

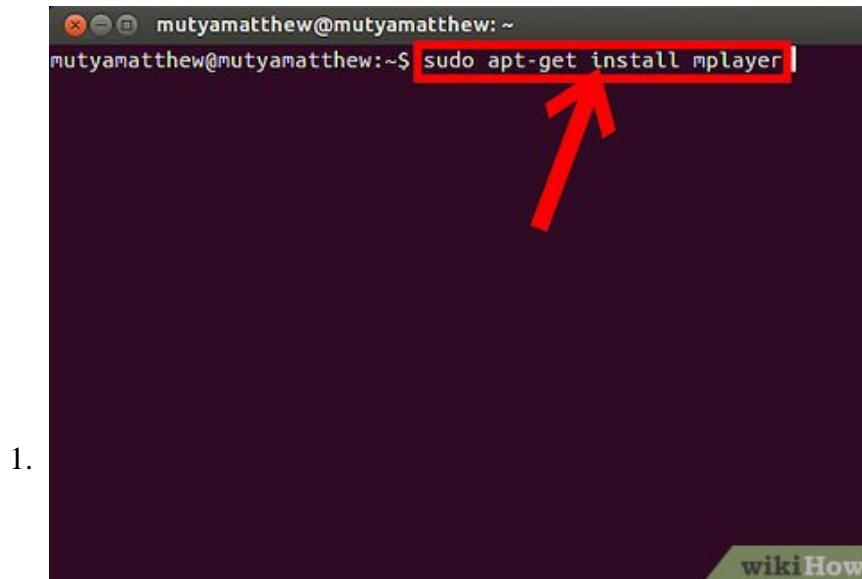
How to Install and Uninstall Applications from Terminal in Ubuntu

If you're new to Ubuntu and you're thinking about that how to install and uninstall software on your OS, then you should read this article. You can install and uninstall software on Ubuntu in two ways: Through command line (Terminal) or...

Method 1 of 2:

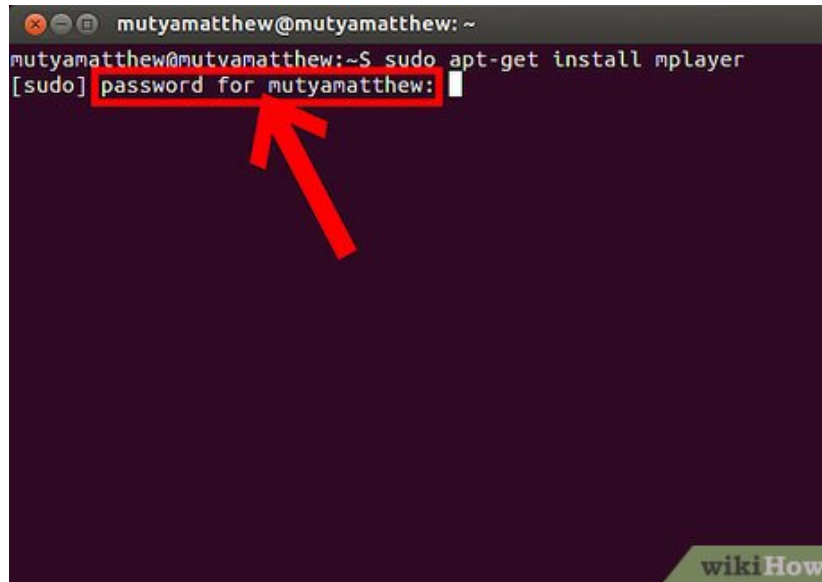
Install Software Using Terminal

MPlayer



To install MPlayer, you need to type following command to the Terminal (press Ctrl+Alt+T on your keyboard) or use copy/paste method: `sudo apt-get install mplayer` (then hit Enter)

