Welcome

Synaptic Package Manager

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All

Base System

Base System (restricted)

Communication

Cross Platform

Development

Development (restricted)

Documentation

Editors

Email

GNOME Desktop Environment

S	Package	Installed Version	Latest Version
☐	lbdb		0.29
☐	mailman		2.1.5-7
☑	mailx	1:8.1.2-0.20040524	1:8.1.2-0.2004052
☐	mozilla-thunderbird		1.0-0ubuntu1
☐	mozilla-thunderbird-dev		1.0-0ubuntu1
☐	mozilla-thunderbird-enigmail		2:0.90.0-1

Sections   Status

Search   Custom

Mozilla Thunderbird standalone mail client

Mozilla Thunderbird is a redesign of the Mozilla mail component. The
goal is to produce a cross platform stand alone mail application using
the XUL user interface language. Mozilla Thunderbird leaves a somewhat
smaller memory footprint than the Mozilla suite.

45 packages listed, 852 insled, 0 broken. 2 to install/upgrade, 0 to remove; 598 kB will be used

Application Installer

Add or Remove Applications

Applications

Accessories

- ☑ **Calculator**
  Perform calculations
- ☑ **Character Map**
  Insert special characters into documents
- ☐ **Emacs 21 (X11)**
  GNU Emacs 21 Text Editor
- ☑ **Text Editor**
  Edit text files

Graphics

Internet

Office

Programming

Sound & Video

[Help]   [Advanced]   [Close]   [Apply]

Add/Remove Applications

Show: All available applications ⇕   Search: hearts 🧹

All

Accessories

Education

Games

Graphics

Internet

Office

Other

Programming

Sound & Video

System Tools

Universal Access

Application	Popularity
☑ 🃏 **Hearts** **Play the popular Hearts card game**	★ ★ ★

🃏 Hearts

The classic hearts card game for the GNOME desktop ❤️ 👣

Hearts is an implementation of the classic card game for the GNOME desktop, featuring configurable rulesets and editable computer opponents to satisfy widely diverging playing styles.

This application is provided by the Ubuntu community.

❓ Help   ❌ Cancel   Apply Changes

Applications   Places   System

Demo   Thu Nov 29, 8:22 PM

Update Manager

You can install 17 updates

Software upd...
security vuln...

Synaptic Package Manager

File   Edit   Package   Settings   Help

Add/Remove Applications

Search: [   ] 🧹   Show: [Supported applications ▲▼]

Version   Latest Version   Descr

0.5 1ubuntu2   A little

	Application	▼	Popularity
☑	AbiWord Word Processor AbiWord Word Processor		
☐	AdBlock extension for Firef The AdBlock extension adds t		
☐	Adept Manager Manage installed and availabl		
☑	AisleRiot Solitaire Play many different solitaire		

🔘 All
- Accessories
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Quick Introduction
To install an application check the
Uncheck the box to remove the a
To perform advanced tasks use th

Package Installer

File   Help

Package:

Status:

[Install Package]

Description   Details   Included Files

In apt, we have possibly the most sophisticated software packaging system in the world ... But we're making it tremendously confusing.

❓ Help   🔧 Preferences

❌ Cancel   Apply Changes

Update Manager   Synaptic Package Ma...   Add/Remove Applicat...   Package Installer

launchpad ❖ **Ubuntu**

This site is running pre-release code. Please report all bugs.

Log in / Register

Overview	Code	Bugs	**Blueprints**	Translations	Answers

AppCenter

There should be a single graphical interface for package management in Ubuntu, combining the power of Synaptic, the human-readable approach of Add/Remove Programs, and the ease of use of Update Manager. Having a single interface would make handling software easier, socially improve security, hopefully free space on the CD, and provide a prominent showcase for Ubuntu and partner software. The implementation might be based on Add/Remove Programs, Synaptic, or packagekit-gnome, whichever allows for quickest development.

AppCenter is the codename for this work. (The actual names used will depend on user testing.)

