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Sandboxed Desktop Applications

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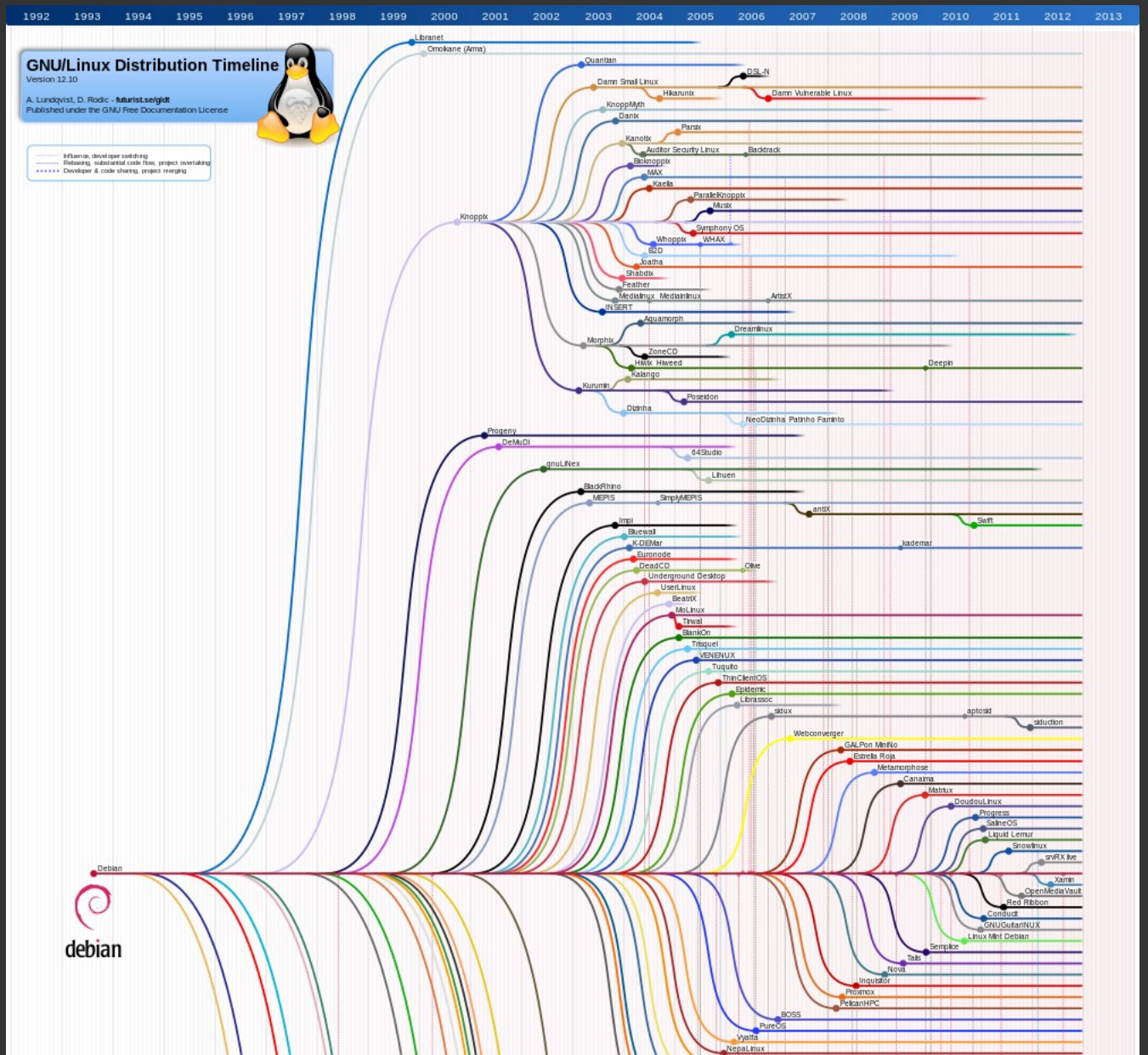

