

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*`
(remove 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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