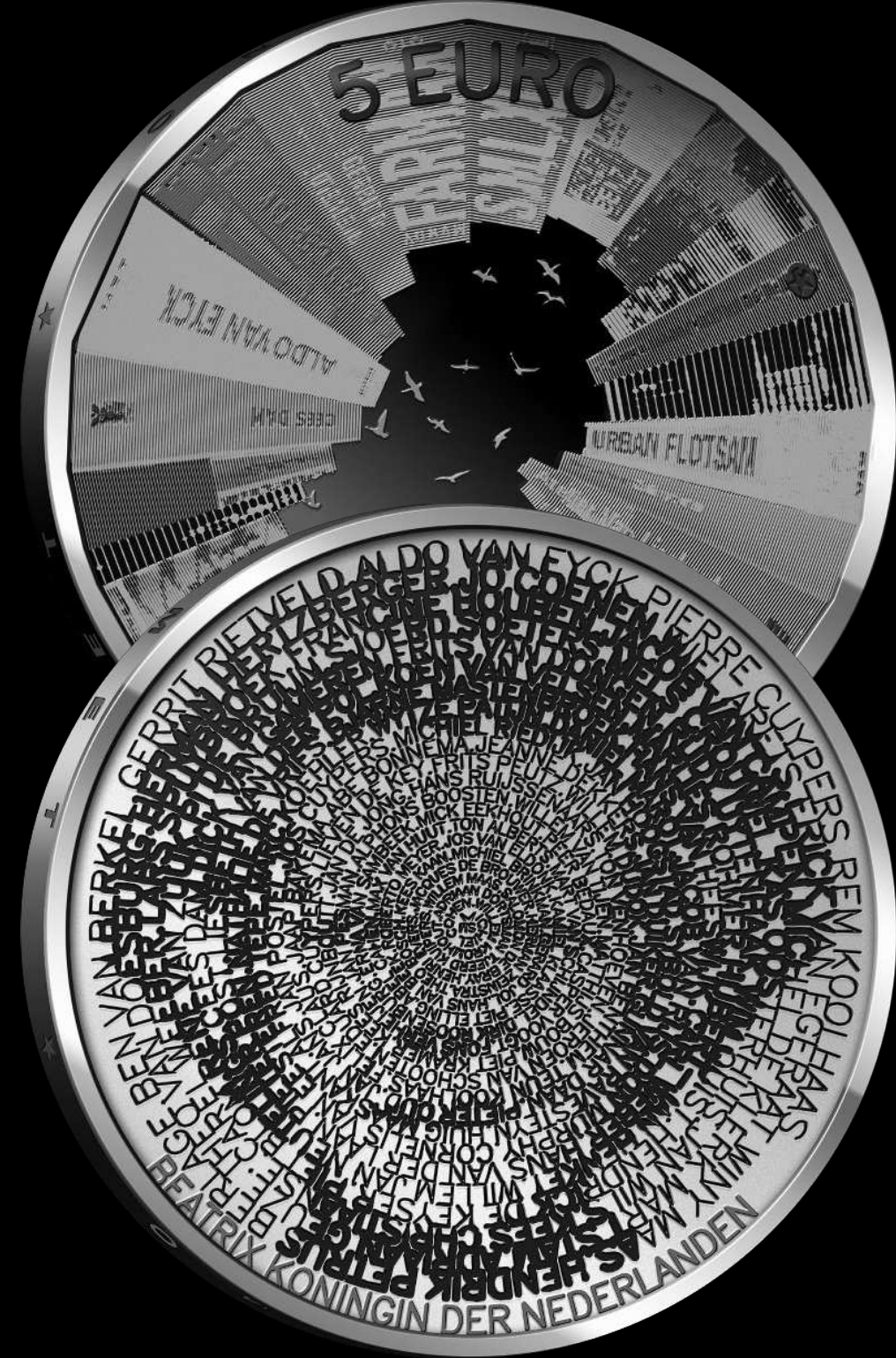


Cross-Platform Development





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SPE

The image displays the SPE IDE interface, which is a Python IDE with a graphical user interface. The main window shows a Python file named `gui.py` with the following code:

```
118 |
119 |
120 | class DialogsMixin:
121 |     _icon_filename = None
122 |
123 |     #---dialogs
124 |     def show_error(self, message):
125 |         return self.show_message(message, style=wx.OK|wx.ICONS_ERROR)
126 |
127 |     def show_execute_dialog(self, result, settings, files=None):
128 |         dlg = dialogs.ExecuteDialog(self, dropfiles)
129 |         if settings['overwrite_existing_images_forced']:
130 |             dlg.overwrite_existing_images.Disable()
131 |         if files:
132 |             #error in settings, not result as it will be saved
133 |             settings['paths'] = files
134 |         dlg.import_settings(settings)
135 |         result['cancel'] = dlg.ShowModal() == wx.ID_CANCEL
136 |         if result['cancel']:
137 |             dlg.Destroy()
138 |         return
139 |         #Retrieve settings from dialog
```

The left sidebar shows a project explorer with the following structure:

- `_theme()`
- `set_theme(name='default')`
- Functions
- `findWindowById(id)`
- `DialogsMixin`
- `Frame(DialogsMixin, dialogs.Bro`
- Image Inspector
- `ImageInspectorApp(wx.App)`
- `inspect(paths)`
- Droplet
- `DropletFrame(DialogsMixin, wx.`
- `DropletApp(wx.App)`
- `drop(actionlist, paths, settings)`
- Application
- `App(DropletApp)`

The bottom panel shows a shell window with the following output:

```
Python 2.6.4 (r264:75706, Dec 7 2009, 18:43:55)
[GCC 4.4.1] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
```

The right sidebar shows a class diagram with the following classes and their relationships:

- `WindowFrame` (methods: `init (self)`, `transform`, `move(self)`, `resize(self)`, `events`, `onMaximize(self)`, `onMinimize(self)`, `onClose(self)`)
- `DialogFrame` (methods: `init (self)`, `data`, `verify(self)`, `reset(self)`, `events`, `onOk(self)`, `onCancel(self)`)
- `ScrollWindow(Window)` (methods: `init (self)`, `scrollbars`, `setScrollbar(self)`, `setVscroll(self)`)
- `SplitWindow(Window)` (method: `split(self)`)
- `WarningDialog(Time)` (methods: `separator`, `question(self)`)

The bottom status bar shows the following text:

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Phatch


Photo Batch Processor

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Action List Edit View Tools Help

- Fit
- Background
- Mask
- Contour
- Highlight
- Shadow
- Save

File Name: <filename>
As: png
In: <desktop>/phatch/<subfolder>
Resolution: <dpi>
PNG Optimize: false




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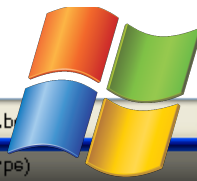


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- Shadow
- Save

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Portable Directory Structure





source



data



images



documentation



translations

Shake Before Use




```
CONTEXT = (get_platform(), get_setup())
```

get_platform()

```
from sys import platform
```


```
def get_platform():
```

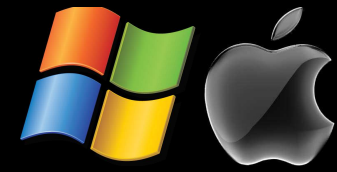
```
    if platform.startswith('win'):
```

```
        return 'windows' 
```

```
    elif platform.startswith('darwin'):
```

```
        return 'mac' 
```

```
    return 'linux' 
```



'source'






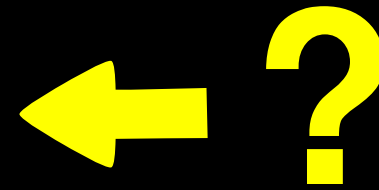
'packaged'



'frozen'

get_setup()

```
def get_setup():  
    if hasattr(sys, 'frozen'):  
        return 'frozen'   
    elif is_packaged():  
        return 'packaged'   
    return 'source' 
```



get_setup()

```
def is_packaged(): # mostly for Linux
    return not sys.argv[0].endswith('.py')
```

```
$ phatch # refers to /usr/bin/python
```

```
$ python phatch.py # run from source
```



`path.py`



DATA
SOURCE
DOCS
I18N



path.py - Locating DATA

```
# module path.py: centralize all path values here
if CONTEXT == ('mac', 'frozen'): # py2app
    DATA = join(APP_ROOT, 'Contents', 'Resources')
elif CONTEXT == ('windows', 'frozen'): # py2exe
    DATA = join(APP_ROOT, 'data')
elif CONTEXT == ('linux', 'packaged'): # linux
    DATA = join(sys.prefix, 'share', APP_NAME)
elif CONTEXT[1] == 'source': # run from source
    DATA = join(...)
else:
    sys.exit('Error %s'%CONTEXT)
```

path.py - Linux Demo

```
# always import path.py to get any path value!
```

```
>>> import path
```

```
>>> icon = join(path.DATA, 'images', 'icon.png')
```

```
>>> path.SOURCE
```

```
'/usr/lib/pymodules/python2.6/phatch'
```

```
>>> path.DATA
```

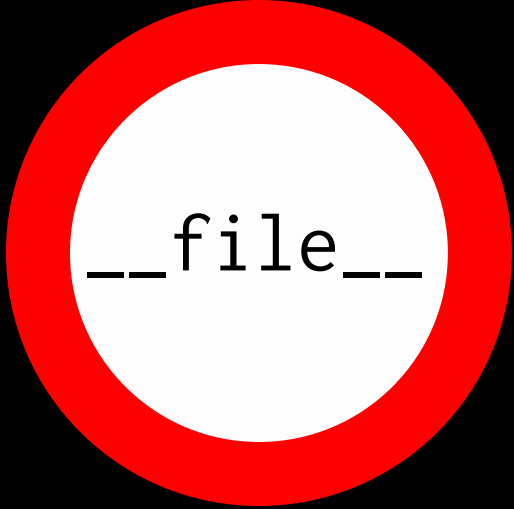
```
'/usr/share/phatch/data'
```

```
>>> path.DOCS
```

```
'/usr/share/doc/phatch'
```

