Two Translate or Not to Two Translate

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Indonesia Demography



~270 mil

Languages:

Indonesian - 210M

Population vs Cellphone & Computer

total pop: ~276 mil

Indikator	2021	2022
(1)	(2)	(3)
Pelanggan telepon tetap per 100 penduduk	3,31	3,96
Pelanggan telepon seluler per 100 penduduk	134,18	124,23 -
Bandwidth internet international (kbit/s) per pengguna	149,50	99,38
Persentase rumah tangga dengan komputer	18,95	18,04
Persentase rumah tangga dengan akses internet	82,07	86,54
Sumber: BPS dan Kementerian Komunikasi dan Informatika	(diolah)	

124 cell phones for every 100 people

18% households have computer

Latest Translation Status

Indonesian (id)

Release	User	Interfac	e		Graph	User I	nterfac	e (red.	0	Docui	nentat	ion		Graph
GNOME 45 (development)	99%	32036	59	82		99%	32036	59	82	72%	6162	1420	971	(
GNOME 44 (stable)	99%	31915	2			99%	31915	2		74%	6636	1402	872	(
GNOME 43 (old stable)	100%	39541				100%	39541			70%	7992	2419	859	(
GNOME Circle	99%	4478	2	1		99%	4478	2	1	65%	363	7	185	(6
GNOME Infrastructure	100%	1677				100%	1677			4%	49		979	
Evolution and friends	99%	16454	6			99%	16454	6		55%	2270	1656	148	(
GIMP and Friends	16%	2617	4600	8656		16%	2617	4600	8656	0%			34286	(
Librem 5 - Purism	37%	196	77	246		37%	196	77	246	51				
Other Apps	84%	46695	8256	298		84%	46695	8256	298	29%	6444	1324	14157	
Other Apps (stable)	99%	17826	2			99%	17826	2		37%	3494	118	5630	
freedesktop.org (non-GNOME)	89%	10561	591	698		89%	10561	591	698	100%	49			(
	All mo	odules				All mo	dules			All mo	dules			

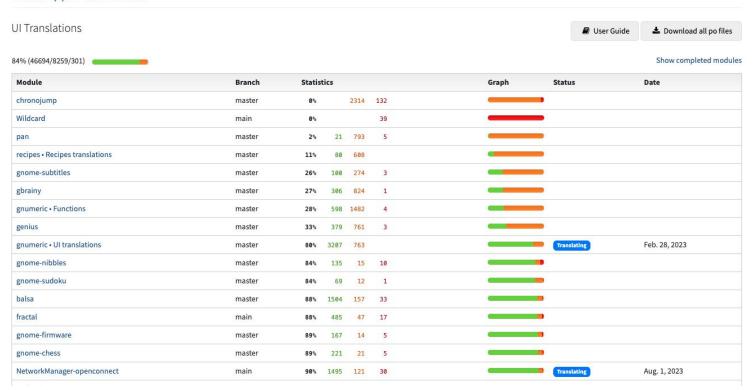
Core - Docs - Todo

GNOME 45 (development) - Indonesian

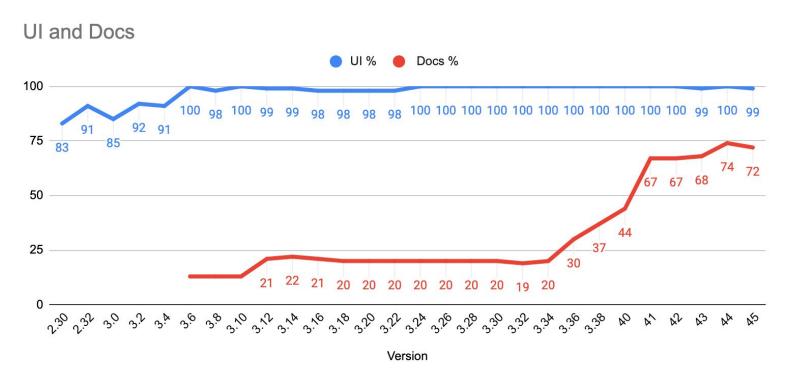
Documentation						□ Use	er Interface	Ŧ	Download all po files
71% (6157/1425/971)								Sh	ow completed modules
Module	Branch	Statis	tics			Graph	Status		Date
evince 🕜	main	99%	558	5		16			
gnome-user-docs — GNOME User Documentation • User Guide 🔞	master	90%	3063	292	11	i e	Translat	ing	Sept. 11, 2023
sysprof 🔞	sysprof-45	79%	39	6	4				
gnome-user-docs — GNOME User Documentation • System Administration Guide 👔	master	71%	473	186			Translat	ing	Sept. 14, 2023
orca 🔞	gnome-45	9%	100	936		•	-		
gnome-desktop • FDL License	master	0 %			72	6			
gnome-desktop • GPL License	master	0 %			69	•	-		
gnome-desktop • LGPL License	master	0 %			98	6			
devhelp 🕢	main	0 %			49	6	-		
gtk-doc	master	0 %			516	6	-		
grilo-plugins	master	0 %			54	Ġ.			
loupe 🕢	main	0%			98				

