Flutter on Linux



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Flutter is an open source framework by Google for building beautiful, natively compiled, multi-platform applications from a single codebase.

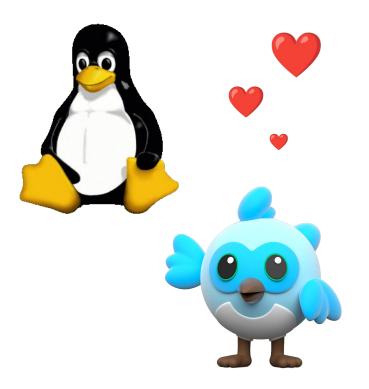


Flutter

Beginnings

Canonical and Google worked together to enable Flutter on Linux

- Bring new developers to Linux
- Next generation development for Linux
- Develop new apps for Ubuntu





Each platform requires a shell that creates the window for Flutter to run inside

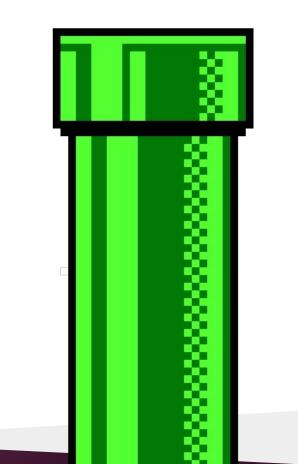
- Built on GTK3
- OpenGL rendering
- Accessibility

Flutter Application (Dart)
Flutter Linux Shell (C++)
GTK3
Wayland or X11

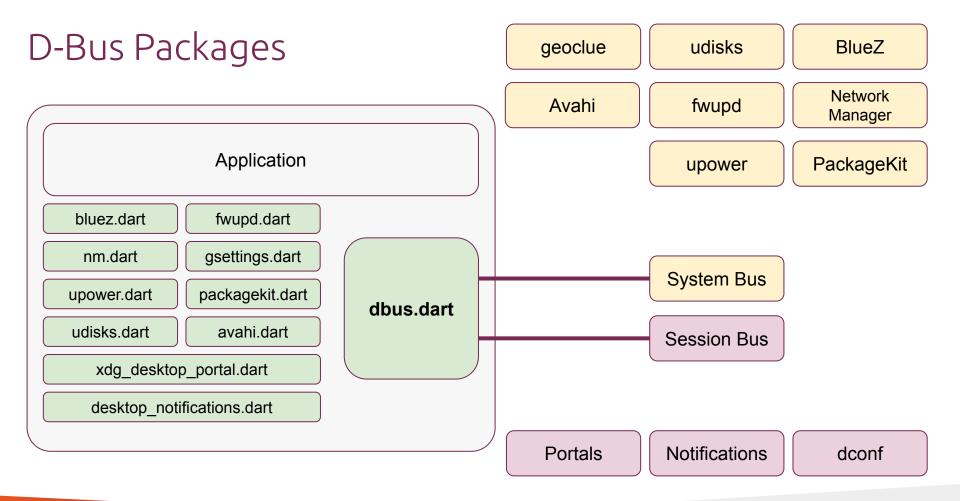
Dart Enhancements

Low level Dart features that enable high level Linux services

- Unix domain sockets
- Passing file descriptors over sockets
- Pipes
- For everything else, there's FFI and plugins





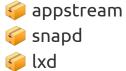


Linux Packages

Enabling Dart/Flutter to access Linux services.









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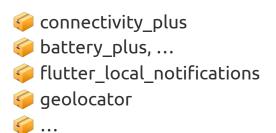


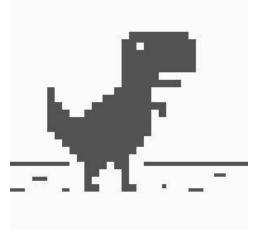




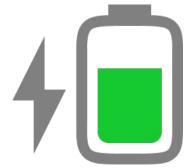
Multi-platform Packages

One API for all platforms









Distribution via Snap Store

name: flutter-app
grade: stable
confinement: strict
base: core22
version: '0.1'
summary: 'Barebones Flutter app'
description: 'count things'

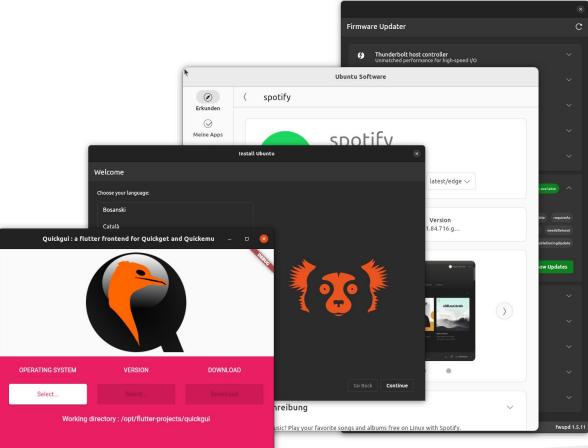
apps: flutter-app: command: bin/myapp extensions: [gnome] parts: flutter-app: plugin: flutter source: .



Flutter in the wild

- Firmware Updater
- Ubuntu Software
- Ubuntu Desktop Installer
- Quickqui
- Purple Task

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The Future







Thank you. Questions?

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