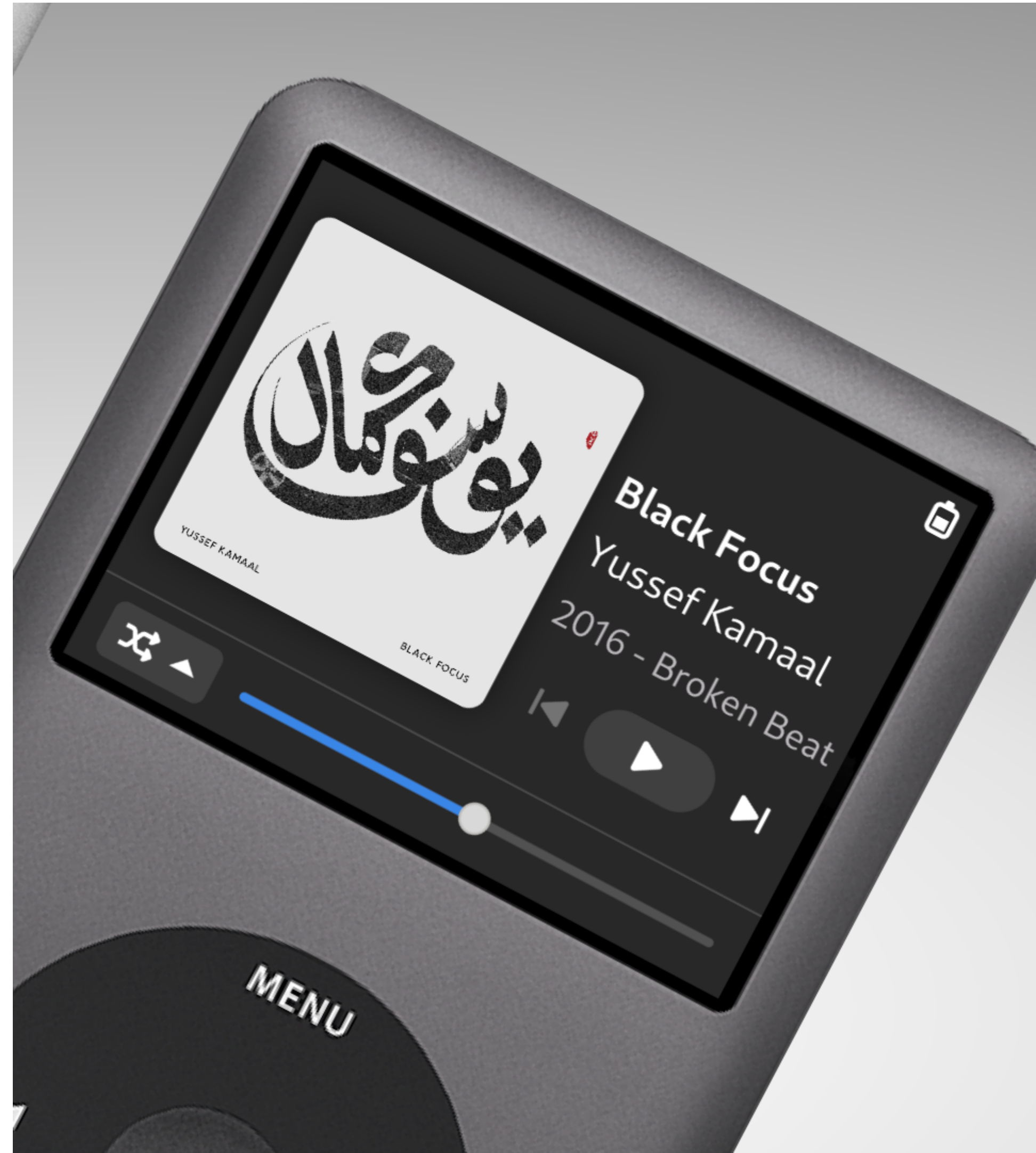


Adwaitapod is a modern UI replacement for iPods

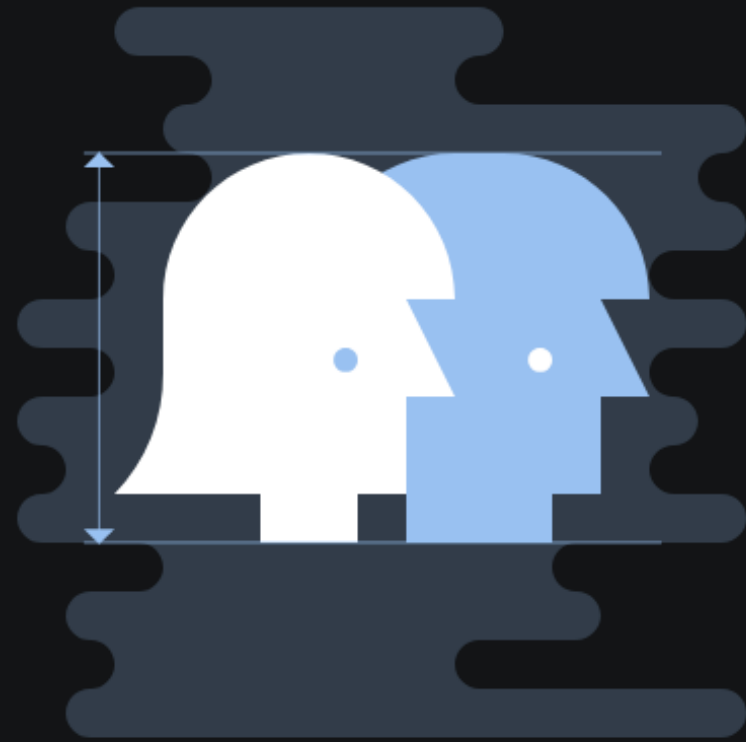
- First started in 2022 during a long bout of illness.
- Now grown into an internationally-used project with over 60,000 downloads.



Design for People

People are at the heart of GNOME design. Wherever possible, we seek to be as inclusive as possible. This means accommodating different physical abilities, cultures, and device form factors. Our software requires little specialist knowledge and technical ability.

The drive to create accommodating software threads its way through each of our guiding principles.



Designed by following **Human Interface Guidelines**

- Open source design system with free access to resources like fonts, icons and their HIG documentation.
- Here I learned the basics of User Interface and Human-Centered design by observing their design team working.



