Accessibility
KDE For All
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The power of the Web is in its universality. Access by everyone regardless of disability is an essential aspect.

Tim Berners-Lee, W3C Director and inventor of the World Wide Web
Why is this important

- Make our software available to more people
- Benefit everyone
- Requirement for deployment in public institution
• Testing of our software with screen readers and keyboard navigation
  • Automated tests with selenium
  • We had multiple SoK projects
What did we do

- Improve Plasma and the KDE applications
  - See Ingo talk for the technical details
- Improve the KDE Frameworks
- Improve upstream (Qt)
- Improve the screen reader itself (Orca)
What did we learn

- Having accessibility as a goal won’t magically make people work on that
- There is very little documentation on Qt accessibility best practices
Future

- Continue working on accessibility
- Organize a sprint with the other goals
- Personal goal: more community outreach
How can I help

- Test and fix the accessibility of your application
- Write documentation!
- Spread the word
- Improve the tooling
  - e.g. Gammaray accessibility inspector
• Join our Matrix channel (#kde-accessibility:kde.org)
• On libera.chat (#kde-accessibility)
• Take part in our BoF Thursday 12:00
• Join our sprint