GNOME
and
Living a Happy Life

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Organization

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Who am I?

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Born in 1982
in Sari, Iran

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Math?
Physics?
Computers?

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IOI'99, Antalya
IOI'2000, Beijing

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Sharif University of Technology

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FarsiWeb

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Free as in Freedom

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KDE or GNOME

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University of Toronto

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First Laptop

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P=NP?

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Performance Patches

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System Software

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Summer of Code

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PhD?

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Red Hat

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Board of Directors

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MBA!
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What is GNOME?

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GNOME is People

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GNOME is the Free Desktop

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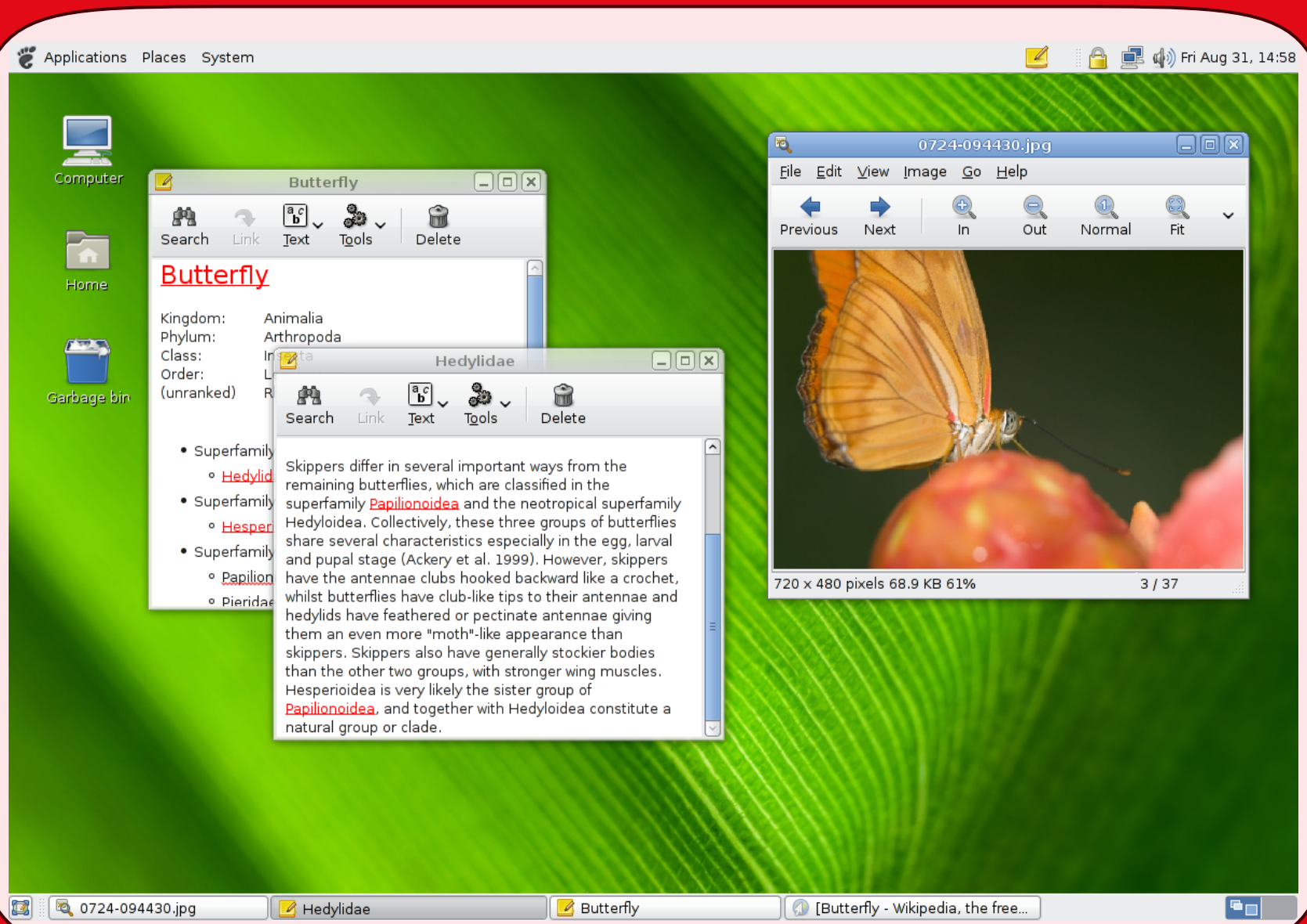

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GNOME is Internationalized and Localized