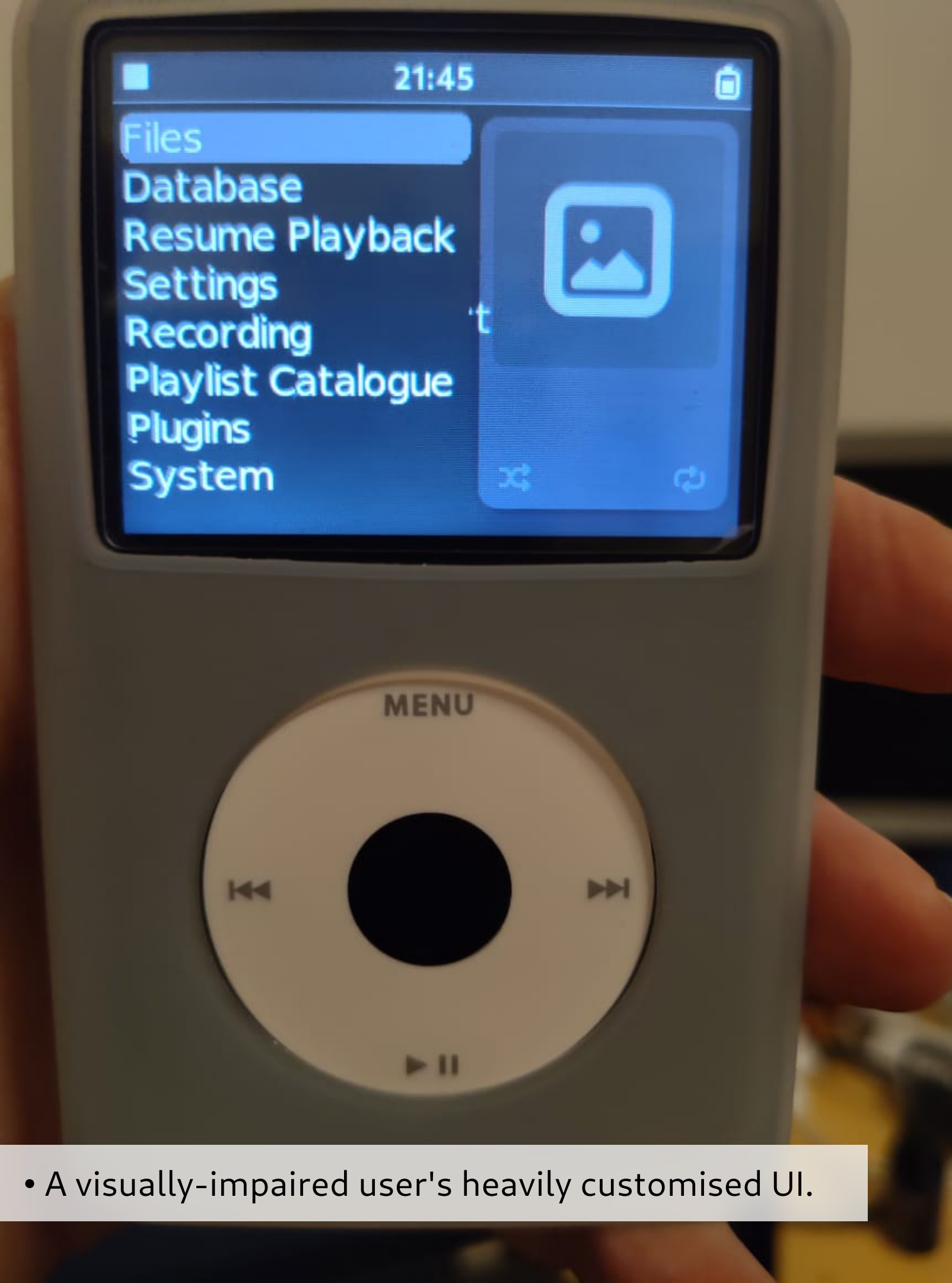
GNOME Human Interface Guidelines

Learning by Failing the Hard Way

- The first version was ego-centric and lacked consideration for other users as it was a personal project.
- However when more people used it, they provided the feedback needed to both improve the project and motivate me even more.



- The first version, with bad contrast and small fonts.



A Simple Email that changed Everything

- A visually impaired user's email helped me to realise the errors in my design process and shift to human-centered design.
- My vision for adwaitapod became one of a highly adaptable and modular system that could suit all kinds of user's needs.

• A visually-impaired user's heavily customised UI.

Learning from my userbase and designing for their needs.

- I created ways in which my users could reach me with their issues or ideas and worked with them to improve their experience.
- This was crucial to my growth as a designer as I learned how people saw and interacted with my work through their frustrations.

The selector is difficult to see in direct sunlight #3

🔒 Closed

edhelas opened this issue on Oct 26, 2022 · 3 comments



edhelas commented on Oct 26, 2022

Hi, thanks for this awesome theme.

I'm using the dark version and I had some issues to see which album or artist I selected on my iPod when scrolling in direct sunlight. Having more contrast between the dark background and the grayish selector might help a bit :)



D0-0K commented on Oct 27, 2022

Owner ...

Hi, thanks for leaving feedback!

I actually just started working on this problem yesterday, it's been a common issue in V1. If you don't mind, would you be cool with testing the new colour and seeing how it feels? You can change the colour in Settings>Theme Settings>Colours>Line Selector Colours>Primary Colour. The new value is 525152 (or R10,G20,B10). Thanks!



