

iDeal OS Activation Tool v1.4

1. Introduction

The iDeal OS Activation Tool is a simple utility that allows you to upgrade from the free Emerald Edition and unlock the full potential of the Diamond Edition with a single click.

There is no need to reinstall the entire iDeal OS operating system.

Anyone who supports our project with a small donation will receive a unique license key to enjoy all the professional tools perfectly integrated into your desktop.



A comparison table of the installed applications can be found [here](#).

2. Prerequisites for activation

Before obtaining a license for the Diamond Edition of iDeal OS, please ensure that your hardware meets the necessary requirements.

While the free Emerald Edition can run smoothly on a quad-core CPU and 8 GB of RAM, for the Diamond Edition we recommend a six- or eight-core CPU, 16 GB of RAM or more, a fast SSD or NVMe drive, and a graphics card such as an NVIDIA GTX 1650 or better.

A powerful graphics card is essential for video editing, especially for 4K projects. The more powerful the card, the more complex the projects you can handle. Also, make sure you have the latest drivers installed.

You are strongly encouraged to read this 'User Guide' and the 'LICENSE & DISCLAIMER' text throughout before proceeding, accessible via the F1 and F2 buttons respectively.

3. FAQ & Transparency Notice

You might ask, 'Isn't Linux and the installed software supposed to be free?' Yes, and they always will be.

The Diamond Edition activation process installs additional software packages and applies system customizations to enhance your iDeal OS experience.

IMPORTANT TRANSPARENCY NOTICE

All software packages installed during the Diamond Edition activation process are freely available through the standard APT repositories.

You could install them manually at any time, without any cost, by using the standard package manager commands (`sudo apt install <package-name>`).

WHAT YOUR DONATION SUPPORTS

Your donation does NOT pay for the software itself (which remains free and open source), but rather supports:

- The time and effort invested in researching, testing, and integrating these tools into a cohesive, professional workflow
- Custom configurations, themes, and system optimizations that provide a polished, ready-to-use experience
- Ongoing development, maintenance, and technical support for iDeal OS
- The infrastructure costs of maintaining the project (servers, tests, repositories, website, etc.)
- Future improvements and new features based on community feedback

YOUR FREEDOM IS PRESERVED

As with all of iDeal OS, you remain free to:

- Modify, remove, or replace any Diamond Edition component
- Install the same software manually from the official repositories
- Revert to the Emerald Edition at any time
- Share your knowledge and configurations with the community

We believe in transparency and the open source philosophy.

Your donation is a voluntary contribution to sustain the iDeal OS project, not a purchase of proprietary software.

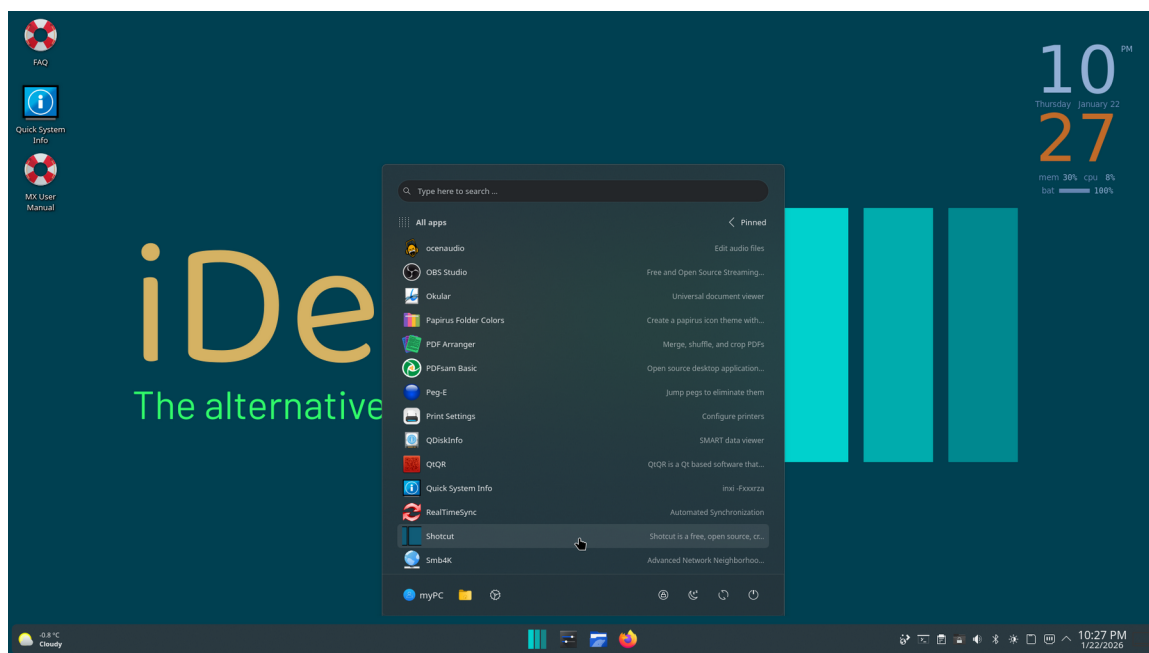
In return for your support, you will receive a curated selection of powerful tools and applications conveniently packaged together to boost your productivity.