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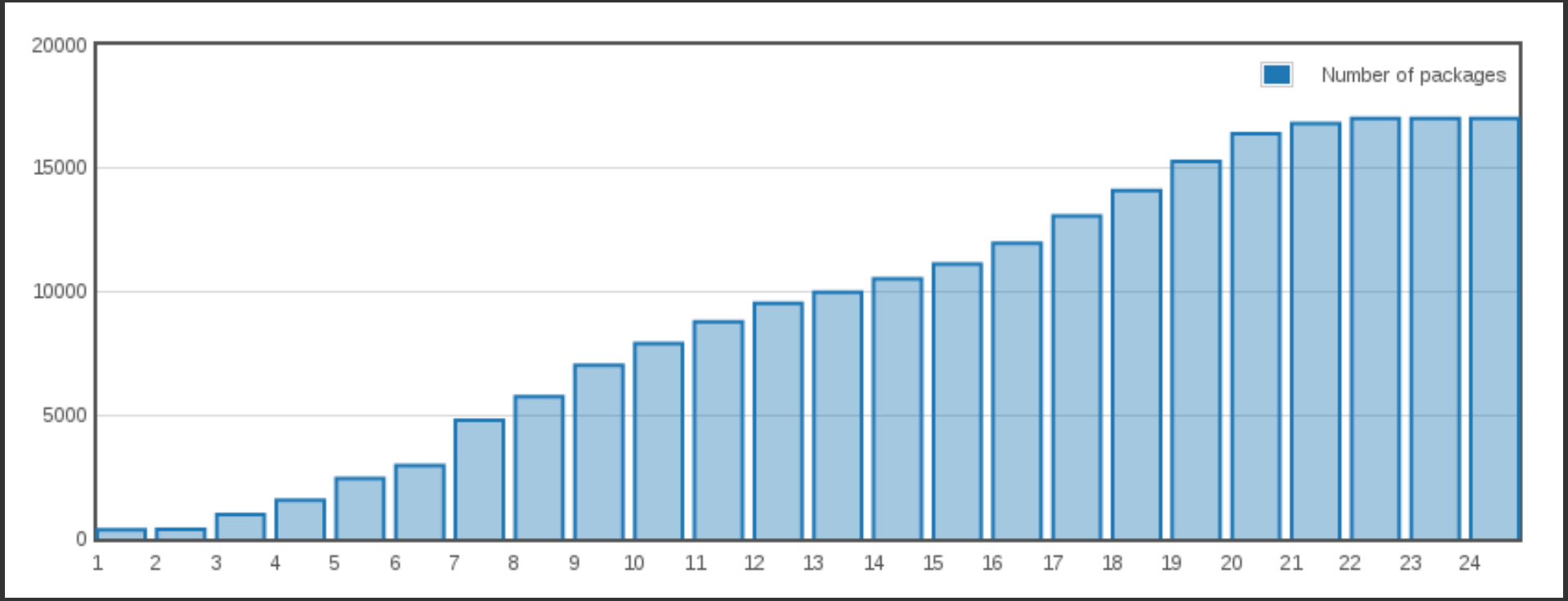