D0-0K referenced this issue on Oct 27, 2022



Redesigned colourscheme: improving contrast + visibility

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edhelas commented on Oct 27, 2022

Author ...

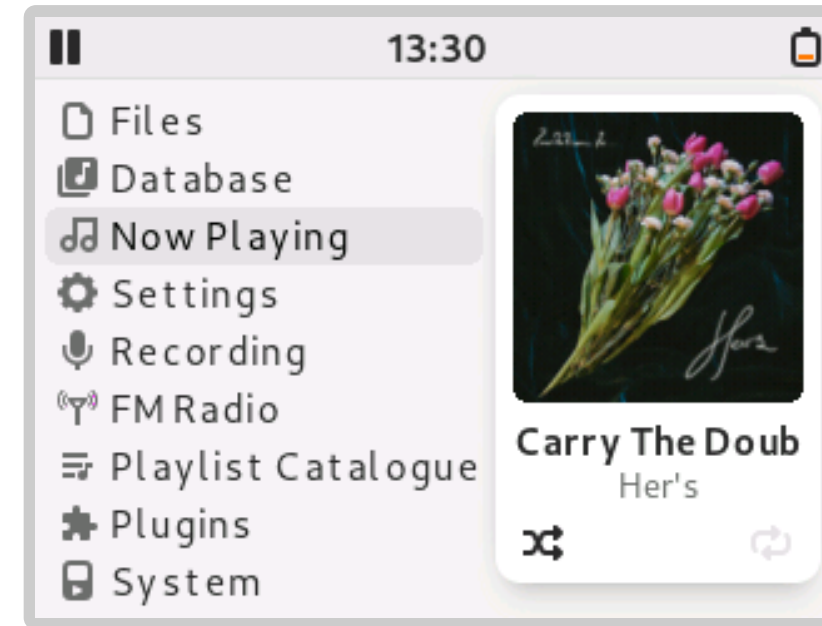
Yes looks better :) ! Thanks

- Project page for bug reporting and feature suggestions.

