Using Slackware-current

Note: *I have removed a section on DE-less installation since my current slackware installations ARE, in fact, DE-less.*

Note: *I have also removed a section on hijacking other Linux system - this, here, turned out to be VERY similar to what needed to be done.*

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I need to use GTK3 version that is newer that the one on 14.2, so I tried the development version (**slackware64-current**). I have done the same once (pre-11), so I am aware that there can be some issues when doing this. I am happy to say that I AM writing this on a slackware64-current (15.0 beta?) installation on my laptop.

So, this is a little note to my future self (or anybody that may be find this useful **DISCLAIMER: Use this at your own risk!**). I am doing this while still using Devuan and I want to keep that for backup, in case things go wrong. (On a side note, the reason I use Devuan was because of the GTK3 version.) So, I have an extra partition that I have reformatted and prepared to download the stuffs I need.

- download official packages (`getslack`)
    - create download path: `<mount-path>/home/share/slackware`
    - create custom getslack config `.getslack`
    - set `VERS=current`
    - exclude kde & xfce
- setup EFI boot
    - `bzImage` in kernels/huge.s (rename to `vmlinuz`)
    - `initrd.img` in isolinux/ (this has the slackware setup)
- boot and run installation as usual
    - DO NOT format partition (packages are there!)
    - pick packages from mounted path
    - manually set kernel to boot (i use huge - generic needs initramfs)