

Re: wallpaper for blackbox

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To: crzdgns1@starpower.net

crzdgns1@starpower.net wrote:

>Hello,

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>I recently installed blackbox on my PII Celeron (FreeBSD-5.3-

>RELEASE, Xorg) and am very happy with its minimalist approach.

>One of the things I do miss from windows XP is the ability to use my

>own pictures, or pictures I've downloaded, as wallpaper. Is there a

>way in blackbox to use my own pictures as wallpaper? How and

>where do I find more information?

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>Thanks

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>Mark

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Been a while since I used bb/fb (though I did like 'em).

IIRC, styles go under:

`/usr/X11R6/share/blackbox/styles/`

These are simply config type files that list various options for the window manager. One of the final lines was something like this:

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rootCommand: wmsetbg --scale /path/to/myphoto.jpg
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which simply tells the wm to set the root window's background to your preferred photo.

Another cool place to look for info might be bsdforums.org; IIRC, there's a long thread there of people showing off their eye candy; you can pick up ideas and URL's of wallpapers, and probably a style file or two as well.

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HTH,

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