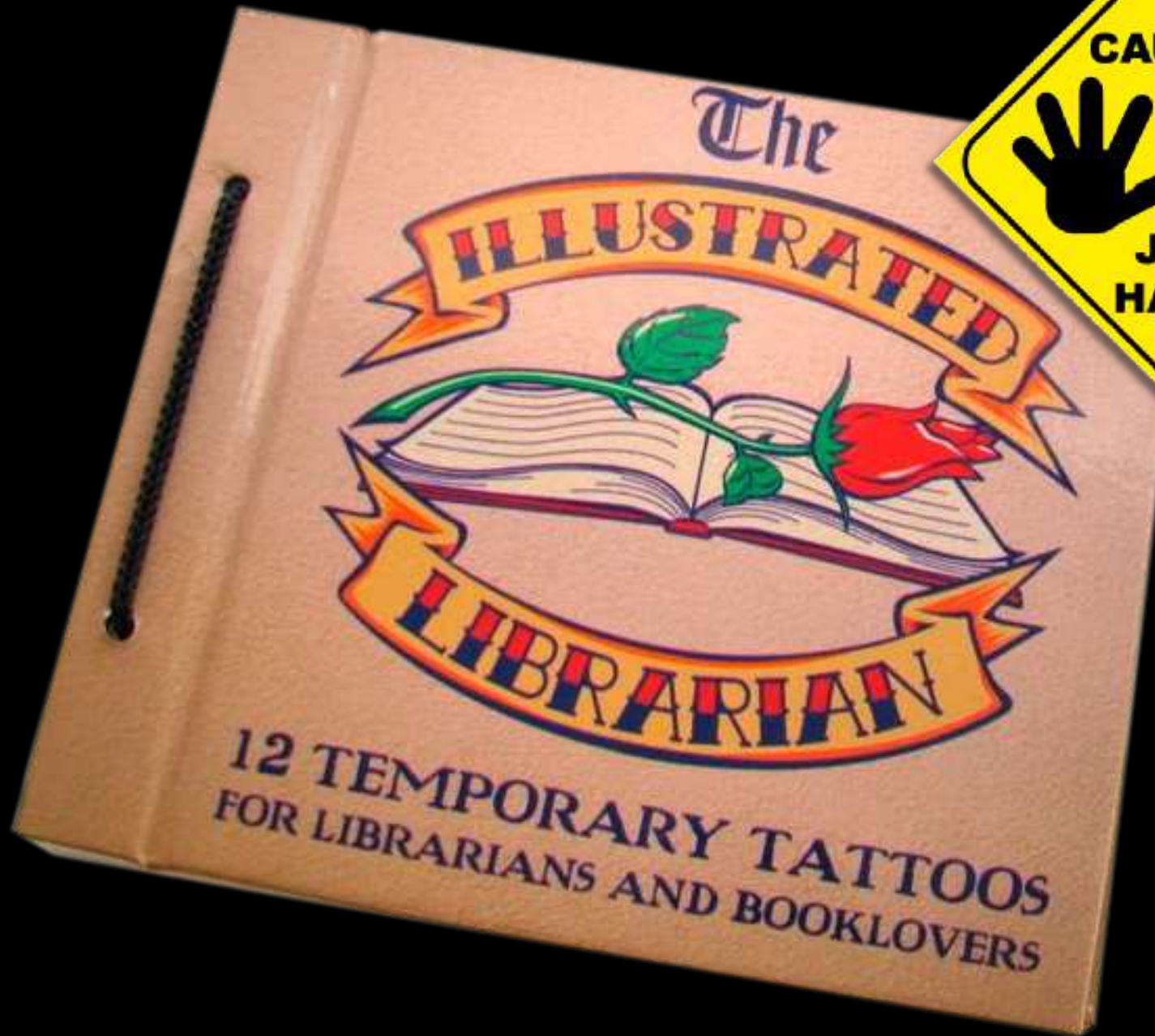
```
>>> path.LOCALE
```

```
'/usr/share/locale'
```



__file__

Temporary Files



mkstemp

```
from tempfile import mkstemp  
file_descr, temp_path = mkstemp()
```

Wrong Use of mkstemp

```
from tempfile import mkstemp
file_descr, temp_path = mkstemp()
subprocess.call('... %s' % temp_path)
file = open(temp_path, 'r')
data = file.read()
file.close()
# next line fails on Windows
os.remove(temp_path)
```

Garbage Collection ?!



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file = open(temp_path, 'r')
data = file.read()
file.close()
os.close(file_descr) ←
os.remove(temp_path)
```

`os.path.expanduser('~/Desktop')`



Locating the Desktop

```
# win32 (low level api)
```

```
from win32com.shell import shell, shellcon
```

```
DESKTOP = shell.SHGetFolderPath(0, shellcon.CSIDL_DESKTOP, None, 0)
```

==

```
# winshell (high level api)
```

```
import winshell
```

```
DESKTOP = winshell.desktop()
```

Locating the Desktop

```
# ~/.config/user-dirs.dirs
```

```
XDG_DESKTOP_DIR="$HOME/Bureaublad" ←
```

```
XDG_DOWNLOAD_DIR="$HOME/Downloads"
```

```
XDG_TEMPLATES_DIR="$HOME/Sjablonen"
```

```
XDG_PUBLICSHARE_DIR="$HOME/Openbaar"
```

```
XDG_DOCUMENTS_DIR="$HOME/Documenten"
```

```
XDG_MUSIC_DIR="$HOME/Muziek"
```

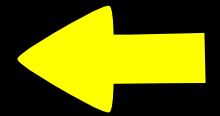
```
XDG_PICTURES_DIR="$HOME/Afbeeldingen"
```

```
XDG_VIDEOS_DIR="$HOME/Video's"
```


Locating the Desktop



```
from os.path import expanduser as exp
DESKTOP = exp('~/.Desktop')
USER_DIRS = exp('~/.config/user-dirs.dirs')
if os.path.exists(USER_DIRS):
    match = re.search('XDG_DESKTOP_DIR="(.*?)"',
                      open(USER_DIRS).read())
    if match:
        path = match.group(1)
        DESKTOP = exp(path.replace('$HOME', '~'))
```





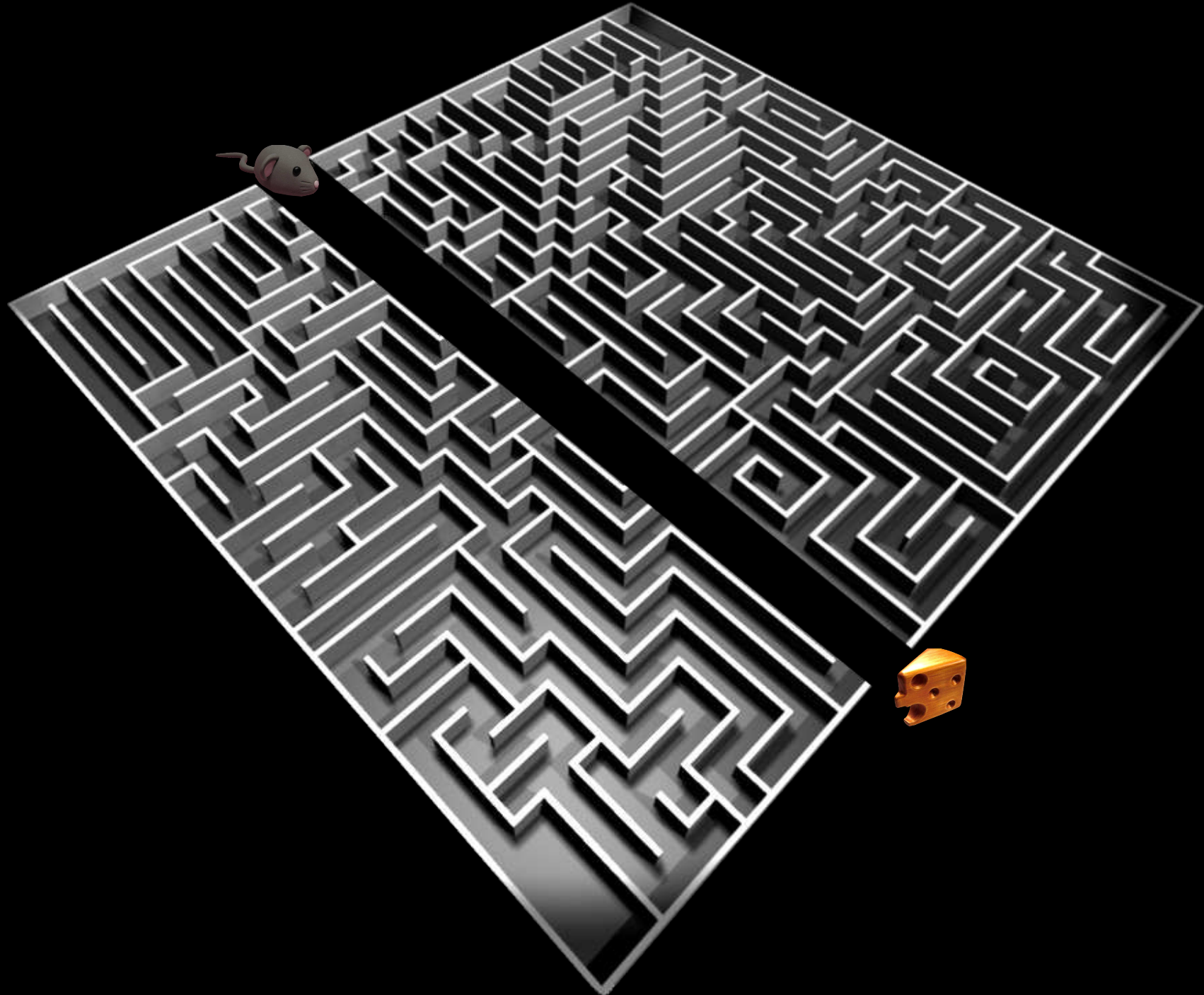
/home/user/اسم الملف

Huh?!

Open with Default Application

```
if hasattr(os, 'startfile'): #Windows
    os.startfile(path)
else:
    if sys.platform.startswith('darwin'): #Mac
        command = 'open'
    else: #Linux
        command = 'xdg-open'
    subprocess.call([command, path])
```

Creating Shortcuts



Windows Shortcut

```
import win32com.client
# initialize shortcut
shell = win32com.client.Dispatch("WScript.Shell")
shortcut = shell.CreateShortCut(shortcut_path)
# set shortcut parameters
shortcut.Targetpath = target_path
shortcut.Arguments = arguments
shortcut.WorkingDirectory = working_dir
shortcut.Description = description
shortcut.IconLocation = icon_path
# save shortcut
shortcut.save()
```

Shortcut in the start menu?

