

GNOME Extensions

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Last week I talked about Firefox extensions¹, last year I talked about VSCode extensions², now it's time to talk about GNOME extensions. For those who don't know, GNOME³ is the name of one of the various desktop environments available for Linux and other operating systems.

Here are a few extensions I systematically install in every computer I use.

- Night Theme Switcher⁴
- GNOME Shell Frippery⁵ to move the clock to the right side of the menu bar, instead of it sitting in the center.
- Audio Output Switcher⁶ to be able to switch audio output easily.
- Open Weather⁷
- Applications Menu⁸
- Emoji Selector⁹

I also used NoAnnoyance¹⁰ in the past, to avoid the “window is ready” popup and to have windows coming to the foreground when opened... but it does not work in Ubuntu 22.04.

If you are a Firefox + GNOME user, the GNOME Shell Integration¹¹ extension for Firefox is a great way to easily install GNOME extensions in your system. But remember what I said last week¹²:

But for this to work I remove the `snap` installation of Firefox, and install it via `apt`. I actually remove `snap` altogether from Ubuntu, if you ask me.

¹[/blog/firefox-extensions/](#)

²[/blog/lots-of-vscode-extensions/](#)

³<https://www.gnome.org/>

⁴<https://nightthemeswitcher.romainvigier.fr/>

⁵<https://frippersy.org/extensions/>

⁶<https://github.com/adaxi/audio-output-switcher>

⁷<https://extensions.gnome.org/extension/750/openweather/>

⁸<https://extensions.gnome.org/extension/6/applications-menu/>

⁹<https://extensions.gnome.org/extension/1162/emoji-selector/>

¹⁰<https://extensions.gnome.org/extension/1236/noannoyance/>

¹¹<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/gnome-shell-integration/>

¹²[/blog/firefox-extensions/](#)