These tools are seamlessly integrated into your desktop, saving you hours of DIY work.

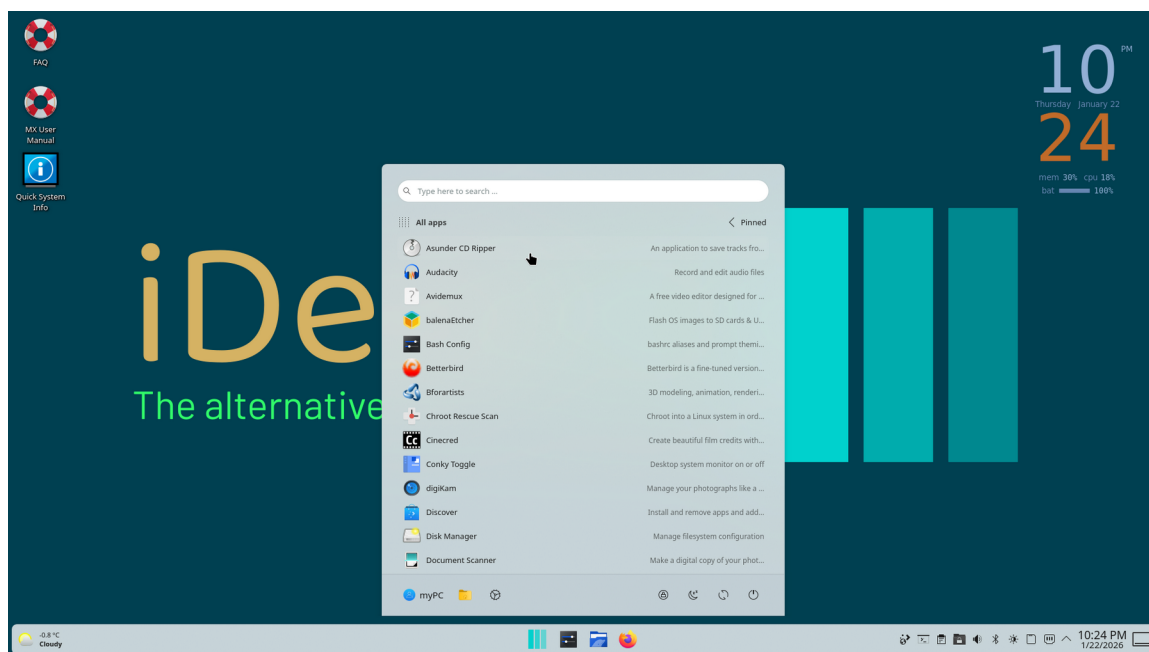
4. Extra Diamond Edition bonus

As an additional gift to our supporters, two new global KDE Plasma themes resembling Windows 11 will be available in the system settings.