```
from win32com.shell import shell, shellcon
start_menu_path = shell.SHGetSpecialFolderPath(
    0, shellcon.CSIDL_COMMON_STARTMENU
)
```

Linux Shortcut

```
#!/usr/bin/env xdg-open
```

```
[Desktop Entry]
```

```
Version=1.0
```

```
Type=Application
```

```
Name=Image Inspector
```

```
Terminal=false
```

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Exec=phatch -n %U
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- ➔ `Executable` permissions

What about the main menu?

Just copy the .desktop file to /usr/share/applications

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```

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```

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```

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```

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```
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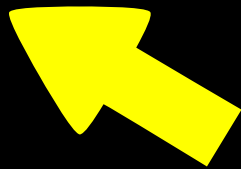
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```

```
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Associating Actions with File Types



Associating File Types - Linux

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```

```
[Desktop Entry]
```

```
...
```

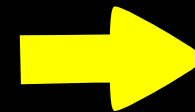
```
MimeType=image/jpeg;image/png;inode/directory;
```

Associating File Types - Mac

```
<key>CFBundleDocumentTypes</key>
<array>
  <dict>
    <key>CFBundleTypeExtensions</key>
    <array>
      <string>html</string>
      <string>htm</string>
    </array>
    <key>CFBundleTypeIconFile</key>
    <string>icon.icns</string>
    <key>CFBundleTypeName</key>
    <string>HTML Document</string>
    <key>CFBundleTypeRole</key>
    <string>Viewer</string>
  </dict>
</array>
```


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    <key>CFBundleTypeName</key>
    <string>HTML Document</string>
    <key>CFBundleTypeRole</key>
    <string>Viewer</string>
  </dict>
</array>
```



Info.plist

Associating File Types - Windows

```
def register(label, action, extension):  
    filetype = _winreg.QueryValue(_winreg.HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT, extension)  
    sub_key = '%s\\shell\\%s' % (filetype, label)  
    key = _winreg.CreateKey(_winreg.HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT, sub_key)  
    command = action + ' "%1"'  
    _winreg.SetValue(key, "command", _winreg.REG_SZ, command)  
    return key
```

```
# Register an interactive console action for python files  
register('Interactive Console', 'python -i', '.py')
```

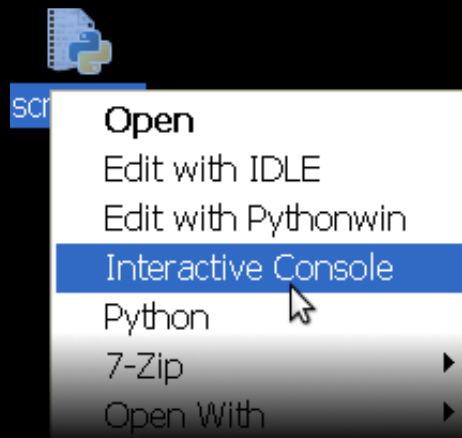


script.py

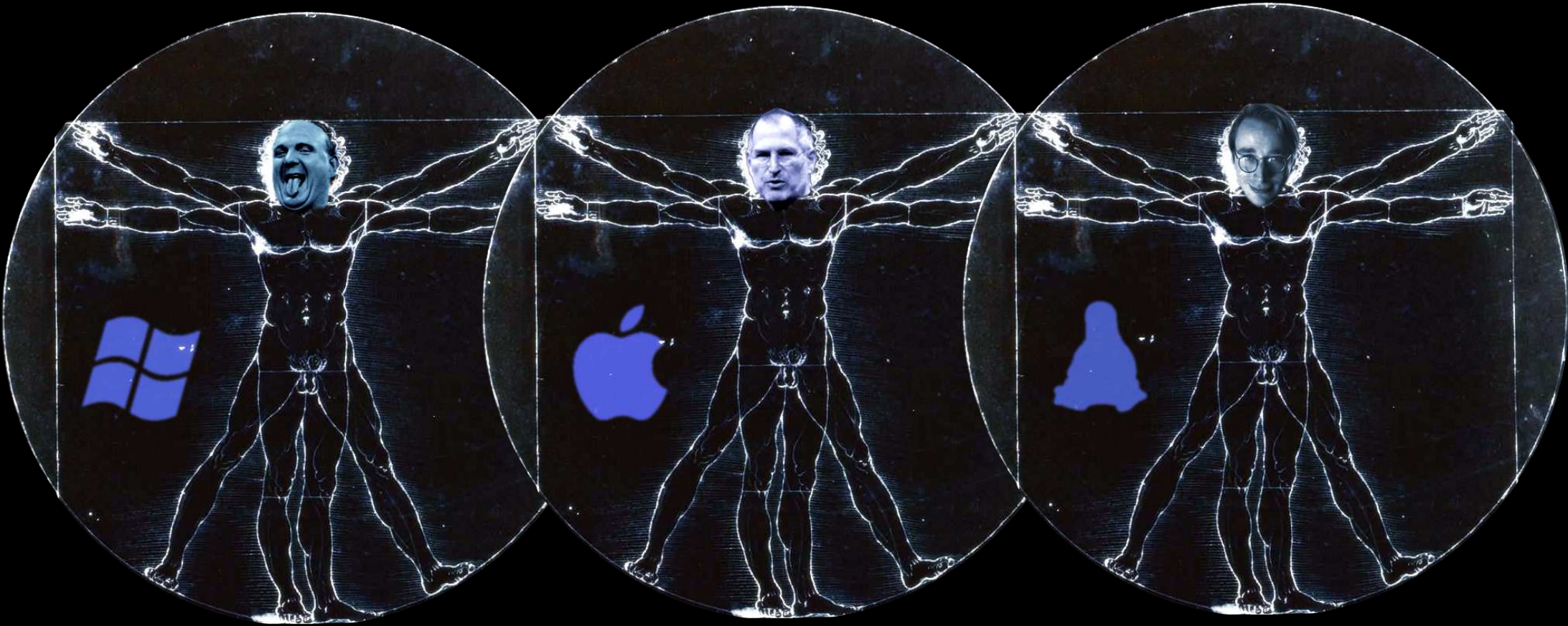
Associating File Types - Windows

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    command = action + ' "%1"'  
    _winreg.SetValue(key, "command", _winreg.REG_SZ, command)  
    return key
```

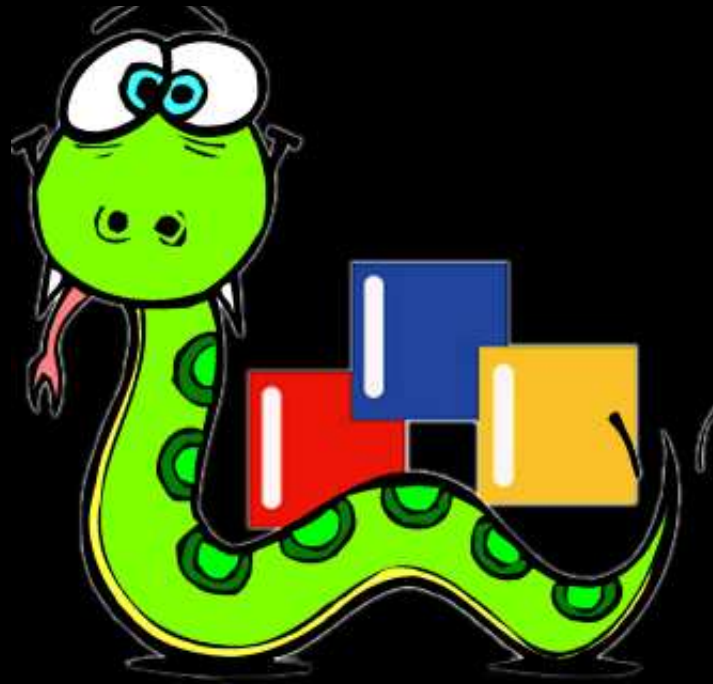
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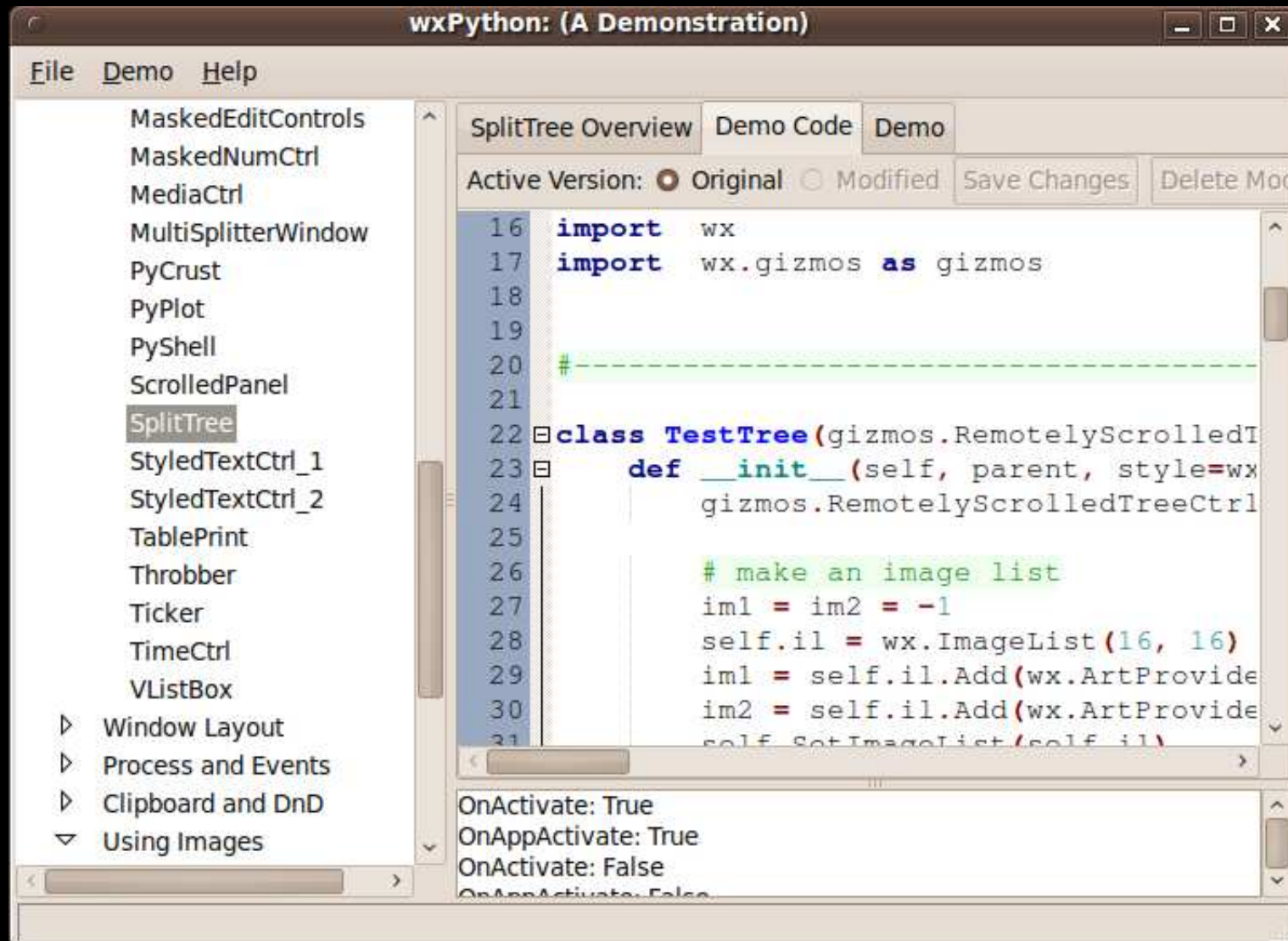
Human Interface Guidelines