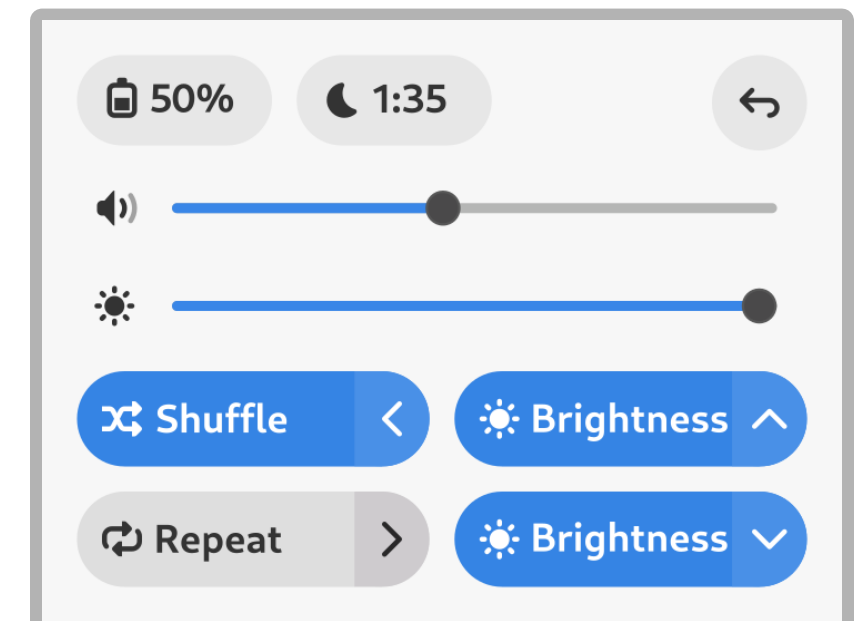
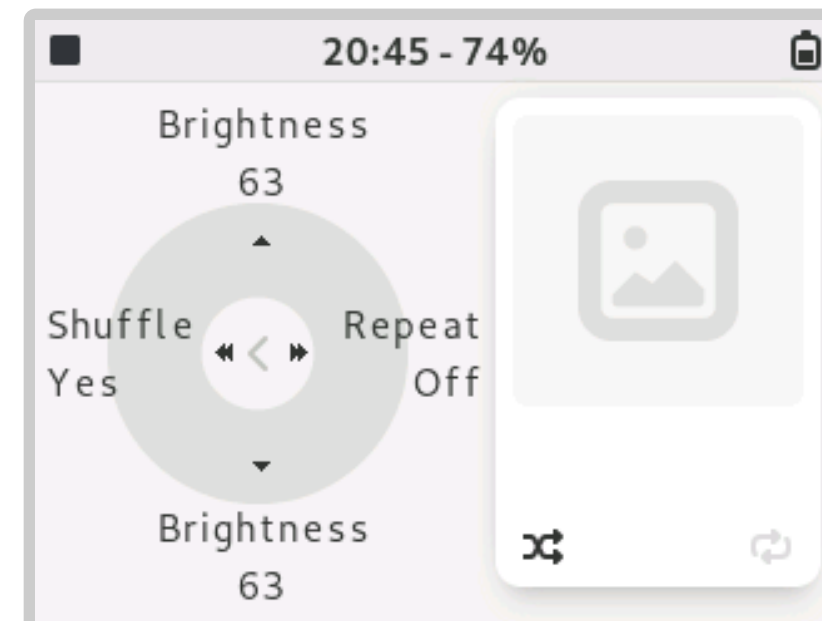
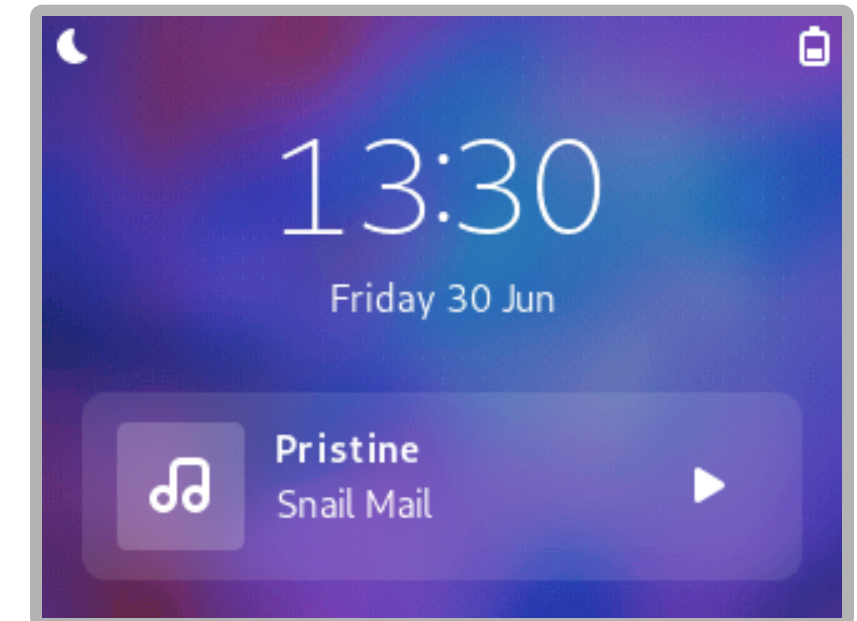