🌐 **Read the full specification »**

Whiteboard

BUGabundo: this BP is from 2005, but is it related to https://blueprints. edge.launchpad.net/ubuntu/+spec/desktop-karmic-app-center/ ?
 mpt: Yes, that was a duplicate.

Priority: **High (Needs guidance)**
Definition: **Discussion**
Implementation: **Not started**
Series goal: **None**
Milestone target: **None**
Assignee: **None**
Drafter: 👤 Matthew Paul Thomas
Approver: **None**
Sprints: ✖ ubz
❔ uds-jaunty
✔ uds-karmic

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👤 Matthew Paul Thomas
on 2005-10-25

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"g-a-i and u-m are written in Python, Synaptic not. So there is definitely a benefit of having these separate apps."

— 1 October 2007

AppCenter

Make getting software easy and fun

Ubuntu Software Library

Security Updates   2

Other Updates   5

Installed Software

Pending Changes   8

Ubuntu Software

Partner Software

Media Support

Aa   Fonts

Ubuntu 9.04 CD

Ubuntu Software > Graphics

Search:

Application	∨	Popularity	Size
☐ Blender (windowed) Create and edit 3D models and animations		★★★★	14 Mb
☐ Bless Hex Editor Edit binary files		★★★	336 Kb
☐ Blinken Et spil til hukommelsestræning		★★★	207 Kb
☐ Bloboats An arcade-like boat racing game		★★★	7,2 Mb

Blender (windowed)

Very fast and versatile 3D modeller/renderer ❤

Blender is an integrated 3d suite for modelling, animation, rendering, post-production, interactive creation and playback (games). Blender has its own particular user interface, which is implemented entirely in OpenGL and designed with speed in mind. Python bindings are available for scripting; import/export features for popular file formats like 3D Studio and Wavefront Obj are implemented as scripts by the community. Stills, animations, models for games or other third party engines and interactive content in the form of a standalone binary and/or a web plug-in are common products of Blender use.

Homepage: http://blender.org/

Canonical does not provide updates for Blender (windowed). Some updates may be provided by the Ubuntu community.

? Help

7 items to install, 1 to remove   Apply Changes

Ubuntu Software Library

File Edit View Share Help

⚠ Security Updates	2	
🔄 Other Updates	5	
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🕐 Pending Changes	8	
🔥 Ubuntu Software		
🔄 Partner Software		
🎵 Media Support		
A Fonts		
☺ Ubuntu 9.04 CD		

◁ Ubuntu Software ⟩ Graphics   🔍

Application	Popularity	Size
☐ 🌿 **Agave** Generate color schemes	★★★★	367 KB
☐ 🔴 **Blender 3D modeller** Create and edit 3D models and animations	★★★★	7.3 MB
☐ 🐱 Camorama Webcam Viewer	★★★	196 KB

Blender 3D modeller

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➕   7 items to install, 1 to remove   Apply Changes

Many moving parts

- screenshots
- plain-English descriptions
- ratings + reviews
- Windows programs
- history of recent changes
- overview of software by license, maintenance, support...
- easy use of PPAs

MLDonkey

The GTK+ interface for mldonkey provides a convenient way of managing all mldonkey operations. It gives details about connected servers, downloaded files, friends and lets one search for files in a pleasing way

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The Linux Alternative Project

32 readers
BY FEEDBURNER

Forum Activity

Welcome to the **Linux Alternative Project** (formerly the Linux Equivalent Project). The goal is to provide an informational and available website for all **linux** users. The website is currently in beta form. I will be periodically updating the database with Windows software and the **Linux** equivalents and alternatives.