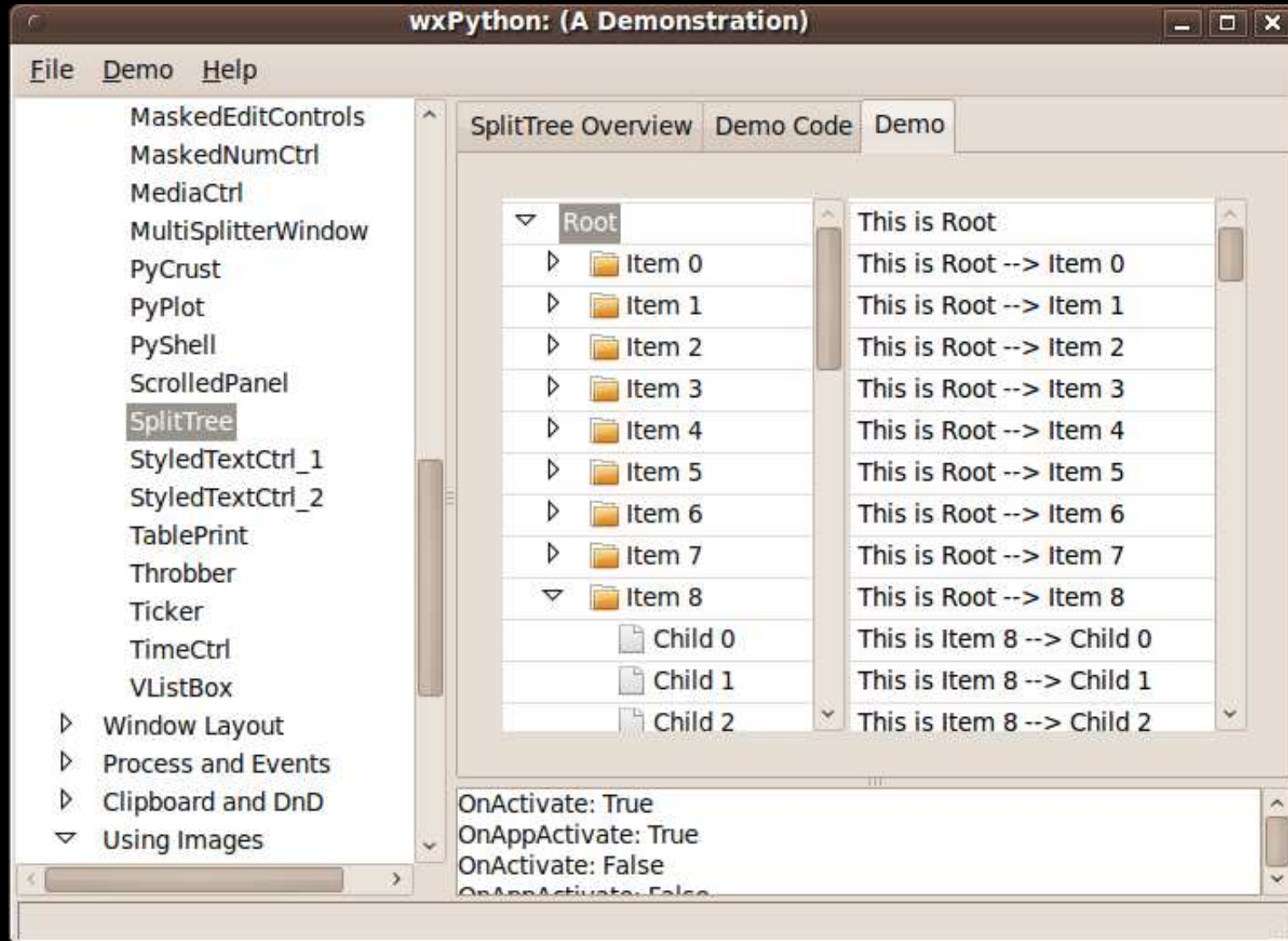
wxPython



wxPython Demo



wxPython Demo

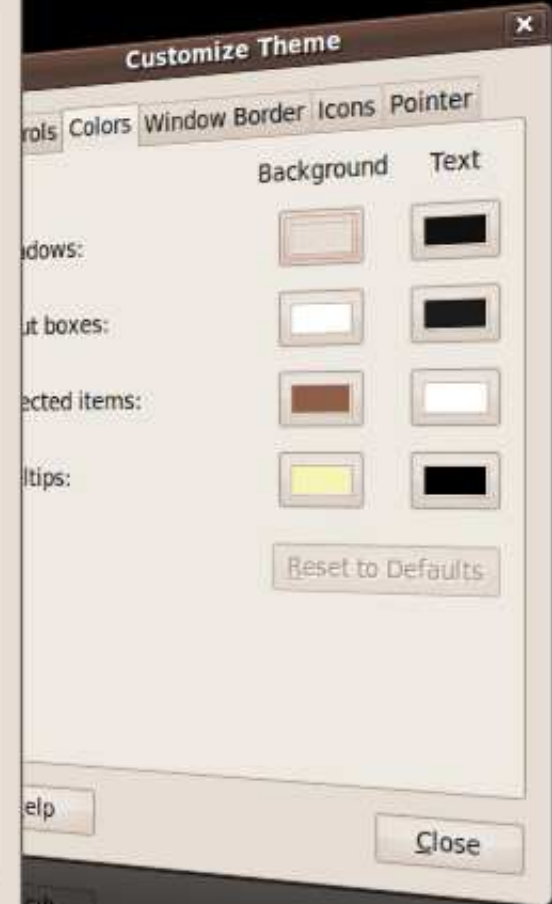
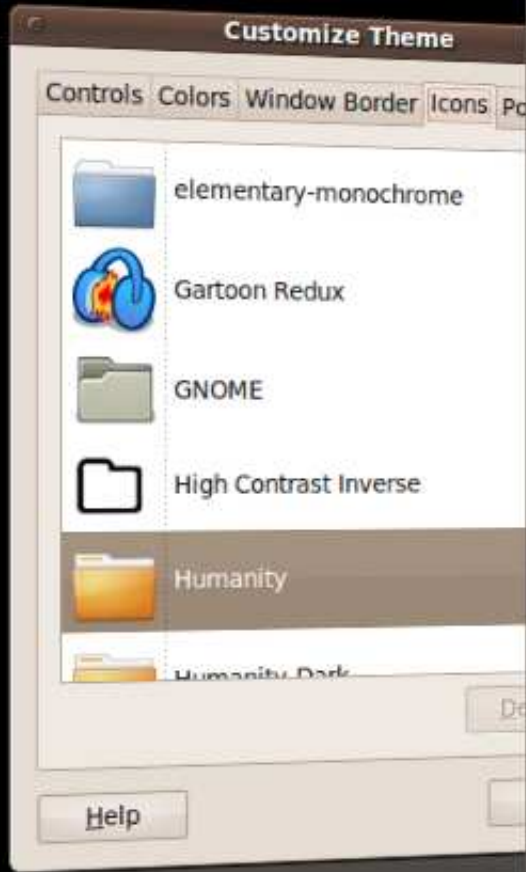