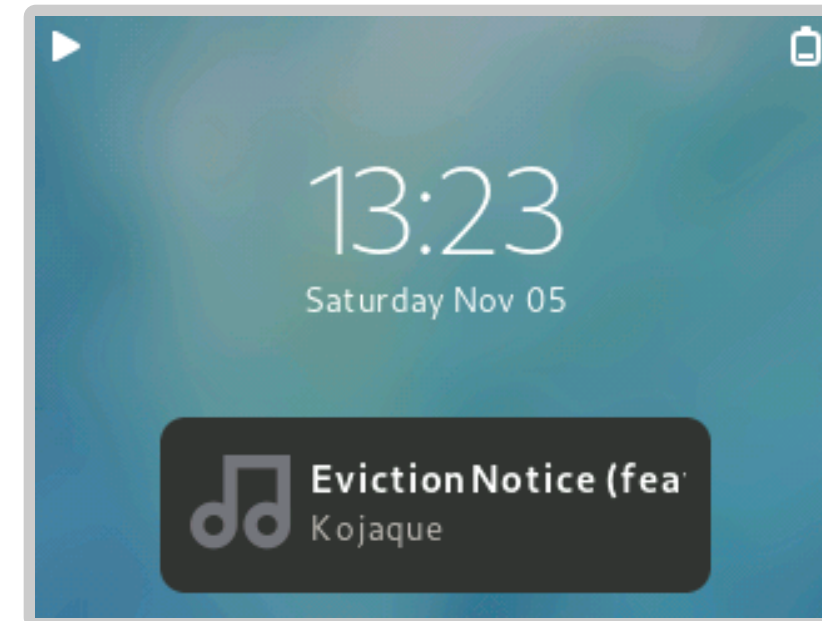
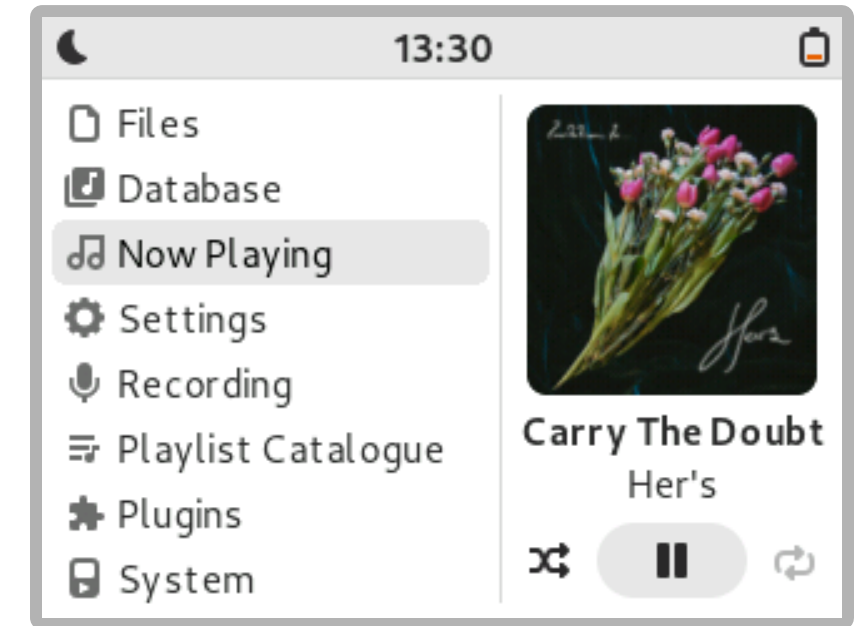
Redesigning around Human Centered Design principles.

