

Kisê

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The Kisê Developpers

This manual documents Kisê version 0.9.3.

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Preface

This manual describes how to use Kisê. It relates particularly to Kisê version 0.9.3.

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Like Kisê itself, the Kisê user manual is a living entity. Right now, the contributors to this manual are Christian LALUNE and David PIROTTE, the authors and maintainers of Kisê.

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1 Introduction

1.1 About Kisê

Kisê is a small and easy to use time keeping application. It can be used in a single user mode or by small organizations. The fields it handles are: a **reference**, a **date**, **who**, **for whom**, **what**, a **duration**, whether or not the time keeping entry needs **to be charged** and a **description**. The reference is handled automatically by Kisê and therefore is a *read only* field.

A powerful dynamic filters criteria mechanism lets you visualize, work on and print a subset of your time keeping entries. Unlike most other similar applications, this mechanism is available on Kisê's main application window.

A printing templates system allows you to (pre)define, reuse and hence quickly generate the pdf files and/or printed reports of your needs.

An import/export facility is under work for remote collaboration.

1.2 Kisê, the name

Kisê comes from the language *Tupi-Guarani*. It means 'an old and/or rusty knife'. It should be pronounced 'ki-c'. However, if you pronounce it 'kee-c', it would come close to the french expression 'qui sait?', which means 'who knows?'. Then comes why the name: 'qui sait? kisê!' - 'who knows? Kisê!'. Neat dont you think ? Finally, this kind of application is (also) used to, in the end, produce invoices, quite a pain, which could (too) well be caused by 'an old and/or rusty knife'...

1.3 What else

Kisê is written in **guile**, an interpreter and compiler for the **scheme** programming language. It uses **guile-gnome** for its graphical interface, **SQLite** for its database backend and **latex** for the reports.

1.4 Obtaining and Installing Kisê

1.4.1 Dependencies

Kisê needs the following software to run:

- **guile** >= 2.0.5
- **guile-gnome** >= 2.16.2
- **SQLite** >= 3.7
- **sqlite3-pcre**: perl compatible regular expression support for SQLite
- **latex**: any recent latex 2e version will do

Kisê reports needs the following font:

- **iwona**: on debian iwona is part of the texlive-fonts-extra package

1.4.2 Quickstart

Kisê can be obtained from the following archive site <http://www.altosw.be/kise/releases.html>. The file will be named `kise-version.tar.gz`. The current version is 0.9.3, so the file you should grab is:

<http://www.altosw.be/kise/releases/kise-0.9.3.tar.gz>

Kisê consists of a series of guile modules, some of which are common to several applications. Consequently, the tarball contains two directories, named `common` and `kise`. Assuming you have satisfied the dependencies, download the latest tarball, open a terminal and proceed with the following steps¹:

```
cd /opt
mkdir nongnu; cd nongnu
tar xzf 'download-path'/kise-0.9.3.tar.gz
cd kise
ln -fs main.scm kise
```

In addition, in order to compile and run Kisê, you need to inform guile where to find all its necessary modules. There are several ways to do so, one of which is by defining the variable `GUILE_LOAD_PATH`²:

```
export GUILE_LOAD_PATH=/opt/nongnu:/opt/nongnu/common
./kise
```

Happy Kisê!

1.5 Reporting Bugs

Please send your questions, bug reports and/or requests for improvements to [david at altosw dot be](mailto:david@altosw.be).

¹ The directory of installation `/opt` and the name `nongnu` are of course just examples. Subsequently, replace `'download-path'` as appropriate. Finally, you probably want to add `/opt/nongnu/kise` to the `PATH` variable of your default shell configuration file as well.

² if it is already defined, use the following command instead: `export GUILE_LOAD_PATH=$GUILE_LOAD_PATH:/opt/nongnu:/opt/nongnu/common`. you also probably want to add [or modify] this definition to [in] your default shell configuration file.

2 Using Kisê

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2.1 Filter criteria

2.2 Printing dialog

The printing dialog is very powerfull. You can choose to print in a pdf file or with a printer.

You can define many templates. A template organises how and what to print the entries. To create a new template, clic the + button and change the name in the combo. To delete a template, clic the - button; an alert asks you to confirm the delete. When there is only one model, the - button is disabled.

You choose to print only the selected entry or all entries (= all filtered entries).

You choose also items to print, group and sort.

When an item is grouped, a title will be printed with the content of the item.

You can specify, for each item, whether it should be sorted in ascending, descending or unsorted; select the appropriate option.

When you check the group box of an item, the print box is also check. The item moves to the top

When you clear a print box with group box

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