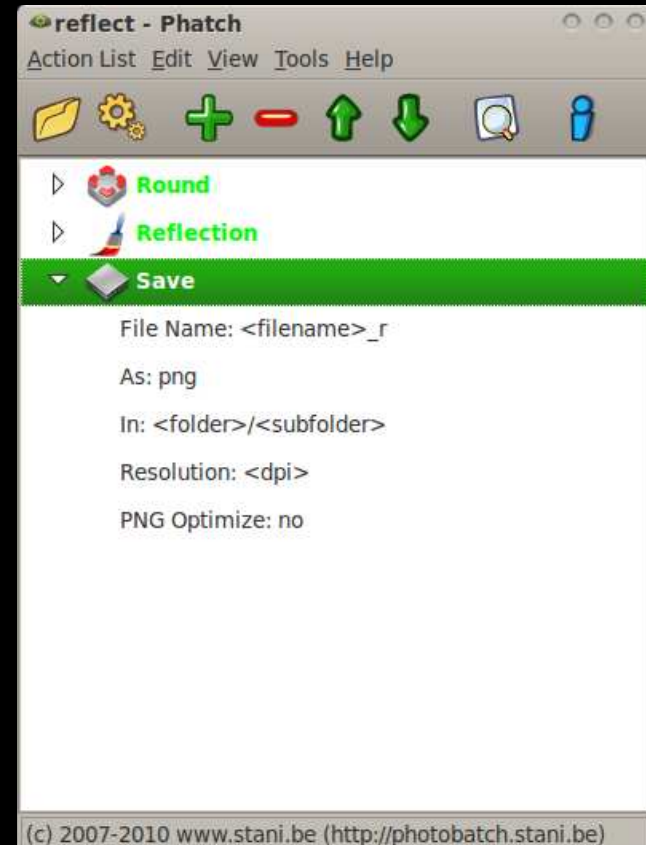
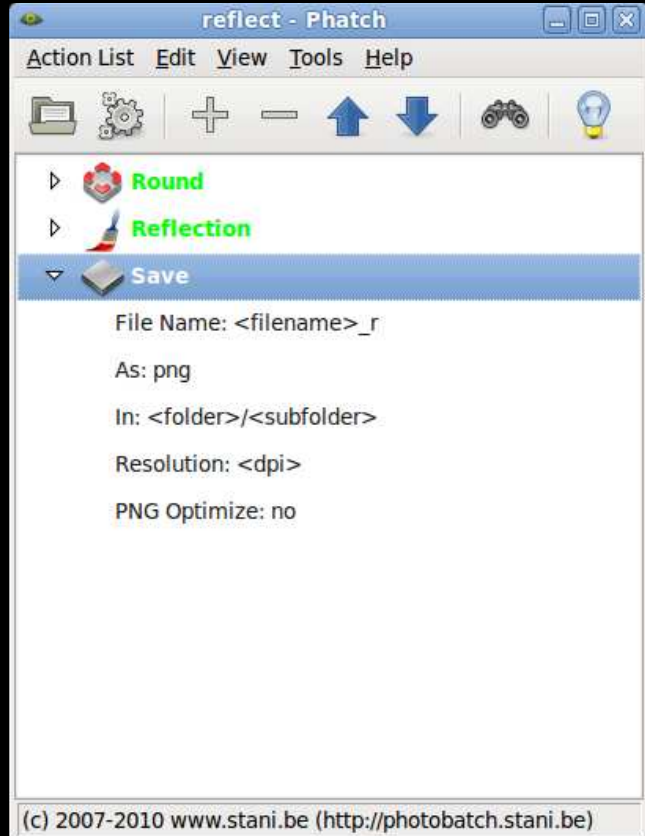
User Themes



icons

colors

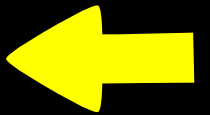






Stock Icons

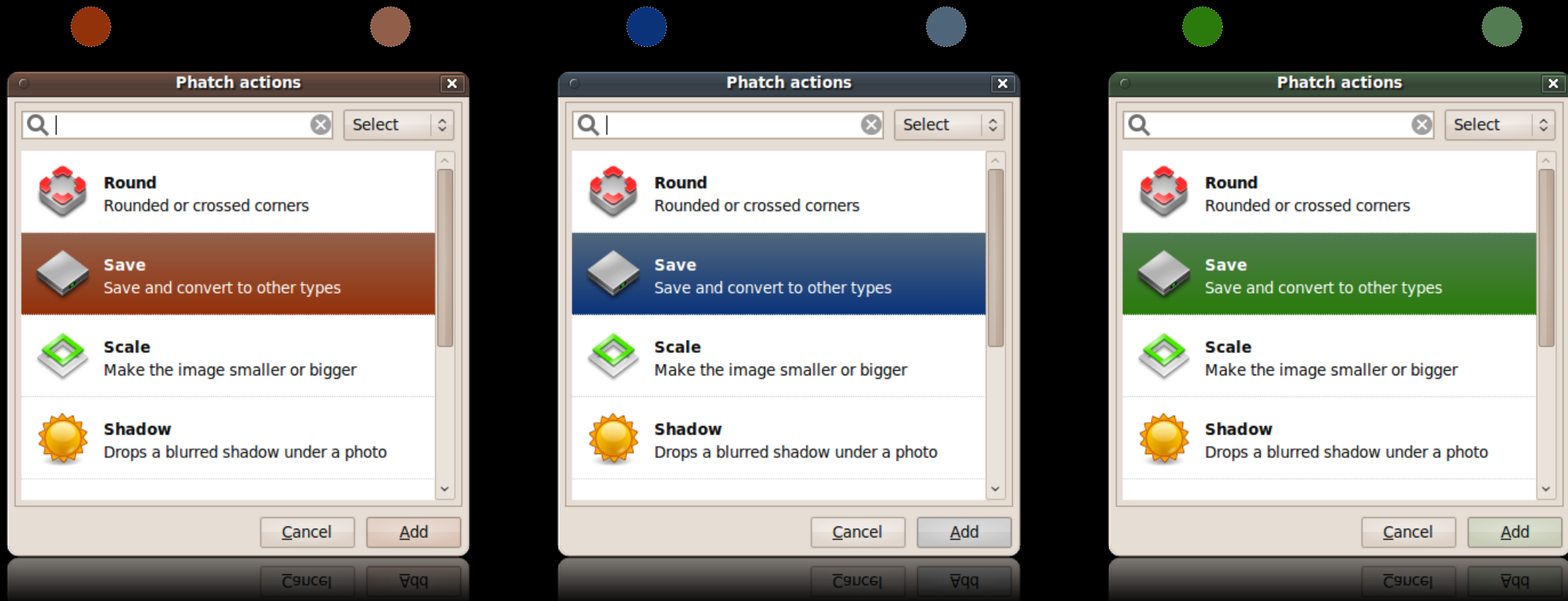
```
>>> import wx
>>> [icon for icon in dir(wx)
...   if icon.startswith('ART_')]
['ART_ADD_BOOKMARK', 'ART_BUTTON', 'ART_CDROM',
 'ART_CMN_DIALOG', 'ART_COPY', 'ART_CROSS_MARK',
 'ART_CUT', 'ART_DELETE', 'ART_DEL_BOOKMARK',
 'ART_ERROR', 'ART_FILE_OPEN', ...]
>>> file_open_bitmap = wx.ArtProvider_GetBitmap(
...     wx.ART_FILE_OPEN, wx.ART_OTHER, (48, 48))
```



System Colors

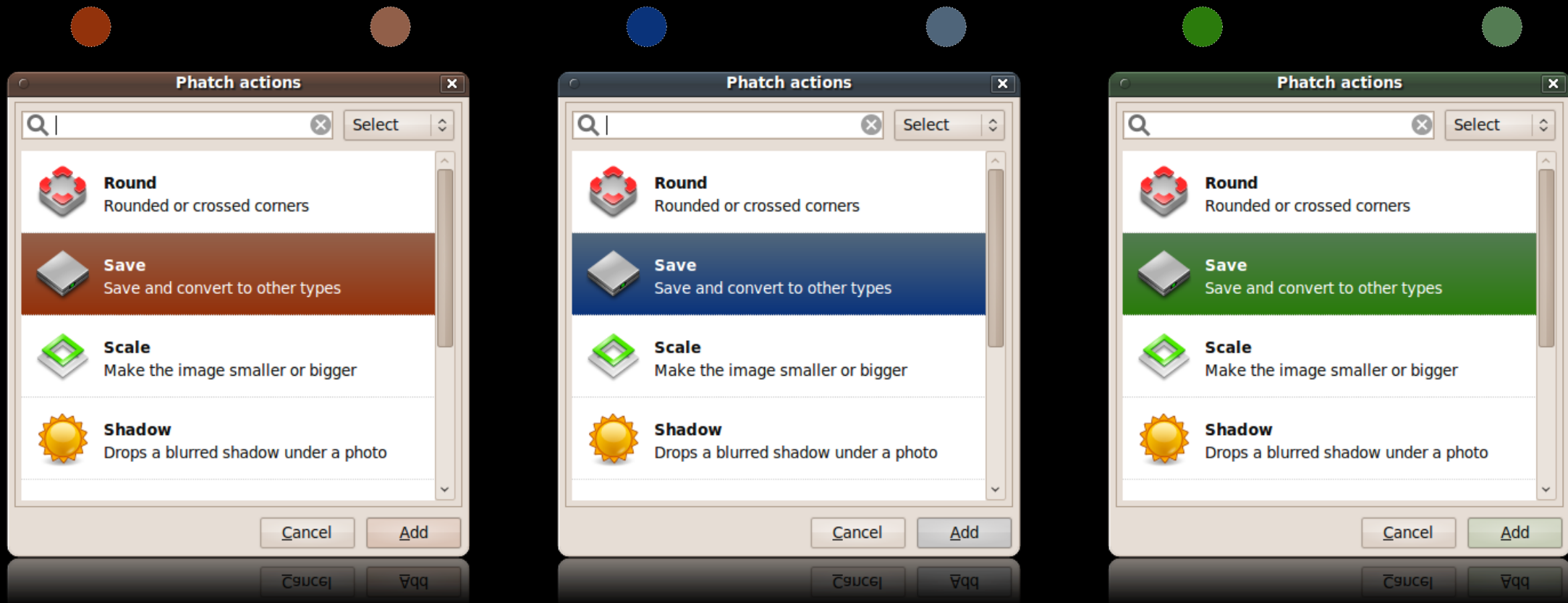
```
>>> import wx
>>> [color for color in dir(wx)
...   if color.startswith('SYS_COLOUR')]
['SYS_COLOUR_3DDKSHADOW', 'SYS_COLOUR_3DFACE',
 'SYS_COLOUR_3DHIGHLIGHT', 'SYS_COLOUR_3DHILIGHT',
 'SYS_COLOUR_3DLIGHT', 'SYS_COLOUR_3DSHADOW',
 'SYS_COLOUR_ACTIVEBORDER', ...]
>>> wx.SystemSettings_GetColour(wx.SYS_COLOUR_3DFACE)
wx.Colour(245, 243, 240)
```

Gradient with System Colors



Gradient with System Colors

```
color_from = wx.SystemSettings_GetColour(wx.SYS_COLOUR_MENUHILIGHT)  
color_to = GetGradientColour(color_from) ← ?
```



Gradient with System Colors

```
def GetGradientColour(color):
    rgb = r, g, b = color.Red(), color.Green(), color.Blue() # wx2.6
    max1 = max(rgb)
    rgb_without_max = [x for x in rgb if x != max1]
    if not rgb_without_max: return wx.Colour(128, 128, 128)
    max2 = max(rgb_without_max)
    keyw = {}
    for c in ('Red', 'Green', 'Blue'):
        x = getattr(color, c)()
        if x == max1:
            keyw[c.lower()] = x
        elif x == max2:
            keyw[c.lower()] = x/2
        else:
            keyw[c.lower()] = x/8
    return wx.Colour(**keyw)
```

Standard Menu Bar

File | Edit | View | Insert | Format | ...

