Tails - Feature #15122

Feature # 14548 (Confirmed): Fix issues identified in the expert review done by jaster on our installation instructions

Rename Tails Greeter to be more plain

12/27/2017 08:48 PM - sajolida

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**Description**

During the expert review, "Tails Greeter" wasn't an intuitive name. She would have preferred "Tails Welcome Screen" or something similar.

I understand that "Greeter" comes from the backend technology from GNOME.

We could check how other projects are calling such screens.

**Related issues:**

- Related to Tails - Feature #15260: Clarify what is Tails Greeter in the documentation of each additional setting added Resolved 01/29/2018
- Related to Tails - Feature #14544: Spend software developer time on smallish UX improvements In Progress 08/31/2018
- Blocks Tails - Bug #17136: Persistence preset: Greeter settings In Progress
- Blocks Tails - Feature #17247: Core work 2020Q1 → 2020Q2: Technical writing Confirmed

**History**

**#1 - 01/28/2018 12:16 PM - sajolida**

During the Additional Software UX sprint, a participant wondered what Tails Greeter was but quickly guessed it was the welcoming screen.

**#2 - 01/29/2018 01:22 PM - sajolida**

- Subject changed from Renaming Tails Greeter to be more plain to Rename Tails Greeter to be more plain

Two participants :)

**#3 - 01/29/2018 01:22 PM - sajolida**

- Related to Feature #15260: Clarify what is Tails Greeter in the documentation of each additional setting added

**#4 - 11/21/2019 06:23 PM - sajolida**

- Related to Feature #14544: Spend software developer time on smallish UX improvements added

**#5 - 02/23/2020 11:04 AM - intrigeri**

Alan says that if the scope is limited to changing the window title in the Greeter's GUI, then it's really simple implementation-wise, once we know what the new string should be.

**#6 - 03/05/2020 05:16 PM - sajolida**

- Type of work changed from User interface design to End-user documentation

Hmm... Actually, it seems like the word "Greeter" is not used anywhere in user-facing strings in the code. Then, this change only makes sense.
in the documentation on the website.

We could call it "the Welcome Screen" and not change a thing in the code. This would become a job for the Technical Writing team.

@cbrownstein: What do you think?

#7 - 03/11/2020 11:40 PM - sajolida
- Related to Bug #17136: Persistence preset: Greeter settings added

#8 - 03/15/2020 07:23 AM - cbrownstein
I think "Welcome Screen" is more familiar than "Greeter" and I think it makes sense to update the documentation.

#9 - 03/21/2020 07:12 PM - sajolida
- Related to deleted (Bug #17136: Persistence preset: Greeter settings)

#10 - 03/21/2020 07:12 PM - sajolida
- Blocks Bug #17136: Persistence preset: Greeter settings added

#11 - 03/24/2020 10:30 PM - sajolida
- Blocks Feature #17247: Core work 2020Q1 → 2020Q2: Technical writing added

#12 - 03/25/2020 04:12 AM - sajolida
- File 0001-Rename-doc-first_steps-startup_options-into-welcome_.patch added
- Status changed from Confirmed to Needs Validation
- Assignee set to cbrownstein
- Target version set to Tails_4.5

@intrigeri: Here a patch for puppet-tails.git for once 4.5 is out.

@cbrownstein: I also worked on this as part of doc/17492-secure-boot (I'll push it when I'm done with #17492) because I was touching the same files already to adjust to Secure Boot. Sorry for the huge branch! But I made nice commits, hopefully. The commits for this ticket are 533c1b1bc7 and e257c1fbee.

- I left "Greeter" in internal documents (blueprint) and very old news.
- 'Welcome Screen' formatted as a feature, like Persistent Storage. I'll document better these things in #16221.

#13 - 03/25/2020 04:14 AM - sajolida
@intrigeri: Ah, and shall we rename "Greeter" into "Welcome Screen" on Redmine as well? I leave it up to you.

#14 - 03/25/2020 04:58 AM - sajolida
- Blocked by Feature #17492: Update documentation wrt. using GRUB + Secure Boot for USB boot on EFI 64-bit added

#15 - 03/25/2020 09:47 AM - intrigeri
Hi,

Here a patch for puppet-tails.git for once 4.5 is out.
LGTM. I'm tracking this in my org-mode. Is it fine if I do this in the few days that follow the release, as opposed to "in the next few minutes/hours"?

Ah, and shall we rename "Greeter" into "Welcome Screen" on Redmine as well? I leave it up to you.

I see that you've renamed "Greeter" into "Welcome Screen" in the contributors doc too, so IMO we should do the same in Redmine/GitLab. I'm tracking this locally as well.

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#16 - 03/25/2020 06:53 PM - sajolida

Is it fine if I do this in the few days that follow the release, as opposed to "in the next few minutes/hours"?

Yes!

I see that you've renamed "Greeter" into "Welcome Screen" in the contributors doc too, so IMO we should do the same in Redmine/GitLab. I'm tracking this locally as well.

Great. I had a note about asking you to do this but apparently I lost it half-way through :)

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#17 - 04/04/2020 07:24 AM - cbrownstein

- Status changed from Needs Validation to In Progress
- Assignee changed from cbrownstein to sajolida

Looks good!

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#18 - 04/06/2020 09:50 PM - sajolida

- Blocked by deleted (Feature #17492: Update documentation wrt. using GRUB + Secure Boot for USB boot on EFI 64-bit)
#19 - 04/06/2020 09:52 PM - sajolida
- Status changed from In Progress to Resolved
- Assignee deleted (sajolida)

#20 - 04/15/2020 06:02 AM - intrigeri
- Affected tool changed from Greeter to Welcome Screen

#21 - 04/15/2020 06:08 AM - intrigeri
I've renamed the Redmine “Affected tool”:  
- Verified that we have no custom query (that I have access to) pointing to Affected tool = Greeter  
- Added “Welcome Screen” to the list of possible values  
- Listed all issues (even if they're closed) that had Affected tool = Greeter  
- Set Affected tool = Welcome Screen on all these issues  
- Remove “Greeter” from the list of possible values  
- grep'ed our repo for links to Redmine queries that used the old value → none

I see some remaining references to “Greeter” in wiki/src/contribute/how/documentation/style_guide.mdwn and wiki/src/contribute/how/documentation/style_guide/*.mdwn. Could you please fix them? I guess it's not worth the overhead of reopening this issue nor filing a new one.

#22 - 04/16/2020 09:09 PM - sajolida
Wow! I thought it would be a matter of renaming a field in Redmine and not mangling all tickets :(

Thanks for double-checking!

- In /contribute/how/documentation/style_guide.mdwn these are mentions to not use the word Greeter anymore:

With an article. Not *Tails Greeter* or *the Greeter*.

- /contribute/how/documentation/style_guide/*.mdwn will go away with doc/8948-persistent-storage

So we're all good.

Files
0001-Rename-doc-first_steps-startup_options-into-welcome_.patch 1.67 KB 03/25/2020 sajolida