Other Apps - UI - Todo

Other Apps - Indonesian



GNOME Indonesian Translation Statistics



Translation Volume for Each Releases

- \$ for each modules create POTfile for current release and previous release
- \$ calculate difference
- \$ sum for each module



How Many Additional Lines 2019-2023

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	total	current
dconf-editor	178	22	0	0	0	200	389
epiphany	214	221	113	43	173	764	873
evince	112	40	29	9	50	240	452
gdm	4	0	14	1	59	78	94
gnome-bluetooth	1	0	0	8	0	9	92
gnome-calculator	577	52	105	0	225	959	716
gnome-calendar	48	127	92	16	40	323	266
gnome-characters	4	0	10	39	8	61	56
gnome-clocks	7	130	23	23	23	206	140
gnome-color-manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
gnome-contacts	15	40	35	108	64	262	216
gnome-control-center	487	374	369	470	729	2,429	1,898
gnome-desktop	7	1	0	5	0	13	40
gnome-disk-utility	134	2	37	0	37	210	751
gnome-font-viewer	9	0	2	5	19	35	208
gnome-initial-setup	5	21	2	9	10	47	136
gnome-keyring	0	25	0	0	0	25	98
gnome-logs	8	13	2	0	9	32	127
gnome-maps	64	39	52	19	115	289	419
gnome-menus	12	0	0	0	0	12	27
gnome-music	72	19	23	10	3	127	122
gnome-session	8	2	1	0	0	11	66
gnome-settings-daemon	130	88	88	6	11	323	538
gnome-shell	172	160	44	80	79	535	623
gnome-shell-extensions	4	2	0	2	0	8	53
gnome-software	163	30	1,004	128	173	1,498	1,033
gnome-system-monitor	21	6	62	0	12	101	344
gnome-weather	8	24	18	5	7	62	48
nautilus	204	116	71	260	87	738	1,115
orca	62	17	208	2	70	359	1,956
rygel	0	10	0	9	0	19	302
simple-scan	22	39	63	15	34	173	211
sushi	7	1	0	0	0	8	14
						11,789	15,938

Who Did Translate into Indonesian?

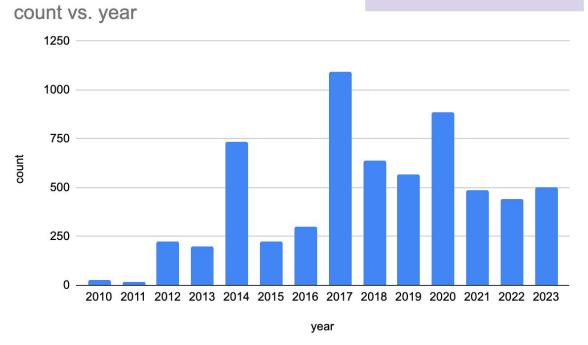
- \$ for each modules do git clone
- \$ for each modules do git log po/id.po
- \$ grep ^Author | sort | uniq

Ade Malsasa Akbar	dapidc	Mohammad Anwari	Sandy Kurniawan
Ahmad Riza H Nst	dichi	Nana Suryana	Sendy Aditya
Andika Triwidada	Dirgita	Prasasto Adi	Sofyan Sugianto
Bonaventura Aditya	Kukuh Syafaat	Reza Almanda	Sucipto
Cahaya Maulidian	M. Hasan Al Banna	rofiquzzaki	Zamani Karmana

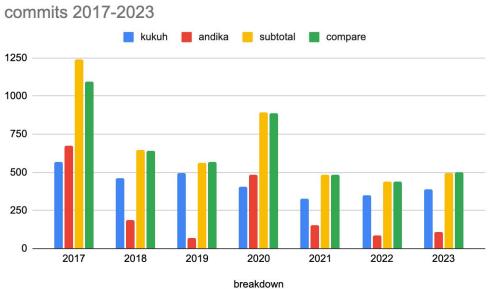
Commit Activities 2010-2023

year	count
2010	30
2011	18
2012	222
2013	199
2014	737
2015	224
2016	302
2017	1095
2018	640
2019	567
2020	887
2021	486
2022	440
2023	501

data taken from mailing list postings within a certain year and contain specific words



