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.

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- su
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- (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
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- 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.)

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- 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:

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

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Further information and installation instructions are available on the <u>TeX Live website</u>.