

# Debian GNU/Linux Mate desktop environment post-install

## System applications

- system-config-printer
- mate-system-tools (to manage users and groups, date and time, network options, services and NFS/Samba shares)
- simple-scan, cheese (if you have a scanner and webcam)
- axel (CLI download accelerator)
- libdvdread4 (for DVD playback)
- preload (memory-caching for low-memory systems)
- byobu (for CLI text window management, shell multiplexing)
- firmware-linux-free
- fonts-croscore fonts-crosextra-caladea fonts-crosextra-carlito fonts-liberation - metric-compatible fonts with Microsoft fonts
- update-notifier
- mate-media-gstreamer
- tlp if using a laptop

## Desktop applications

- brasero (CD/DVD/ISO burning), audacious (music player), sound-juicer (for CD burning, listening, ripping)
- caja-image-converter
- vlc, browser-plugin-vlc (media player, browser plugin)
- shutter, gnome-web-photo (screenshot tool with plugin to capture entire web pages w/o scrolling)
- flac (sound codec)
- inkscape gimp (image editors)
- audacious (audio file editor)
- hplip-gui (for HP printers management, including networked scan and memory card reading)
- gnome-mines gnome-hearts gnome-mahjongg aisleriot - games found in default Windows installs
- solaar (for Logitech wireless mice/keyboard pairing and config management)
- transmission (Bittorrent client)
- torbrowser-launcher (privacy-oriented browser)
- keepass2 - password manager

Command line to install all at once:

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sudo apt install system-config-printer mate-system-tools simple-scan cheese  
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## System configuration

- Plymouth with “Lines” theme (for a nice Debian logo + animation at boot)
- Latest LibreOffice, youtube-dl, Linux kernel from backports
- Latest Firefox following the recent re-branding
- Latest kernel from backports, if needed
- Automatic security upgrades (optionally, automatic upgrades for everything on stable) - unattended-upgrades package installation, followed by dpkg-reconfigure unattended-upgrades
- Packages for language support (\*-l10n and similar)

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