Diamond Dark



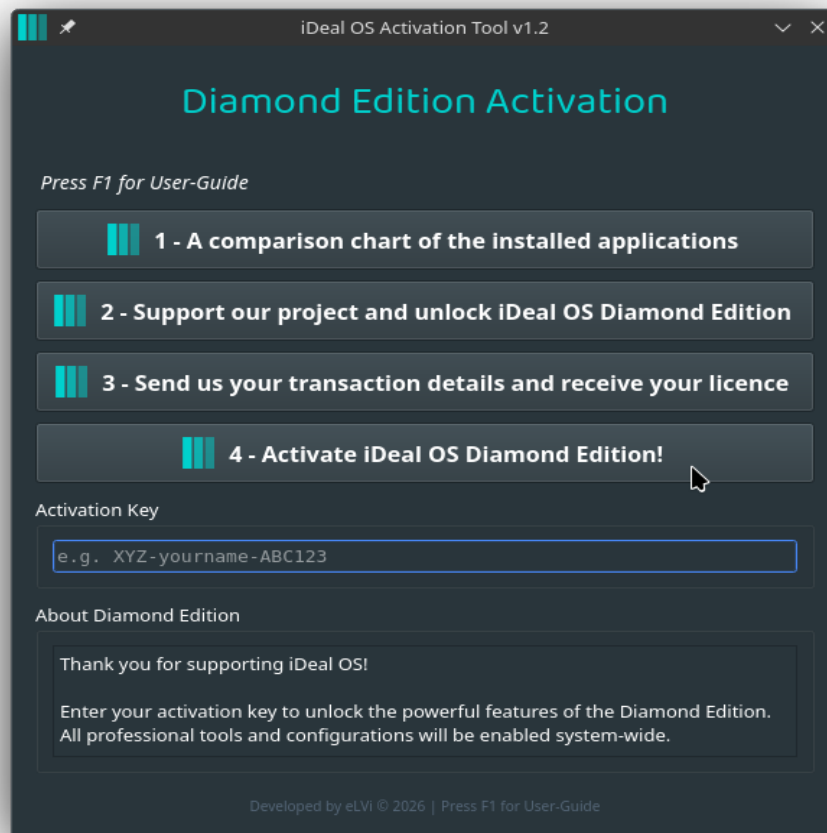
Diamond Light



5. Usage

You can start the iDeal OS Activation Tool from the link on your desktop or from the Main Menu > System > iDeal OS Activation Tool.

The interface is simple and self-explanatory, guiding you through the necessary steps to complete the activation.



5.1 The first button will direct you to a page on our website where you can clearly view and compare the applications installed on the Emerald and Diamond Editions of iDeal OS.

5.2 If you decide that the Diamond Edition is right for you, we recommend backing up all your important data before proceeding.

Clicking the second button will direct you to our payment processor, [Stripe](#).

Your donation covers the costs of development, maintenance, packaging, and countless hours of real-world testing on various hardware configurations.

This saves you the time that would otherwise be spent on DIY work.

5.3 After completing the payment process, please email us your transaction details. The third button will open a pre-addressed email template to diamond@ideal-os.xyz

Rest assured that you will receive your license key within 24 hours.

This code is unique and valid for future versions of 'iDeal OS Diamond Edition', until the end of life (EOL) of the base Debian 13 Trixie. Please store it carefully.

*** Previously released activation keys still work on a new version of Diamond Edition.

5.4 You will receive an email with your unique activation key.

Copy and paste it into the dedicated field, then click '**Activate iDeal OS Diamond Edition**' and confirm with your password.

Please ensure you have a stable internet connection.

An additional 3 GB of packages and data needs to be downloaded.

The activation tool will then perform a series of tasks in a terminal window.

You may take a coffee break while you wait for the process to finish.

To enjoy all the changes that have been applied, please reboot and log back in.

If you require further assistance, please email us at support@ideal-os.xyz

6. Thank you!

Thank you for donating to our project, your support is much appreciated!

iDeal OS is the fruit of hard work, dedication, passion, and over 20 years of experience. There are no big tech companies or sponsors behind us.

If you like iDeal OS and find it useful, you may consider supporting our work with a monthly or annual [subscription](#).

iDeal OS is hosted on [SourceForge](#), has been reviewed by [DistroWatch](#), and is a member of the [Open Invention Network](#).