Who Translate & How Much They Did?



breakdown	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
kukuh	568	460	496	404	326	352	389
andika	672	188	67	487	156	85	109
subtotal	1240	648	563	891	482	437	498
compare	1095	640	567	887	486	440	501

Typical Translation Process

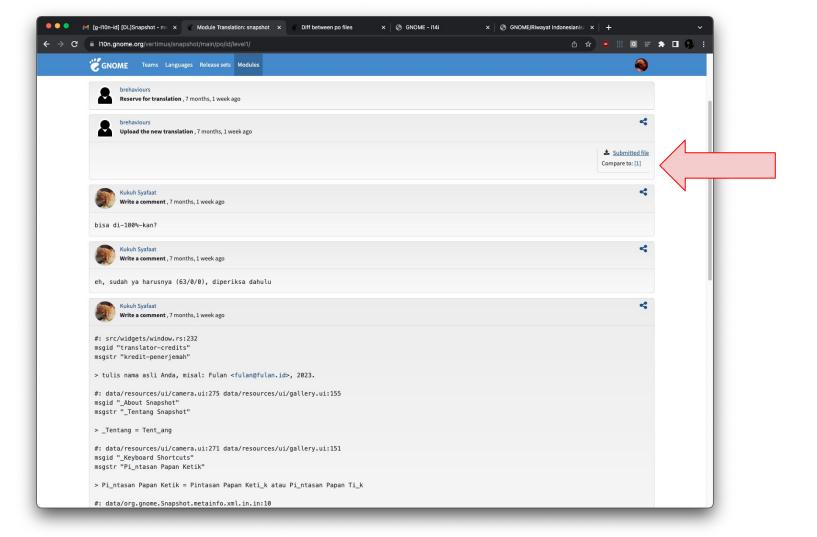
- Near release date (March & September every year), we started to do 'sprints'
- First priority is UI for to be released group (e.g. https://l10n.gnome.org/languages/id/gnome-45/ui/ for GNOME 45), then Docs for that version, then others
- Both members can do commit, but if we feel unsure about some strings, we ask for review from others, then do commit after all problems resolved

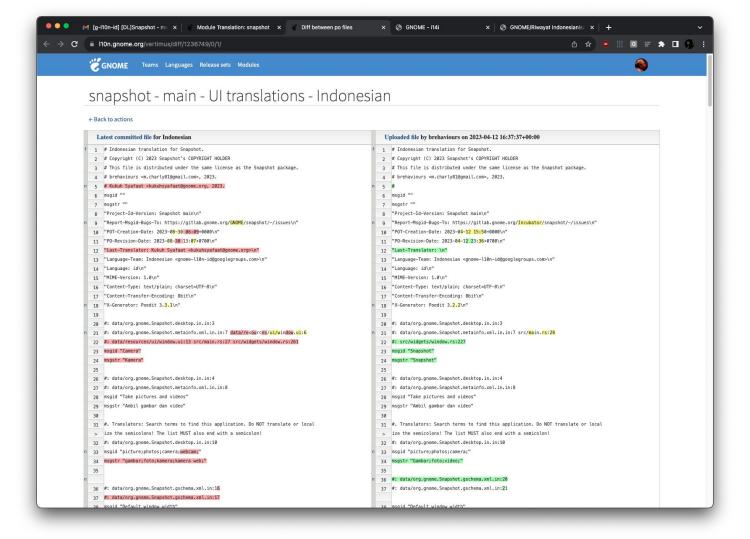
Coordination

- I10n.g.o
- mailing list
- Telegram group
- wiki https://i14i.andika.info/mediawiki/index.php/GNOME

