

# Elementary OS Configuration and Setup

## ElementaryOS 7 Horus

- Same wifi issue as [[OpenSUSE Tumbleweed]]. Same fix
- Mouse battery is seen as laptop battery, so battery power options apply.
- Zoom is fixed and keeps settings!

## Grub has no timeout

```
$ sudo nano /etc/default/grub  
GRUB_TIMEOUT=5
```

## PHPenv

Use native PHP packages and my [PHP activate](#)

## iCloud contacts and calendar

<https://ekiwi-blog.de/en/26497/synchronize-icloud-calendar-and-contacts-with-thunderbird/> TLDR  
TBSync with an application specific password.

## Media keys on macintosh keyboard

1. if you press Fn+Esc it changes the `Fn lock` so that F1+F12 work as normal.
2. For an untested permanent solution [try remapping](#)

## Google Calendar integration

```
sudo apt install gnome-control-center gnome-online-accounts  
Exec=env XDG_CURRENT_DESKTOP=GNOME gnome-control-center --overview
```

Enable Google Account and it's Calendar

## Assign Eject to Multitasking view:

<https://vandragt.com/map-eject-to-multitasking-view>

“ So I use ElementaryOS and in version 7 you are no longer able to map just the Eject key. I like to map this to the Multitasking View (something like the macOS Expose).

The solution is to use the DConf Editor application and search for `show-desktop`.

ElementaryOS repurposes the show desktop to the multitasking view. Simply set the value to `['Eject']`

## ElementaryOS 6

### B560

Does not find wireless until Linux-firmware is installed. Use Ethernet and dist-upgrade followed by install Linux-firmware

## Other

Do not install the following packages via apt, as you want to control when to update them:

- virtualbox
- composer (apt version doesn't self-update)
- php
- added by working copy ♥

## Macos Migration

- ☒ todolist ios/linux:
  - ☒ Workflowy.com for work
  - ☒ Todoist for personal.
- ☒ Notes

- ☒ Workflowy
- ☒ Bookstack hosted
- ☐ deejay program
  - ☐ traktor over wine, try that
- ☐ Some alternative to Acorn if needed
  - ☐ krita
- ☒ Better clipboard monitor
  - ☒ CopyQ is ok
- ☒ Screen recorder
  - ☐ SimpleScreenRecorder (Screen recording)
  - ☐ Handbrake (video conversion)
  - ☐ <https://github.com/flameshot-org/flameshot> (Screenshots)
  - ☐ and <https://gitlab.gnome.org/YaLTeR/video-trimmer> For trimming videos
- ☒ auto updates
  - ☒ flatpak: <https://www.jwillikers.com/automate-flatpak-updates-with-systemd>
  - ☒ <https://wiki.debian.org/UnattendedUpgrades>
  - ☒ <https://gist.github.com/svandragt/9776828a64d6eba0f19dfd604fbbd94e> running this manually once a day.
- ☒ Webcam
  - ☒ Logitech C922 Pro works well and is compatible

## Essential apps

```
sudo apt install gnome-system-monitor
```

## Keyboard

- fn + arrow keys for start/end of line and pageup/down

## Change shell

```
sudo apt install zsh
# TODO steps to configure it
chsh -s $(which zsh)
```

---

Revision #6

Created 26 April 2023 10:52:20 by Sander

Updated 5 June 2023 09:40:44 by Sander