- In 2023, I redesigned the entire UI to be more legible and more customisable for users.
- I approached the design process with a human-first mindset, reviewing my prototypes through the eyes of my users.

Old



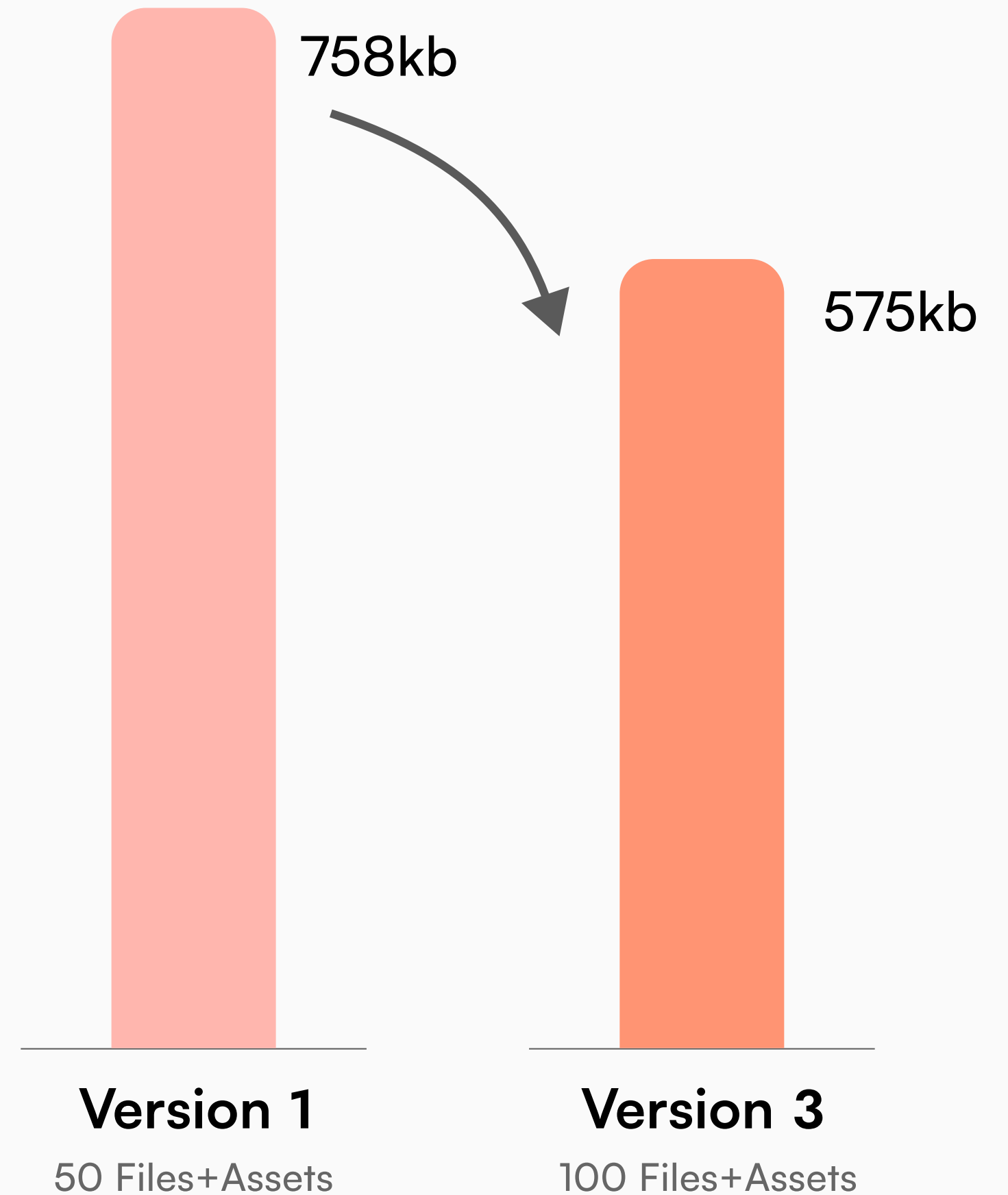
New





Development of Core Technical Skills

- While implementing this design, I gained many skills vital to my current practice like image compression, font subsetting and more.
- This made the UI far faster than before, while also reducing it's overall size.



- 25% decrease in filesize, while doubling the number of assets.



98otiss03 · 25 days ago
adwaitapod my beloved
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ApricotRembrandt OP · 7 mo. ago
I just ended up switching to using Adwaitapod and it's fantastic!
Thanks!
1 Reply Share



Impacting Users from all over the World

- People from all over the world, of all ages have reached out and shared their happiness with adwaitapod.
- Without the support of them I feel I wouldn't be where I am now as a designer.

Evan Kenny 2024



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