(Application Specific Menus)

... | Go | Bookmarks | Tools | Settings | Window | Help

wxPython Menu IDs

```
>>> import wx
```

```
>>> [id for id in dir(wx) if id.startswith('ID_')]
```

```
['ID_ABORT', 'ID_ABOUT', 'ID_ADD', 'ID_ANY', 'ID_APPLY',  
'ID_BACKWARD', 'ID_BOLD', 'ID_CANCEL', 'ID_CLEAR',  
'ID_CLOSE', 'ID_COPY', 'ID_CUT', 'ID_DELETE', ...]
```



badge - Phatch

Fit Background Mask Contour Highlight Shadow Save

File Name: <filename>

As: png

In: <desktop>/phatch/<subfolder>

Resolution: <dpi>

PNG Optimize: false

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- About Phatch... ⌘A
- Preferences... ⌘,
- Services ▶
- Hide Phatch
- Hide Others ⌘H
- Show All
- Quit Phatch ⌘Q

badge - Phatch

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Badge

One image done in 0:00:48



Scaler

5 images done in 0:00:49



Badge

4 images done in 0:00:54

phatch/lib/notify.py



```
from phatch.lib import notify
```

```
notify.init('phatch')
```

```
notify.send(  
    title = 'Badge',  
    message = 'One image done in 0:00:48',  
    icon = 'phatch.png')
```

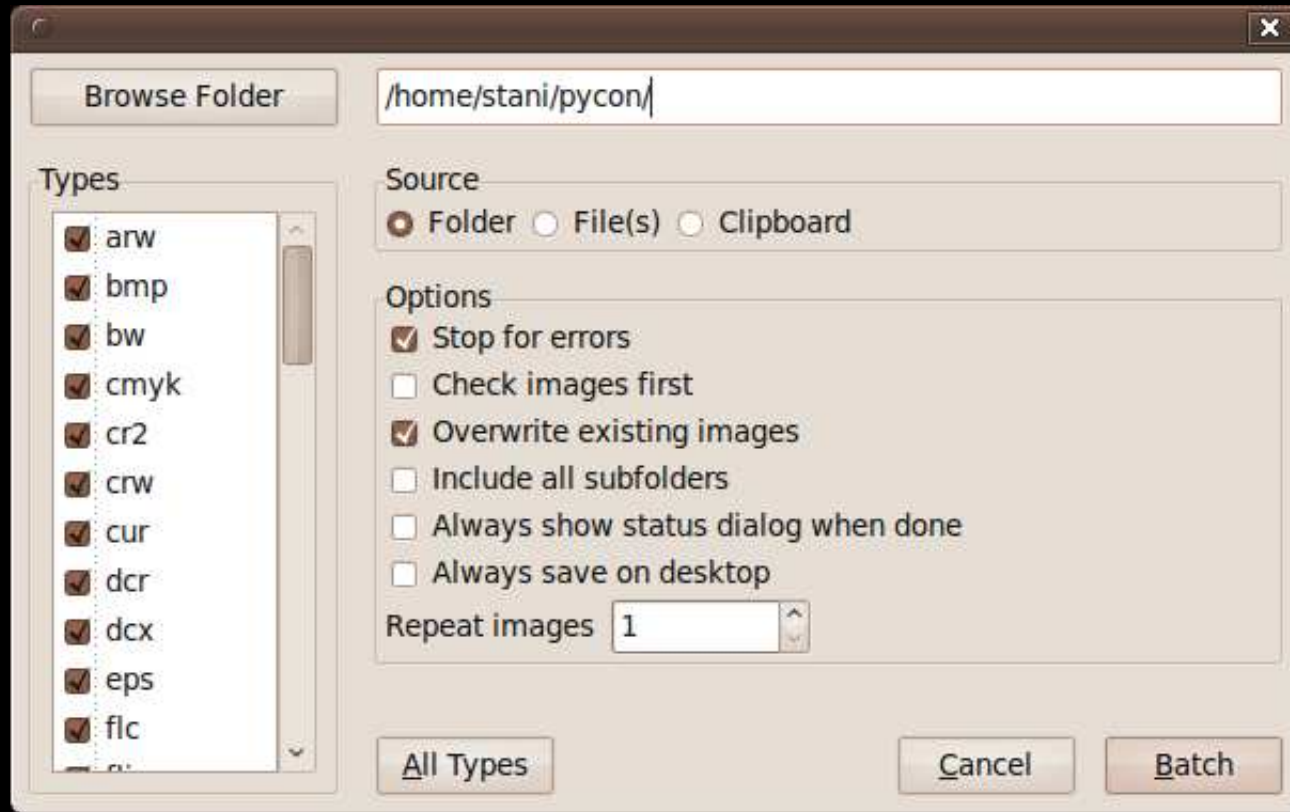


Reading the Clipboard

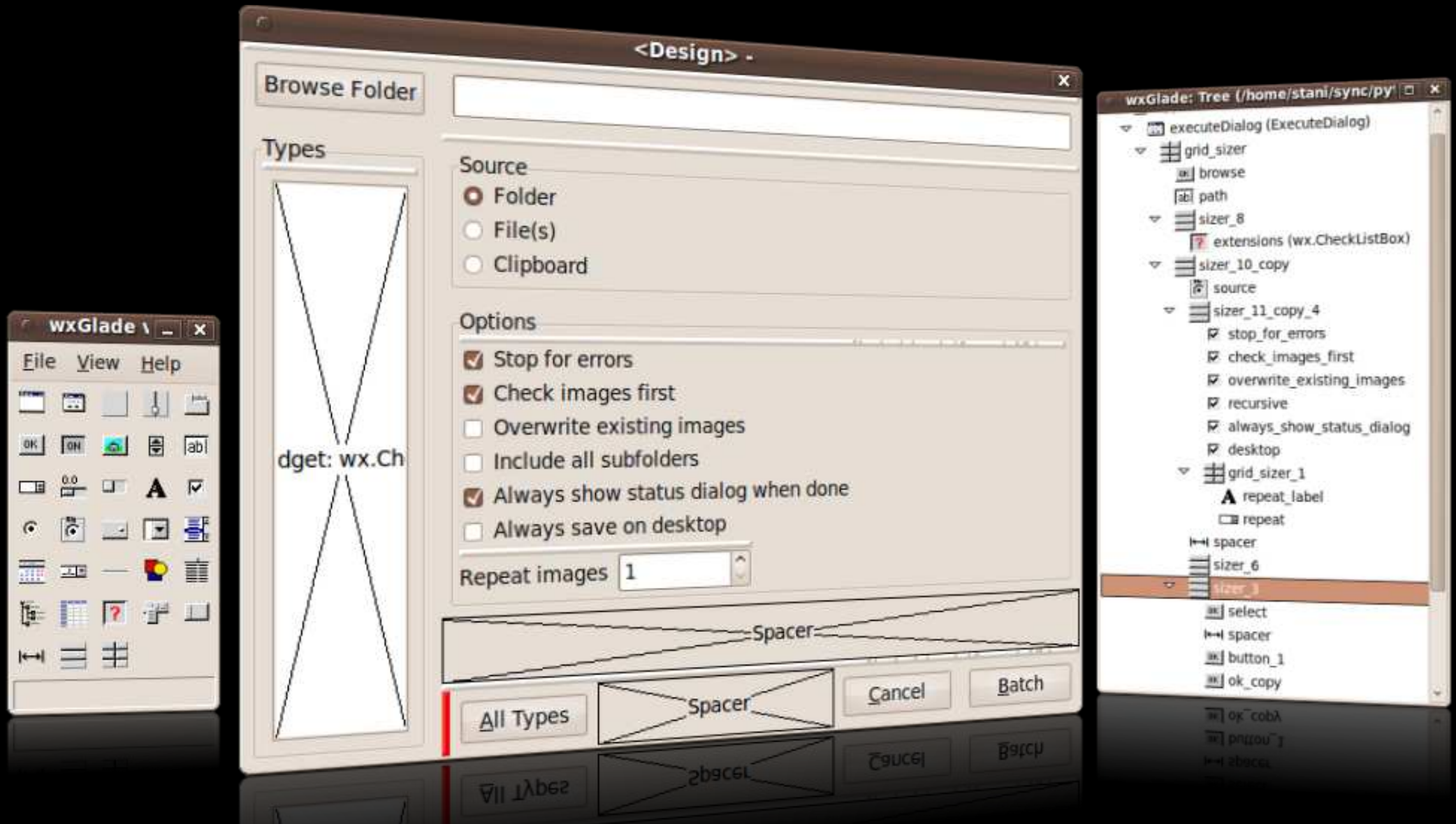
```
if not wx.TheClipboard.IsOpened():
    clip_data = wx.TextDataObject()
    wx.TheClipboard.Open()
    success = wx.TheClipboard.GetData(clip_data)
    wx.TheClipboard.Close()
    if success:
        text = clip_data.GetText()
    else:
        # no clipboard data in text format
        text = None
```

Writing to the Clipboard

```
clip_data = wx.TextDataObject()  
clip_data.SetText("Hi folks!")  
wx.TheClipboard.Open()  
wx.TheClipboard.SetData(clip_data)  
wx.TheClipboard.Close()
```

wxGlade





Windows: py2exe

```
from distutils.core import setup
import py2exe # loading py2exe

setup(
    windows=[
        {
            'script': 'MyApp.py',
            'icon_resources': [(1, 'resources/icon.ico')],
        }
    ]
)
```

