

Oracle[®] Solaris 11.4 Desktop

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This article provides a brief overview of the Oracle Solaris desktop with links to appropriate documentation in the GNOME web site.

Oracle Solaris 11.4 Desktop: An Overview

Oracle Solaris 11.4 uses GNOME 3 Classic Mode to provide the desktop environment. The GNOME 3 version provides a number benefits over its predecessor GNOME 2 that is used in previous update versions of Oracle Solaris 11. GNOME 3 is lightweight, user-friendly, stable, responsive to security issues, and is actively used in the community.

The GNOME 3 desktop on Oracle Solaris supports basic desktop functionality and includes the Firefox web browser, Thunderbird mail client, Pidgin instant messenger, and the Evince document viewer.

The GNOME 3 functionality available on the Oracle Solaris Desktop is the same as that of the community version. For information about GNOME 3, refer to the following community documentation:

- Administrators
 - [GNOME System Administration Guide](#)
 - [GNOME Display Manager Reference Manual](#)
- Developers
 - [GNOME application development overview](#)
 - [GNOME Human Interface Guidelines](#)
 - [Development Guides](#)
 - [API Reference](#)

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