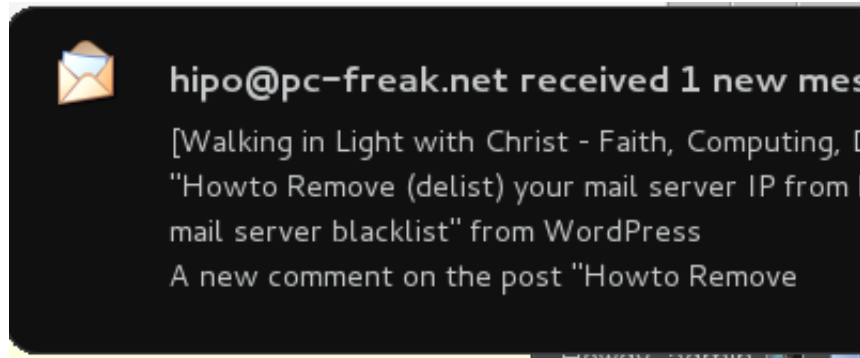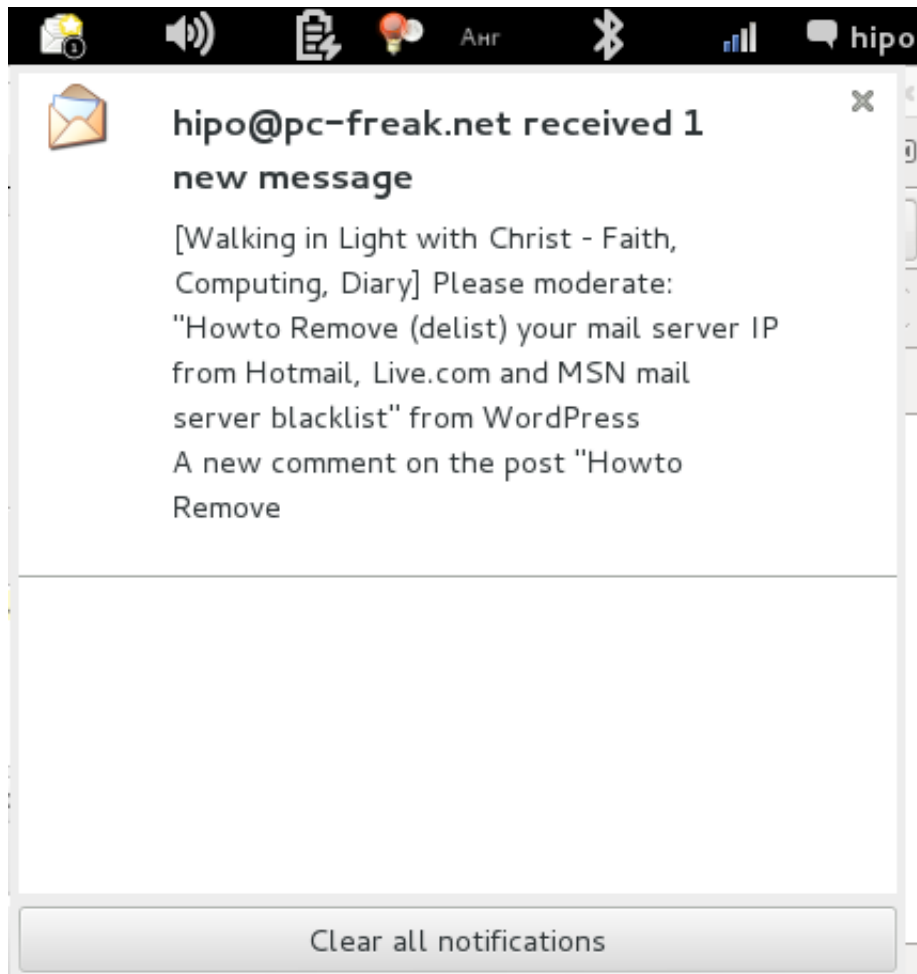# How to disable GNOME popup notification in Debian Wheezy Linux

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I found it very annoying to have a pop-up notification every time I receive a new email it is just pointless there especially, when I already use *Thunderbird (IceDove)* to fetch my email via pop3. This *pop-up notification* though planned to be useful messes with my Desktop and breaks the habit on how I'm used to old *GNOME* interface.... I remember same popup notification was present on older *Fedora* releases (back in time when I used *Fedora Linux* for my Desktop).

My logical guess was in order to disable popup notification in *GNOME 3* I had to tamper with **gconf-editor**. In *gconf-editor* config database there is:

Apps -> Notification daemon

Problem it is not possible to turn it off. Only available change options are:

default-sound, popup_location, sound_enabled, and theme

After some time of try / fail attempts I found the solution on *linuxquestions forum*, its quite raw solution but it works, all I had to do is change permissions of **/usr/lib/notification-daemon/notification-daemon**;

 debian:~# chmod 0000 /usr/lib/notification-daemon/notification-daemon

 Another thing that is *handy to disable is POP UP Window with warning* that you have **low disk space on Hard Drive**.

The warinng for Disk space is very annoying and popups up on every *GNOME* boot. Actually the hard drive with Low disk space is and old mounted partition in *NTFS* and I only use it to read data.

Here is **how to disable HDD Notification Warnings in GNOME**:

debian:~# chmod 0000 /usr/lib/gnome-disk-utility/gdu-notification-daemon