

LOAD YOUR NEW LINUX
DESKTOP SYSTEM WITH A
TON OF GREAT SOFTWARE



"My personal, free software collection comprising of many years discovering great tools.. in one list!" -installtekz

Install 4700+ Linux Mint Tools

A quick & easy way to get a HUGE open-source software collection installed on almost any Debian based Linux distribution, including Mint & Ubuntu

If you're like me and you find yourself installing linux more often than not these days, whether it be for friends, family members or just on your own PC's and laptops at home then you'll eventually get to the point where you're finally presented with a fresh linux desktop and now all you need to do is install some software!

And when I say 'some software'.. What I REALLY mean is THOUSANDS of tools which most certainly will be multiple Gigabytes in size once installed. I've been running the linux Mint system for many years now and during that time I've come to discover some excellent open source tools in the Mint repository and so, here I've created a list of these tools just for YOU!

I've also supplied a short shell script which will install every tool in the list. Although this is aimed at Linux Mint, this will work for many Debian based linux systems such as Ubuntu with the exception of one or two Mint specific tools.

Please note that some of the tools in the list may not install as I may have installed these from a third party and they may not be available in the repository.

While downloading and installing every tool in this list, it usually takes me many hours to complete, but if you have a fast internet connection then yours would probably go much quicker than mine. Here is a run down of what kind of software to expect:

- Game emulators
- Sound/Video editing
- Kodi & other multimedia players
- Steam
- Torrenting
- Multiple web browsers
- Developing
- Libre office & other office software
- Networking

You may find the installation pause a few times and wait for YOUR input so you may need to stick around during the installation.

Some networking tools may require you to input a default network interface adapter.. you can simply enter "eth0" or "wlan0" (without quotes) or what ever network interface you have on your system, to continue with the software installation. (**ifconfig** command may help you discover yours).

Download & Install

Click the 'download' button below to get the file called 'mint_tools.tar.gz' and then uncompress the archive. I've noted down the commands below to help you.

The compressed file contains two text files, one is a list of tools and the other is a simple shell script to install these tools.

At present there are more than 4700 tools in this list and I will keep the download file updated on a regular basis.

If you already know how to uncompress a tar file and execute a shell script then there's no real need to continue reading, but for those who may need some help I will list the steps here:

1) Click the 'Download' button below

2) If you're using the 'Nemo' file manager you can simply navigate to your "Downloads" directory, then 'right-click' somewhere in the window pane and select 'Open in terminal'. Once you have a terminal window open in the same location as the downloaded file then run the following commands:

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gunzip mint_tools.tar.gz
tar xvf mint_tools.tar
cd mint_tools
sudo ./install_tools.sh (then enter your root password if required)
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Wait for the installation to complete. But remember you may be prompted for some input a few times for some configurations to be set so don't go too far away while the script runs.

File size approx. 24.7kB



Whenever I need to install software in a newly created linux installation I always use this list. It works for me, and hopefully this will get YOU all setup and ready to go in no time too!