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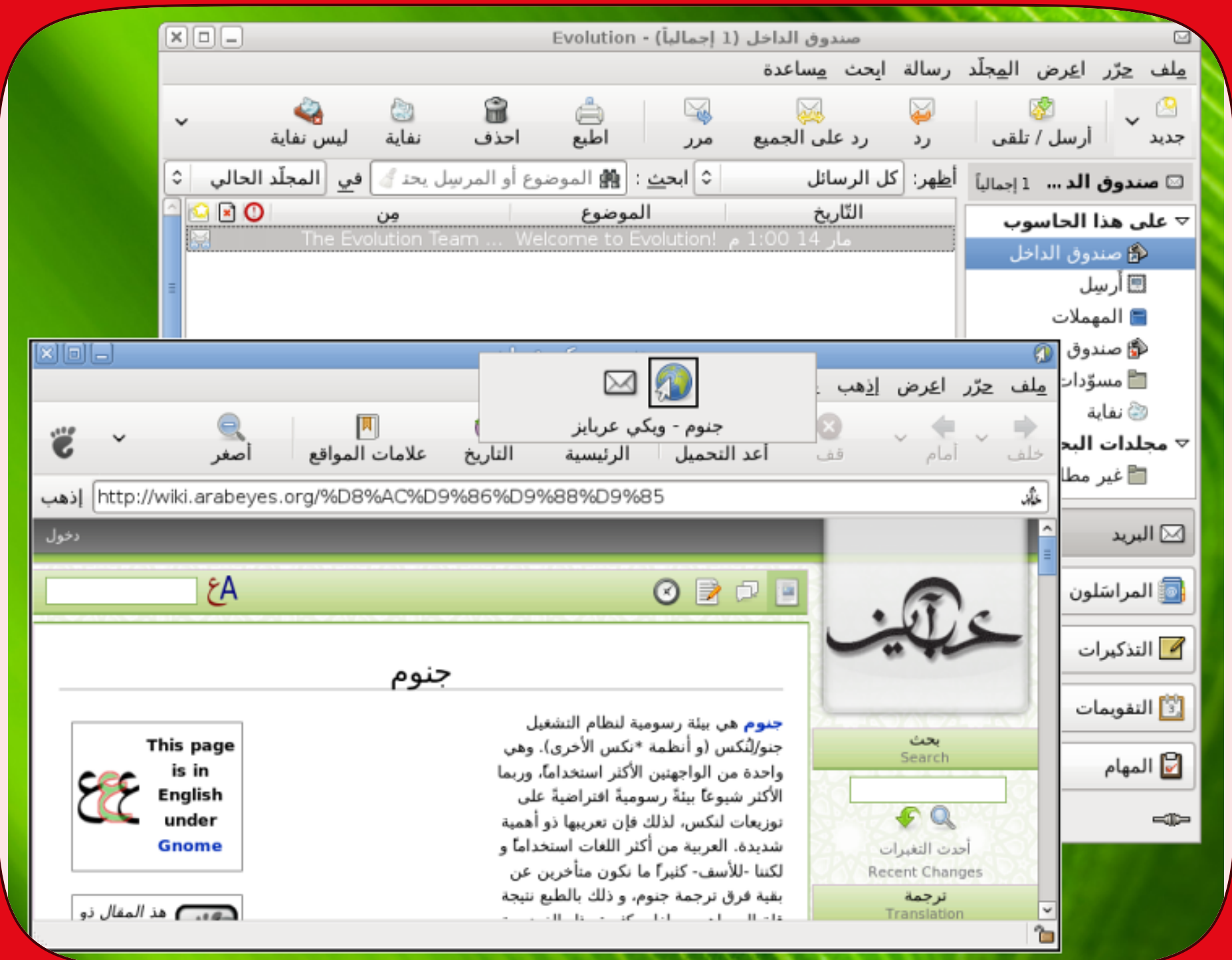

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GNOME is a Platform

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GNOME Mobile

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What can GNOME do for you?

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Learning opportunities

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- Reading Code
- Code Review
- Mentorship
- ...

Internship opportunities

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- Google Summer of Code
- GNOME Outreach Program
- Individual Companies
- ...

Employment opportunities

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• Red Hat
• Novell
• Canonical
• Sun
• Nokia
• Google
• ...
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Entrepreneurship opportunities

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- CodeThink
- Collabora
- Fluendo
- Igalia
- Imendio
- Opened Hand *
- Openismus
- ...

What can *you* do for GNOME?

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Testing

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Translation

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Usability

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Bug Fixing

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Development

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Web Development

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Artistic Content

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Marketing

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Journalism

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Why should you join GNOME?

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Cool People

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Helping People

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Recognition

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Satisfaction

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Living Happily

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http://live.gnome.org/JoinGnome

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