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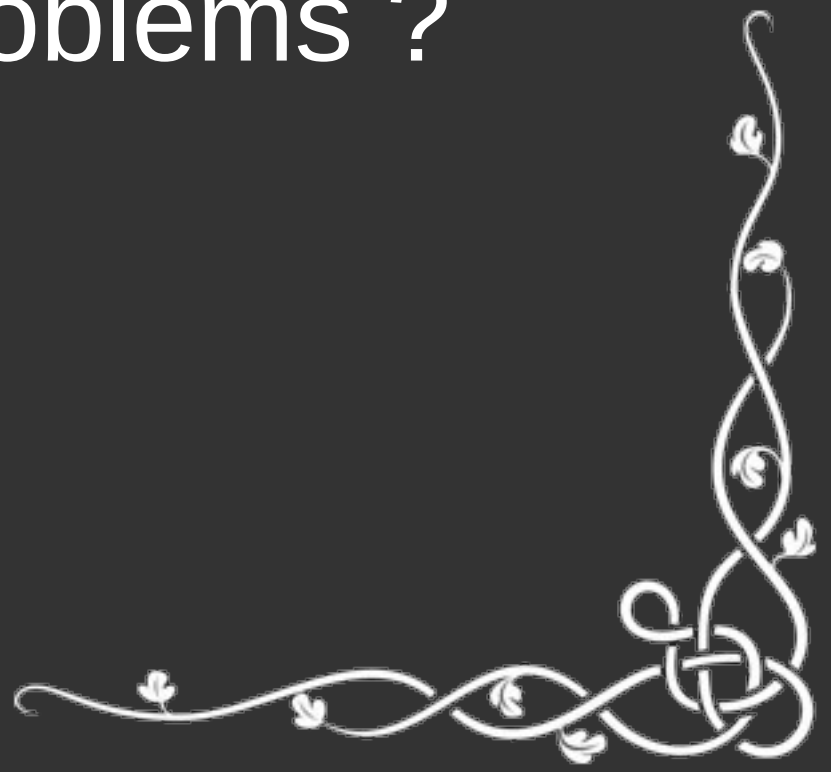

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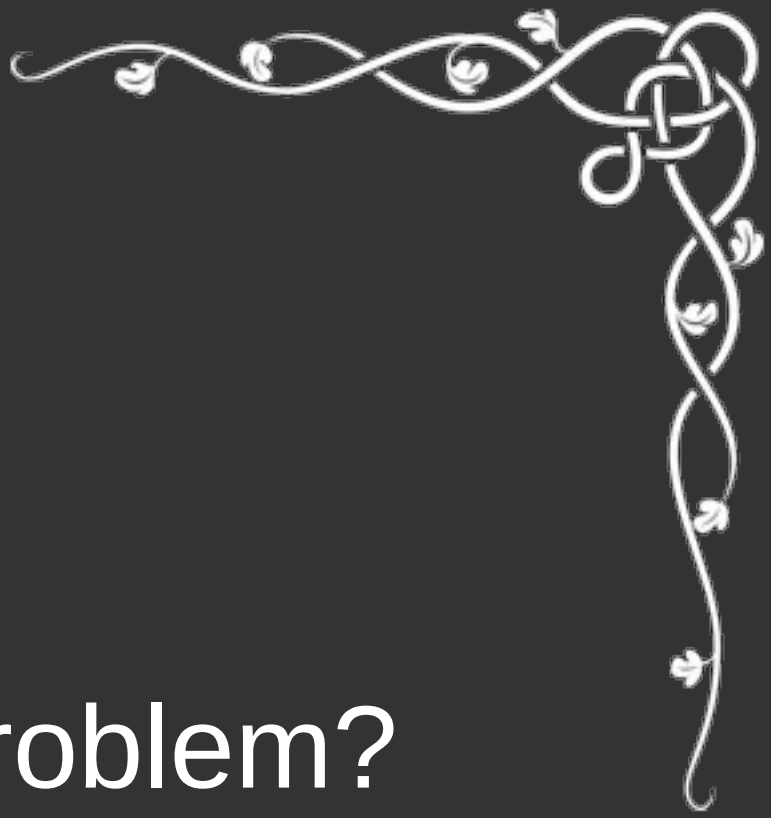

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- Other connections, shared databases – no clear answer yet

Putting it all together: xdg-app

More Information

https://wiki.gnome.org/Projects/SandboxedApps

http://lists.freedesktop.org/mailman/listinfo/xdg-app

IRC: #xdg-app on freenode

Bugzilla: http://bugs.freedesktop.org, product xdg-app

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