Jonty wrote on Mon, 09 April 2007 00:14I never saw what all the fuss was about IrfanView. It kinda annoyed me actually, I think the UI looks a little old.
Anyway, on-topic, I usually use either XMMS or VLC, depending on what I'm listening to*.

* XMMS doesn't play streaming media very well here.

Who cares what it looks like? Sheesh, does anybody care about usability anymore these days? When you use it, it's usually open for less than a minute. The point of it is that it starts up instantly, you can load or paste images instantly, and then convert them to jpg, png, gif, whatever, instantly. Also, you can resize them incredibly fast too. I would so rather do that than to wait for The GIMP or Photoshop to open, which would still take longer than it does to do all of this in IrfanView. Use heavy programs like GIMP or Photoshop for real editing.

Also, I suggest using Banshee instead of XMMS... it's like iTunes but without the suck.