Date: 2016-SEP Participants:

See also: http://pad.documentfoundation.org/p/UX-GHNS

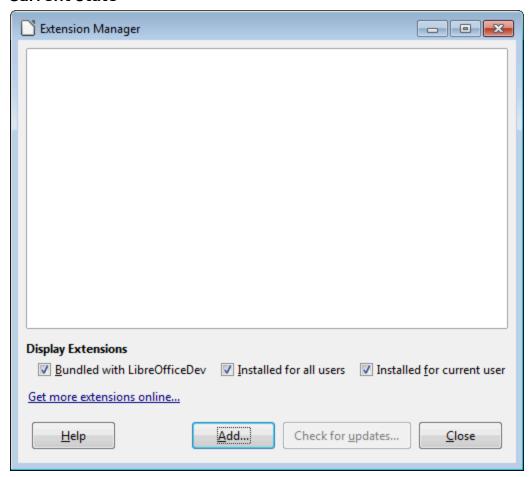
Topic: Additions (enhancement of Extensions and Templates)

Todo: File a bug

Issue/Problem

- Extensions/Templates are installed in a laborious workflow that includes activities in the internet browser
- The scope is limited to only extensions and templates
- Simplicity first cannot be maintained with growing features and expanding options

Current State



Features/Functional Requirements

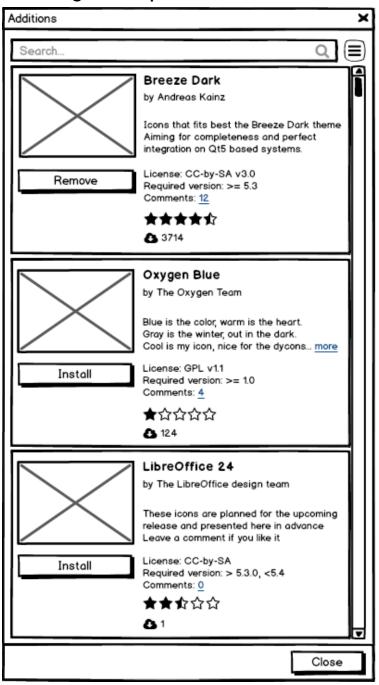
• Benjamin wants to browse the additions by name and author and get a short summary.

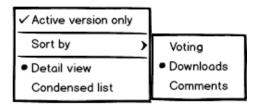
- Benjamin wants to restrict the shown additions to the current context and the program version.
- Benjamin wants to get information on the number of downloads and the average rating (or number of thumbs up) to find interesting additions.
- Benjamin wants to see the number of comments with an option to read what other users think about this addition.
- Benjamin wants to install new additions without any further interaction, at best without the need to restart the system. New additions have to integrate seamlessly into the program.
- Benjamin wants to remove previously installed additions to keep the system clear.
- Benjamin wants to vote an addition and have the opportunity to comment, at best without the need to open the browser but he accepts this step.
- Eve wants to upload additions in order to share what she made.
- Eve wants to make sure that her addition is working by restricting it to a certain version.
- Adrian wants to distribute additions for the users in his enterprise only.
- (Benjamin wants to make a fortune by getting paid for the additions he made.)

Scope

- Extensions (existing but needs improvement anyway)
- Templates (no need to include more than a few templates or to have competitions)
- Icons: Breeze Dark? Don't mind (tdf#94632)
- Fonts: Sans Pro, Noto, or Liberation... everything! (tdf#97577)
- Extended Toolbars (and extended sidebars as well): One or two different UIs? Get them all!
- Personas/Skins: Yes, please! (tdf#86544, df#93599, tdf#33232)
- Menus: Get changes reverted and then wait for the next release? No. (tdf... many)
- Locale: Forgot to install French UI? (tdf#82184)
- Gallery (clipart): Too many ugly objects? Move into the additions stuff.
- Gallery (custom shapes): No idea how to install shapes? Piece of cake.
- 3D Models?: Absolutely (http://listarchives.libreoffice.org/global/design/msg07347.html)
- Table Styles, Area fill patterns: No need to include and distribute all options
- X-mas edition of document themes: Marketing can do that
- tdf#99784)

New design/Mockup



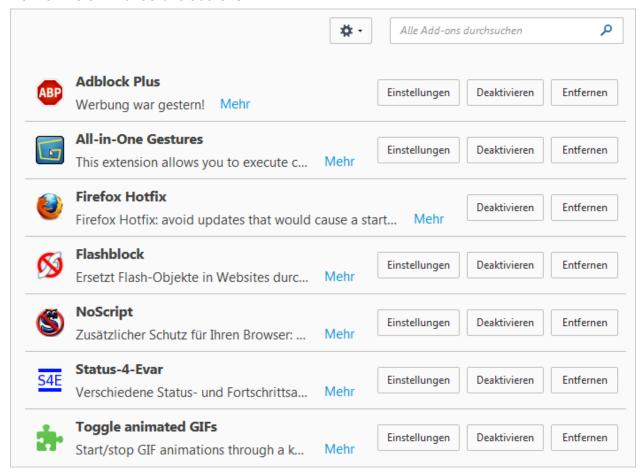


Jay's comments:

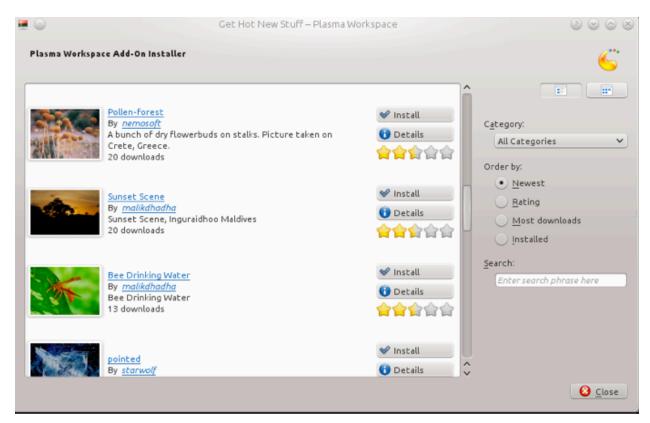
- * title should be clickable to open webpage
- * image should likely be clickable to see a higher resolution image
- * it should automatically filter out entries that dont reach the additions LO version requirement.
- * doubt most users would care about licensing and system requirements

Competitor analysis

Mozilla Firefox/Thunderbird add-ons



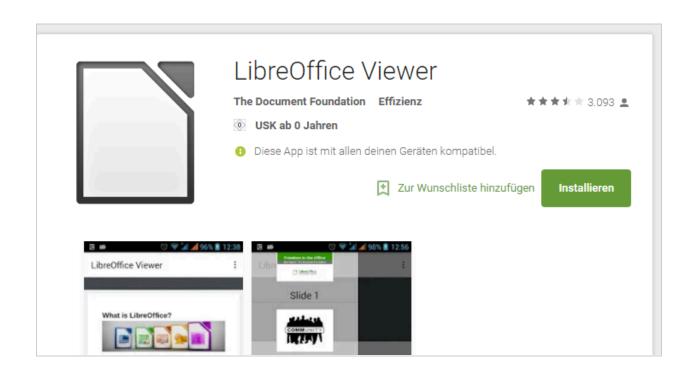
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