General

How to install mplayer on Kubuntu and Ubuntu?

- edit /etc/apt/sources.list and uncomment the lines for universe (remove the "#" in front of the lines)
- add a line similar to universe see the example:
  deb http://at.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu breezy multiverse

  (note I am in Austria, I suggest you get a mirror closer to you)
  the two steps before are only needed if you run breezy, with 9.04 it is already as it should be.
- cd /tmp
  (change directory to /tmp)
- wget http://www.mplayerhq.hu/MPlayer/releases/codecs/essential-20071007.tar.bz2
  (download any extra codecs)
- tar -jxf essential-20071007.tar.bz2
  (unpack the codecs)
- sudo mkdir /usr/lib/win32
  (create the directory for the codecs)
- sudo mv essential-20071007/* /usr/lib/win32
  (move the "codecs" to the new directory)
- rm -r essential-20071007*
  (remote the folder)
- sudo aptitude update
  (update apt-sources)
- sudo aptitude install mplayer smplayer
  (install mplayer)

SMPlayer is a nice GUI for mplayer by the way, so enjoy!

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