

# Simple calculators

*Simple calculators v1.1.2, xiando*

The basics of the calculators you (probably) have installed

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# 1. Simple perl calculator

```
perl -e "print X*Y/Z+Ablah blah blah;"
```

Add ;echo to get a new line after the answer:

```
perl -e "print (3010*2212)/987";echo  
6658120
```

Perl is available for (and installed by default on) all distributions.

## 2. bc - an even simpler calculator

BC is a supersimple calculator which can't do anything on it's own. Feed it with some numbers using echo, and bc calculates them:

```
echo '(3.14*781)+222' | bc  
2674.34
```

Simple bc tips: Use ' ' for calculations more advanced than 2+2. Use dot . instead of comma, .

# 3. Calculators you probably have installed

*KDE: alt-F2 to run a command*

xcalc calculator that comes with xfree

kcalc calculator that comes with kde

gnome-calculator calculator that comes with gnome

The irc client has an alias called /calc.



wmcalc is a nice Windowmaker docklet calculator.

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