Typical Review Process

- check diffs from I10n.g.o
- add comments in I10n.g.o → pushed to mailing list





Tools

- POEdit + machine translation service subscription
- VM to do build test
- vim to edit header to include translator credits; some POs has translatable entry for this

```
#: src/window-commands.c:1083
msgid "translator-credits"
msgstr ""
"Tunggul Arif Siswoyo <tunggul@matralintas.net>, 2003\n"
"Mohammad DAMT <mdamt@bisnisweb.com>, 2004, 2005, 2006\n"
"Ahmad Riza H Nst <rizahnst@eriagempita.co.id>, 2005, 2006\n"
"Dirgita <dirgitadevina@yahoo.co.id>, 2011, 2012\n"
"Andika Triwidada <andika@gmail.com>, 2011-2015, 2019.\n"
"Kukuh Syafaat <kukuhsyafaat@gnome.org>, 2017-2023."
```

```
# Terjemahan Bahasa Indonesia dari gnome-control-center
# Copyright (C) 2003 gnome-control-center's copyright holder
# This file is distributed under the same license as the gnome-control-center package.
#
# Mohammad DAMT <mdamt@bisnisweb.com>, 2003.
# Ahmad Riza H Nst <rizahnst@gnome.org>, 2006.
# Dirgita <dirgitadevina@yahoo.co.id>, 2010, 2012, 2014.
# Andika Triwidada <andika@gmail.com>, 2009, 2011-2015, 2017, 2021, 2023.
# Kukuh Syafaat <kukuhsyafaat@gnome.org>, 2017-2023.
# Sofyan Sugianto <ssugianto@gnome.org>, 2020
msgid ""
msgstr ""
"Project-Id-Version: gnome-control-center main\n"
"Report-Msgid-Bugs-To: https://gitlab.gnome.org/GNOME/gnome-control-center/"
```

Special Steps to Handle Docs Error (Mallard version)

- After uploading docs translation, checking for error using 'build help' is a must! Otherwise it could prevent proper build for the whole package
- 'Build help' displays incomprehensible error message :(
- Need to do manual build using itstool to see 'real' error
- Only proceed to commit after 'build help' succeed

ref: https://i14i.andika.info/mediawiki/index.php/GNOME/Help_Build_Error_Fix

Build failed (itstool): Traceback (most recent call last): File "/usr/bin/itstool", line 1647, in doc.merge translations (translations, opts.lang, strict=opts.strict) File "/usr/bin/itstool", line 992, in merge_translations self.merge_translations(translations, language, node=child, strict=strict) File "/usr/bin/itstool", line 992, in merge_translations self.merge translations (translations, language, node=child, strict=strict) File "/usr/bin/itstool", line 994, in merge translations newnode = self.get translated (node, translations, strict=strict, lang=language) File "/usr/bin/itstool", line 1088, in get_translated self._check_errors() File "/usr/bin/itstool", line 577, in _check_errors raise libxml2.parserError(self, xml_err) libxml2.parserError: Entity: line 1: parser error: Opening and ending tag mismatch: appz line 1 and app "http://itstool.org/extensions/blank/">Memakai GNOME Penyunting Teks ^

gnome-text-editor » gnome-44 » Indonesian

User Guide

□ Interface



Translated May 10, 2023 @ 6:39 a.m.

Used in release(s):

★ Template file (POT) (65 messages — 686 words, 1 figure) — updated on 2023-05-09 4:59 a.m. +0000

GNOME 44 (stable)



Strings: 100% 65 0 0

Words: 100% 686 0 0

including 1/0/0 image

Actions (Previous action history)



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Reserve for translation, 7 minutes ago



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Upload the new translation, 8 seconds ago





```
· clone repositori yang sesuai
   git clone https://gitlab.gnome.org/GNOME/gnome-user-docs.git₽
 · buat direktori kerja
   mkdir ~/doc-debug
 · salin hasil terjemahan ke direktori kerja
   cp /path/to/hasil-terjemahan.po ~/doc-debug
 · compile PO hasil terjemahan yang bermasalah
   cd ~/doc-debug
   msqfmt hasil-terjemahan.po
 · menjalankan itstool terhadap hasil kompilasi
   cd direktori/hasil/clone/repositori
   cd C
   itstool -m ~/doc-debug/messages.mo -o ~/doc-debug *.page
Pesan kesalahan dari rekonstruksi manual akan berbentuk seperti di bawah, yang lebih memudahkan kita mencari baris yang bermasalah:
```

Warning: Could not merge messages translation for msgid: This page provides an overview of keyboard shortcuts that can help you use you use a mouse or pointing device at all, see <ink xref="keyboard-nav"/> for more information on navigating user interfaces with only the keyloard-nav"/>

Special Treatment for GIMP

- Many strings (19% of 13,000 UI strings already translated, 0% of 34k+ Docs)
- Technical terms are more difficult to translate
- Delete current UI translation?
- Do docs translation instead?
 - Doc translation uses English terms?

Good & Bad Things About Current State

- 2018: I was not available to help translation for almost the whole year (2 releases). Thanks to Kukuh who has taken over! → good
- Newcomer need to start with 'easy' task/module, we don't know how to provide one → bad
- Not sure about the best way to check keyboard shortcut conflict
- Not sure about the best way to check translation, what we have been doing lately were "blind translation"; building each app to do translation checks require a significant effort → need to discuss with devs about how to do builds
- ...

The Culprits





Thanks for GNOME Foundation which sponsors me to attend GNOME Asia 2023