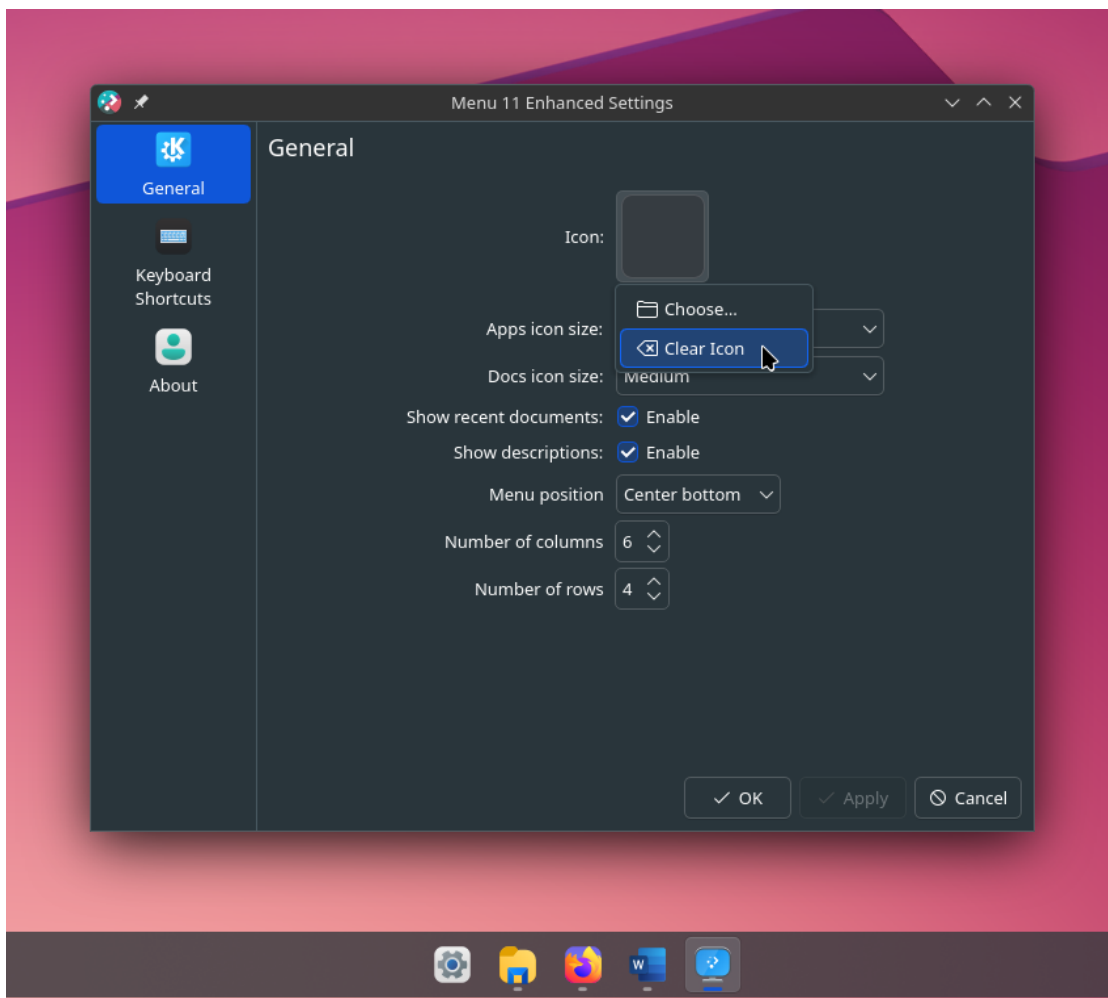
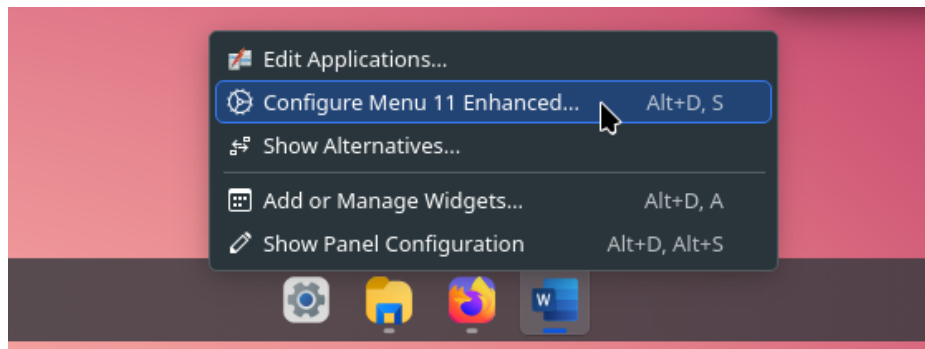
7. Known bug (under investigation)

On rare occasions, the icon for the Start Menu does not appear when switching to the new Windows 11-style themes.

If this happens on your PC, the quick fix is:

- 1) right-click on the missing icon half a centimeter to the left of the first menu bar icon
- 2) select 'Configure Menu 11 Enhanced'
- 3) click on the missing icon and select 'Clear Icon'
- 4) apply the changes and confirm with OK

The original iDeal OS Diamond Edition icon will appear and will remain in place.



8. Privacy Policy

Your privacy is important to us. Please be aware of the following regarding your donation and activation process:

PAYMENT PROCESSING

- All payments are securely processed by Stripe, a certified PCI-DSS Level 1 payment provider.
- iDeal OS NEVER receives, stores, or has access to your credit card numbers, bank details, or other sensitive payment information.
- Your financial data is handled exclusively by Stripe in compliance with international security standards.

DATA COLLECTED BY iDeal OS

- To deliver your Diamond Edition Activation Key, we only collect the minimum information necessary: your email address and the transaction reference ID.
- We do NOT collect your IP address, browsing history, system telemetry, or any other personal data beyond what is strictly required to provide the activation service.

HOW YOUR DATA IS USED

- Your email address is used solely to send you the Activation Key and to provide support if needed.
- The Activation Key is stored locally on your computer (in your personal configuration folder) and is never transmitted back to iDeal OS servers.
- We do NOT share, sell, or disclose your information to any third party.

DATA RETENTION

- Your transaction details are retained only as long as necessary for accounting and support purposes, in compliance with applicable laws.
- You may request the deletion of your data at any time by contacting us at diamond@ideal-os.xyz

For complete details, please read our full Privacy Policy at:

<https://ideal-os.xyz/privacy.html>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The iDeal OS Diamond Edition Activation Tool does not collect any user information or data about your hardware.
- If you contact us via our support email, you are consenting to our processing of your data. Any personal information you provide to iDeal OS, such as your name or email address, will not be shared with any third parties.
- Our operating system, iDeal OS, does not collect any user information or data about the hardware on which it is installed.
- All our in-house developed applications do not collect any user information or data about the hardware on which they are installed.

9. The MIT License

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