

KDE4 (libs, apps) on windows

What?

- KDElibs
- KDE apps
- Definitely not the whole desktop (even if we're going to have infinite resources :)

Why?

- KDElibs for happier, portable development
- KDE apps: so many of us can use their applications in more places and make it easier to migrate from windows

KDE/windows (1)

- what application would you like to port to windows? (e.g. education stuff, text editor)
- future tasks: installer for the runtime and development package
- problems related to multiple targets: msvc, gcc
 - we cannot force developers to one compiler and development tools
 - we cannot force users to only use msvc-based or gcc-based binaries on a given machine

KDE/windows (2)

- how does Trolltech see the unofficial patches to compile qt4 with msvc?
 - what will happen with those patches when the authors get access to a commercial Qt version?
- is anyone interested in using Borland compilers?
- KDE libs are LGPL so it's possible to promote it also for users of commercial Qt (wider developers audience)

KDE/windows (3)

- what to do with cases like kdepimlibs (kcal, part of kdebase) as it's not compileable with msvc, due to a compiler bug
- current dbus problems (we still can't run all testcases)
- we need some more attention in the public to get some more people to work on kdelibs4/win !

Sources of information, collaboration tools

- kde-windows@kde.org mailing list
- wiki.kde.org
- kdelibs.com Wiki
- [#kde4-devel](#) IRC channel