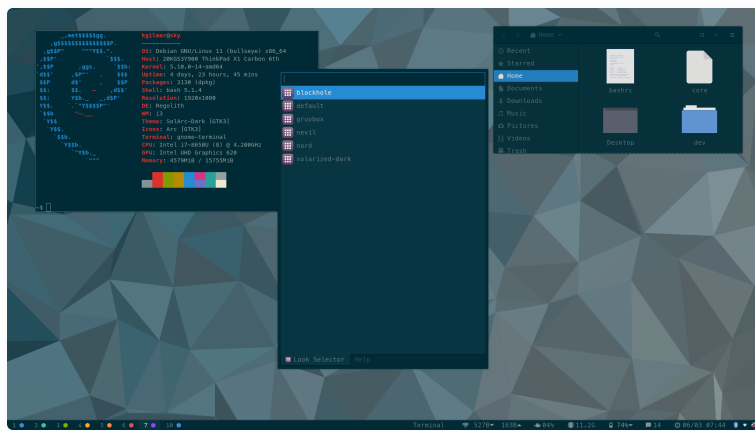
Need more terminals? Create layouts on the fly by toggling between horizontal and vertical modes with `super backspace` followed by `super enter`. Navigate to windows positionally with `super h j k l`.



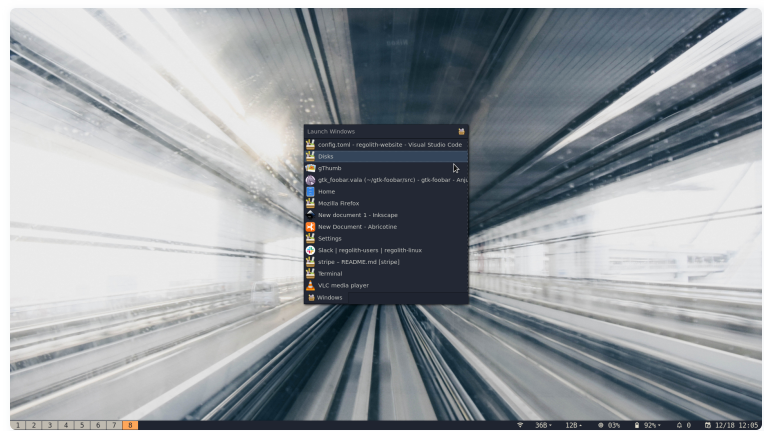
Toggle floating window mode with `super F`. Resize windows with `super r` and move them around with the mouse by pressing `super`.



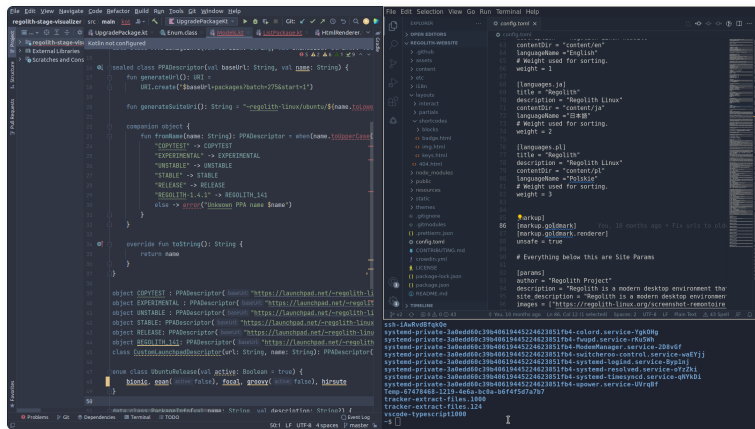
GNOME Flashback provides consistent and simple system management. Tweak your UI, auto mount your USB drives, connect to wireless networks. Launch the control panel with `super c`.



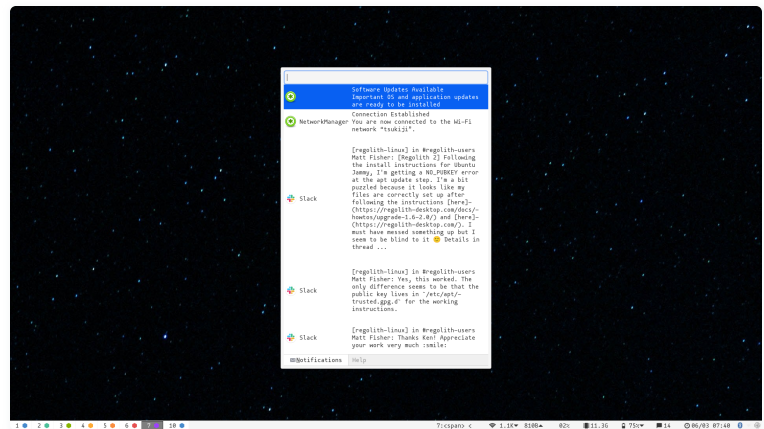
Easily switch to **Solarized** or other looks with the `regolith-look` command. Because **looks** utilize the package manager, you only store theme resources that you're using.



Got a lot going on? Quickly find the window you're looking for via `super ctrl space` or navigate over workspaces with `super [0 - 19]`.



Waste no space on frivolous UI and take advantage of every pixel without micro-managing your window layouts.



Desktop notifications do not compete for your attention, but rather can be managed via an on-screen dialog by pressing `super n`.

Interaction

Announcements

- Follow us on [Twitter](#) to get the latest news
- Follow us on [Mastodon](#) to get the latest news
- Subscribe to the mailing list for release announcements

Discussion and Help

- Join us on [GitHub Discussions](#) for help and discussion
- Search from [existing issues](#) or create a new issue for bugs and feature requests

Development

- The [Regolith GitHub org](#) is where development happens.