Then simply run the script like this:

```
python setup.py py2exe
```

How py2exe Works

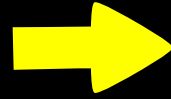


Find dependencies

How py2exe Works



Find dependencies

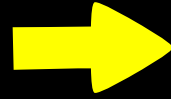


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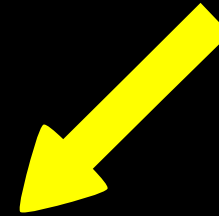
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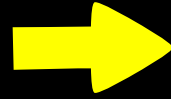
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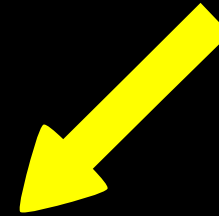
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sys.path

Locating Executable Path

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```
if hasattr(sys, 'frozen'):
    return os.path.dirname(
        unicode(sys.executable, sys.getfilesystemencoding())
    )
```

Missing DLL



Don't Panic



Mac OS X: py2app

```
from setuptools import setup
setup(
    setup_requires=["py2app"],
    app=["MyApp.py"],
    options={
        'py2app': {
            'iconfile': 'resources/icon.icns',
        }
    }
)
```

Then simply run the script like this:

```
python setup.py py2app
```

MyApp.app



The application bundle

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MacOS

MyApp

python

Resources

lib

python2.6

site-packages.zip

main.py

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Property list file

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Main script

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Customizing Application Properties

```
# Associating html and htm files with your application
```

```
Plist = {  
    'CFBundleDocumentTypes': [{  
        'CFBundleTypeExtensions': ['html', 'htm'],  
        'CFBundleTypeName': 'HTML Document',  
        'CFBundleTypeRole': 'Viewer',  
        'CFBundleTypeIconFile': 'Icon.icns',  
    }]  
}  
  
setup(  
    app=['MyApp.py'],  
    options={  
        'py2app': {'plist': Plist}  
    },  
)
```

Common Issues with Frozen Apps

Dynamic Imports

Problem: `__import__`



Dynamic Imports

Solution: includes

```
setup(  
    app=[ 'MyApp.py' ],  
    options={  
        'py2app': { 'includes': [ 'foo', 'bar' ] }  
    },  
)
```

Locating Data Files

Problem: Requiring data files inside Python packages



Locating Data Files

Solution: Separate data files and source code





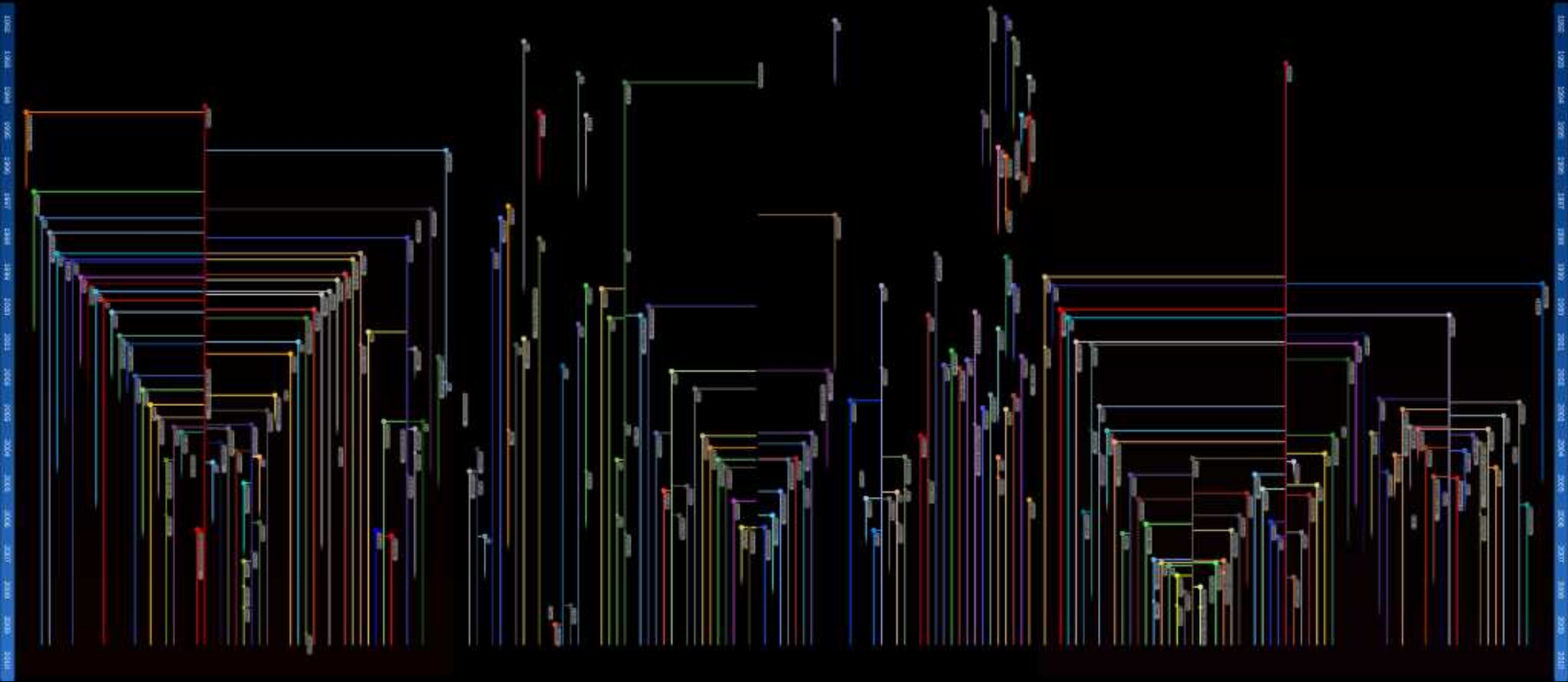
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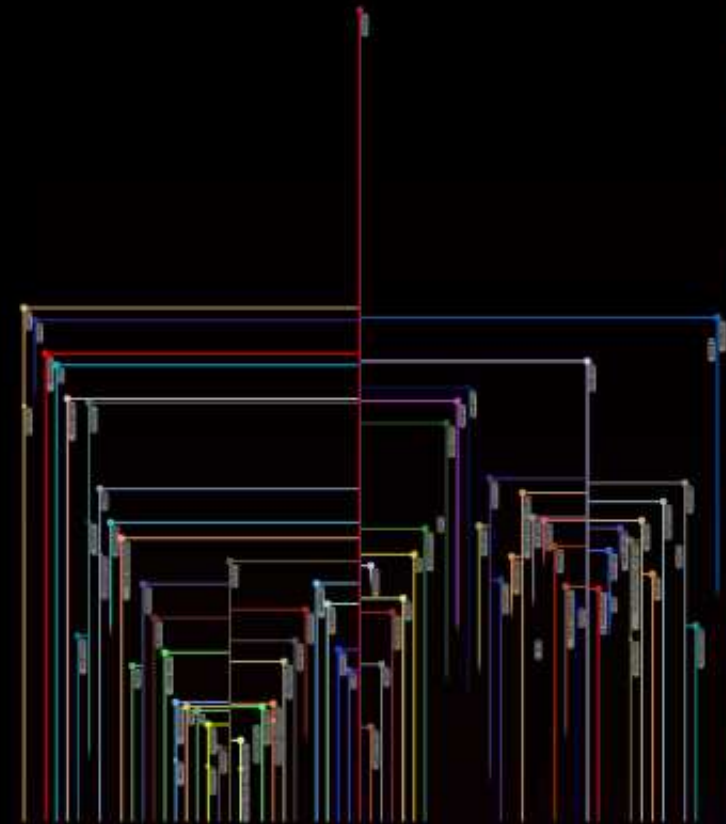


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upstream



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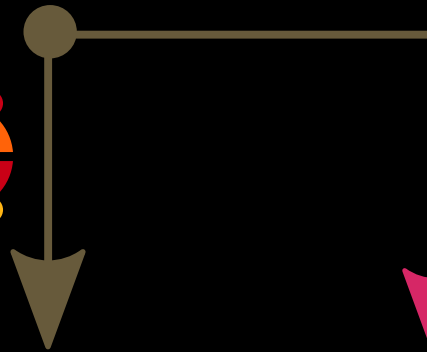
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Pill bottle with orange pills and white cap.

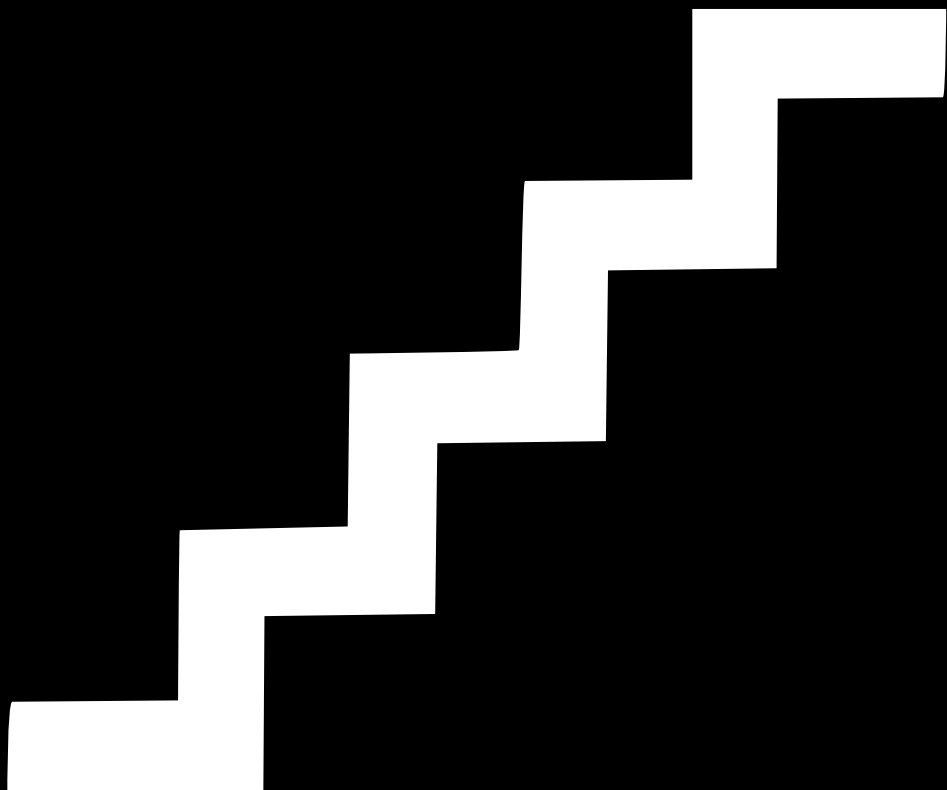
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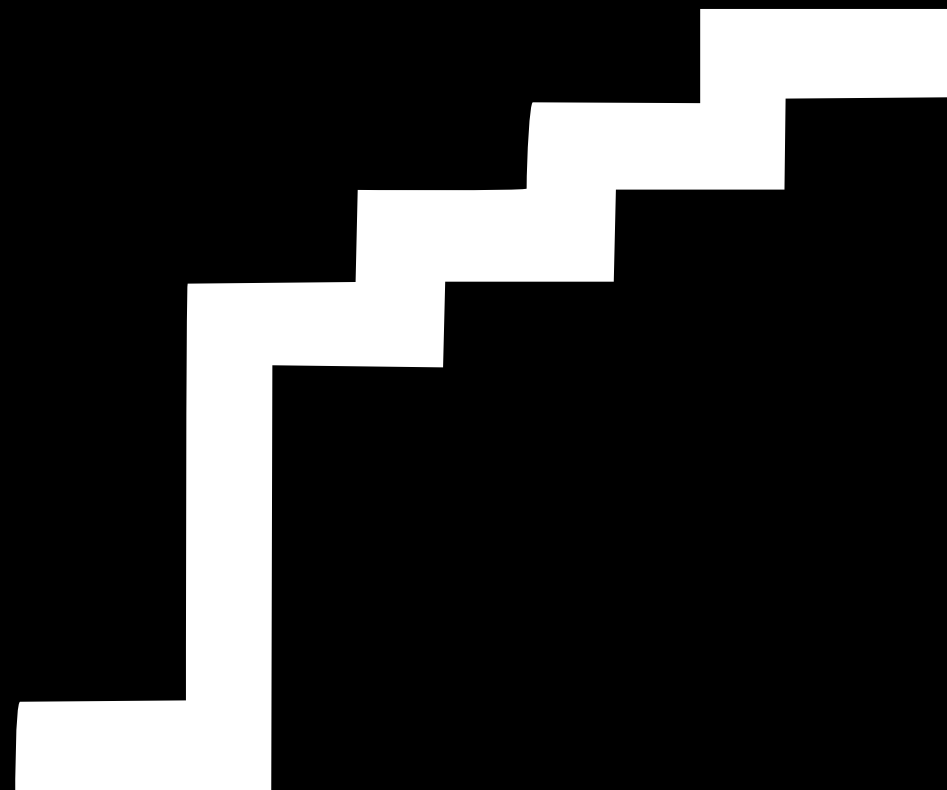
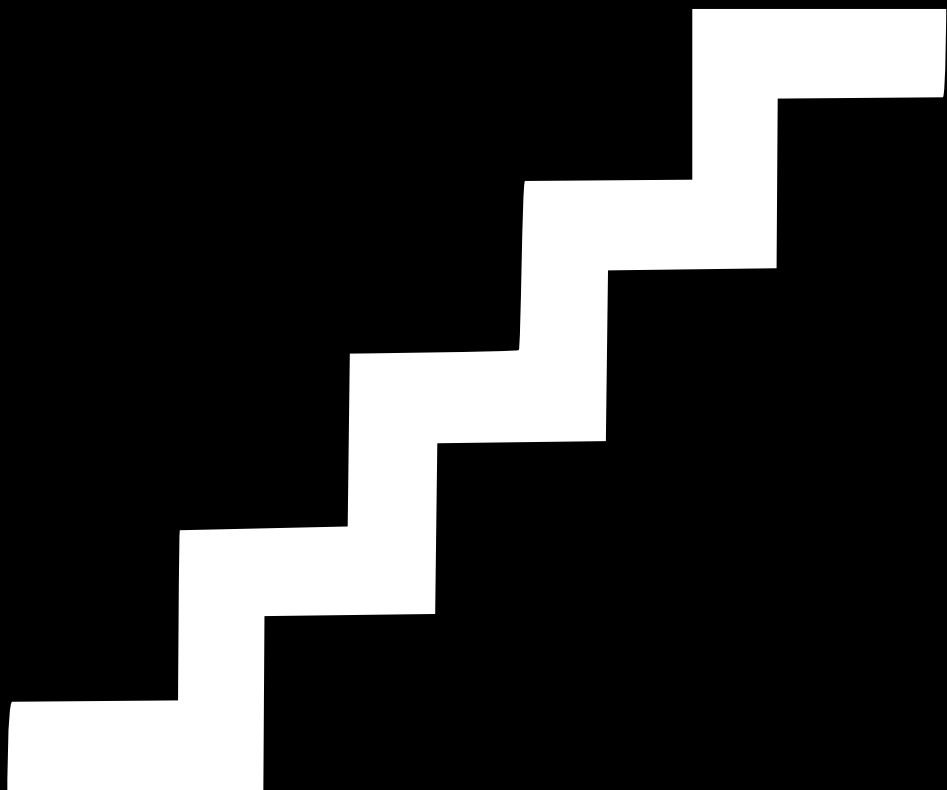
The health bill is endorsed.

The Cobra Lounge

Keys with a large circular metal ring.







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python-stdeb

available in Ubuntu Lucid