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Windows Software	Linux Equivalent/Alternative
3D Home Architect	Sweet Home 3D (http://sweethome3d.sourceforge.net/index.html)
3D Studio Max	K-3D (http://www.k-3d.org/) Wings 3D (http://www.wings3d.com/) Art of Illusion (http://www.artofillusion.org/) Blender (http://www.blender.org/)
ACDSee	KuickShow (http://kuickshow.sourceforge.net/)

Other links of interest:

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"excel" → OpenOffice.org, Gnumeric, KSpread

"pigeon" → Pidgin

Add/Remove Applications

Show: Canonical-maintained applications ▾   **Search:** [   ] 🧹

All
Accessories
Education
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Application	Popularity
☑ Enigmail extension for Thunderbird GPG support for Thunderbird	★★★★
☑ Epiphany Web Browser Browse the web	★★★★
☑ Epiphany Web Browser (Gecko) Browse the web	★★★★
☑ Firefox Web Browser	★★★★★

Epiphany Web Browser

Epiphany is a simple yet powerful GNOME web browser targeted at non-technical users. Its principles are simplicity and standards compliance. 🎖

This dummy package installs Epiphany with the Gecko backend by default.

Homepage: http://www.gnome.org/projects/epiphany/

Canonical provides critical updates for Epiphany Web Browser until October 2010.

Help   ✖ Cancel   Apply Changes

Downloads

Using the package manager that came with your distribution is the easiest way to install Epiphany. A few sample package installation commands that can be typed in a terminal window:

- Debian: `su && apt-get install epiphany-browser`
- Ubuntu: `sudo apt-get install epiphany-browser`
- Fedora: `yum install epiphany`
- Mandriva: `urpmi epiphany`
- SUSE: `yast -i epiphany`
- Gentoo: `emerge epiphany`
- Foresight: `sudo conary update epiphany`
- Arch Linux: `pacman -S epiphany`
- Frugalware: `pacman -S epiphany`
- OpenBSD: `pkg_add epiphany`

Most distributions also have a graphical software installation tool.

Binaries

Epiphany binary downloads do not include dependencies, so please follow the above instruction corresponding to your distribution to install Epiphany, instead of downloading a binary.

- FreeBSD:

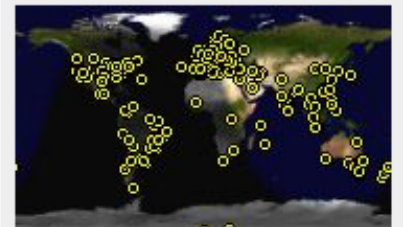"It says 'Download Epiphany' there, but it says 'You should get Epiphany from your distribution' … I don't know what that means at all."

— test subject

Support for apturl syntax across Ubuntu applications

Support for apturl across Ubuntu applications, messengers in particular. A very handy feature (especially for support conversations), because instead of explaining someone the usage of sudo commands and/or synaptic to install a package, you only have to type an apturl link, like "apt:ubuntu-desktop".

Priority: **Undefined (Needs guidance)**
Definition: **New**
Implementation: **Started**
Series goal: **None**
Milestone target: **None**
Assignee: 👤 Артём Попов
Drafter: **None**
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Sprints: ❓ uds-intrepid
❌ uds-karmic

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Whiteboard

I think implementing this is an important security measure. We need to establish an expectation amongst Ubuntu users, like Windows and Mac users already have, that you shouldn't accept terminal commands *or* sweets from strangers. Making apt: work everywhere is a big step towards that. -- mpt

Epiphany: ?
Evolution: ?
Firefox 3.0: bug 183597
gnome-terminal: bug 217611. patch available, effectively adding support for irssi
Konqueror and KDE: bug 227622
Kopete: in progress
Konversation: in progress
Launchpad: bug 179868
Pidgin: patch available, bug 217611
Ubuntu Forums: works, verified here http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=759317
Ubuntu wiki: bug 226054
xchat-gnome: fixed, bug 217611
xchat: also patched through the same bug
XFCE: does not have an established URL infrastructure, but relies on gnome-open as a fallback in libexo

Debian policy: Package names must consist only of lower case letters (a-z), digits (0-9), plus (+) and minus (-) signs, and periods (.). They must be at least two characters long and must start with an

AppCenter 1.0 in Karmic