Quassel IRC - Feature #1400

quassel should ship an appdata file for Linux packaging

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Target version:				
OS:	Linux			

Description

See here: https://people.freedesktop.org/~hughsient/appdata/

This is the specification that various package management GUIs such as Gnome Software (the default graphical software installer on Fedora Workstation, notably) use to decide if they should show an application or not. It lets people browsing for software discover quassel and see screenshots and a description and so on. If there's no appdata file, Gnome Software (at least) chooses not to display an application.

I intend to fix this in the Fedora package, but it's something quassel upstream should perhaps consider shipping, since I suspect more than just Fedora would like to include this file.

Associated revisions

Revision 91cdf2d7 - 09/06/2016 10:56 PM - TC01

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Revision e678718e - 02/28/2018 11:20 PM - TC01

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(cherry picked from commit 91cdf2d76f6b57de2860f3d632cd2a40c17fb0b4)

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