```
$ sudo apt-get install python-stdeb
```

install from Python Package Index

```
$ pypi-install mypackage
```


python-stdeb

make deb binary package in one step

```
$ python setup.py \
```

```
> --command-packages=stdeb.command bdist_deb
```

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1) make dsc source package

```
$ py2dsc mypackage .tar.gz
```

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2) build deb binary from dsc source

```
$ cd deb_dist/reindent-0.1.0/
```

```
$ dpkg-buildpackage -rfakeroot -uc -us
```

PPA

Raw Source Package (.dsc)

```
$ py2dsc source.tar.gz
```



Upload

```
$ dput ppa:stani/ppa <source.changes>
```

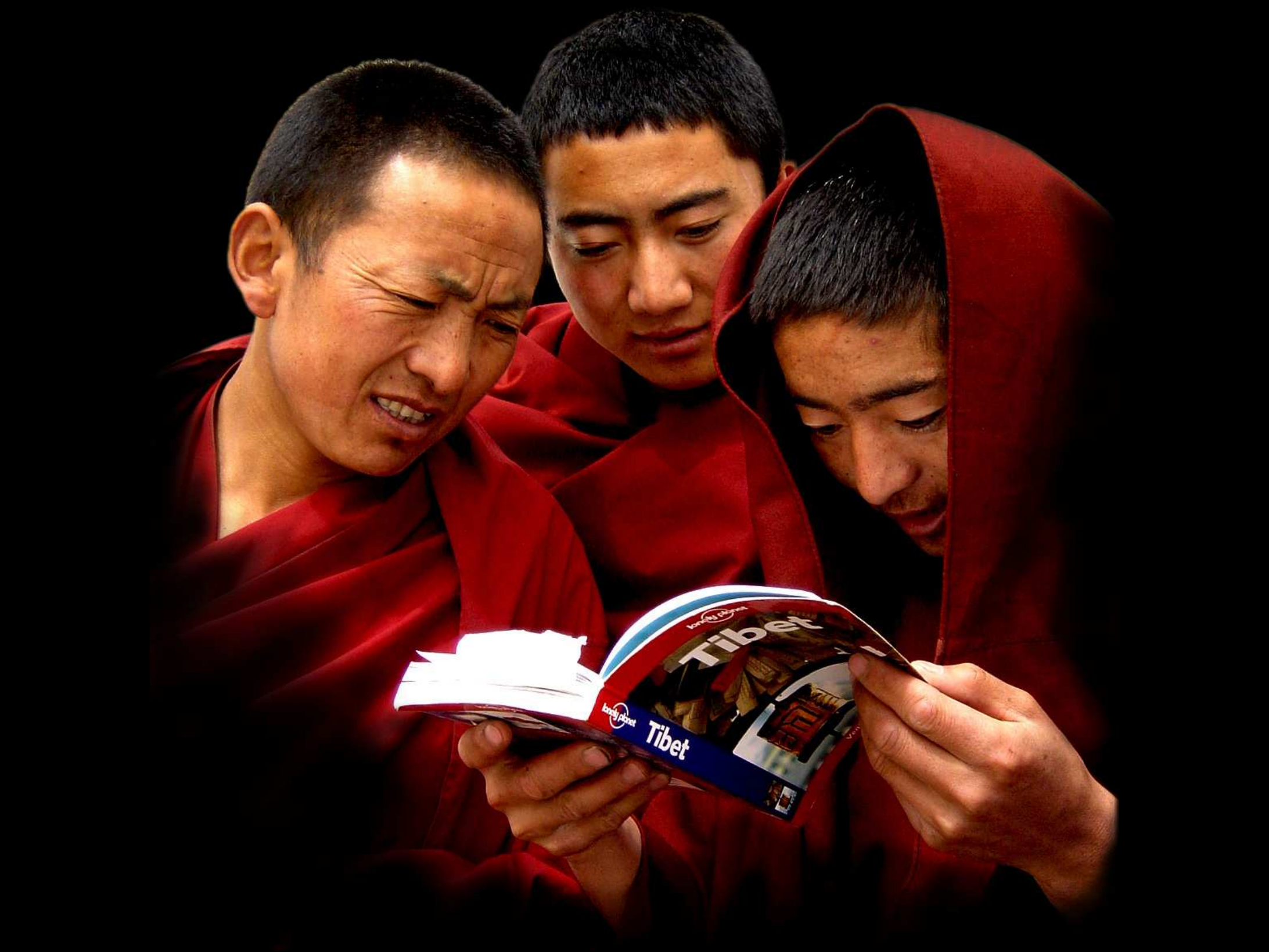


Binary Packages (.deb)

```
$ sudo add-apt-repository ppa:stani
```









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