

Installing TeX Live on Linux

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The following document contains installation instructions for TeX Live when using a Linux distribution. It was tested with TeX Live 2012 on Fedora Linux.

Of course, use this instruction list carefully, knowing what you enter.

- su
 - (1) Password: (*Enter password*)
- `cd Desktop`
- `mkdir texlive`
- `cd texlive`
- `wget http://mirror.ctan.org/systems/texlive/tlnet/install-tl-unx.tar.gz`
- `tar xf install-tl-unx.tar.gz`
- `cd install-tl-20130105` (or a newer version)
- `./install-tl`
- `O`
- `L`
- Choose the following:
 - (1) New value for binary directory [`/usr/local/bin`]: `/usr/bin`
(Type `/usr/bin`.)
 - (2) New value for man directory [`/usr/man`]:
(Do not type anything.)
 - (3) New value for info directory [`/usr/info`]:
(Do not type anything.)
- `R`
- `I`
- Let it download and install the packages. (When this is done, TeX Live is installed.)
- Remove the temporary directory:
 - (1) `rm -rf /home/username/Desktop/texlive`

Update TeX Live via the following command:

- su
 - (1) Password: (*Enter password*)
- `tlmgr update --all --self`

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Further information and installation instructions are available on the [TeX Live website](#) .