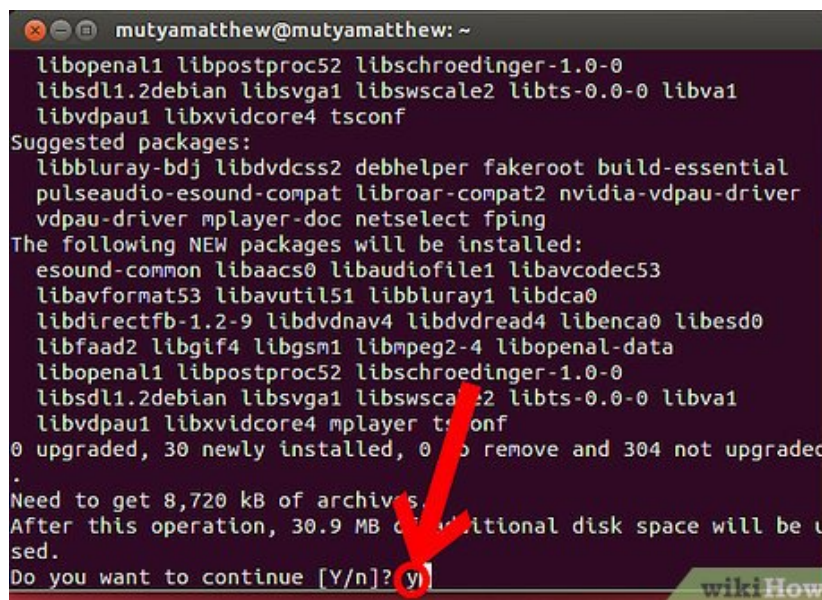
2.



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mutyamatthew@mutyamatthew: ~  
mutyamatthew@mutyamatthew:~$ sudo apt-get install mplayer  
[sudo] password for mutyamatthew: █
```

When it asks you for password, don't be confused. The password is that one, which you're using in the Login Screen. Password does not show up in the terminal when you type it. Just type your password and hit Enter. If your password was entered correctly, the action will continue.

3.



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mutyamatthew@mutyamatthew: ~  
libopenal1 libpostproc52 libschroedinger-1.0-0  
libsdl1.2debian libsvga1 libswscale2 libts-0.0-0 libva1  
libvdpau1 libxvidcore4 tsonf  
Suggested packages:  
libbluray-bdj libdvdcss2 debhelper fakeroot build-essential  
pulseaudio-esound-compat libroar-compat2 nvidia-vidpau-driver  
vdpau-driver mplayer-doc netselect fping  
The following NEW packages will be installed:  
esound-common libaac0 libaudiofile1 libavcodec53  
libavformat53 libavutil51 libbluray1 libdca0  
libdirectfb-1.2-9 libdvdnav4 libdvdread4 libenca0 libesd0  
libfaad2 libgif4 libgsm1 libmpeg2-4 libopenal-data  
libopenal1 libpostproc52 libschroedinger-1.0-0  
libsdl1.2debian libsvga1 libswscale2 libts-0.0-0 libva1  
libvdpau1 libxvidcore4 mplayer tsonf  
0 upgraded, 30 newly installed, 0 to remove and 304 not upgraded  
.  
Need to get 8,720 kB of archives.  
After this operation, 30.9 MB of additional disk space will be used.  
Do you want to continue [Y/n]? y
```

When it asks you do you want to continue, type 'y' (then hit Enter)

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mutyamatthew@mutyamatthew: ~
Setting up libdirectfb-1.2-9:i386 (1.2.10.0-5) ...
Setting up libdvdread4:i386 (4.2.0+20130219-2ubuntu2) ...
Setting up libdvdnav4:i386 (4.2.0+20130225-3) ...
Setting up libenca0:i386 (1.14-3) ...
Setting up esound-common (0.2.41-11) ...
Setting up libesd0:i386 (0.2.41-11) ...
Setting up libfaad2:i386 (2.7-8) ...
Setting up libgif4:i386 (4.1.6-10ubuntu1) ...
Setting up libmpeg2-4:i386 (0.5.1-5) ...
Setting up libpostproc52:i386 (6:0.8.10-0ubuntu0.13.10.1) ...
Setting up libsdl1.2debian:i386 (1.2.15-5ubuntu2) ...
Setting up libsvga1:i386 (1:1.4.3-33) ...
Setting up libswscale2:i386 (6:0.8.10-0ubuntu0.13.10.1) ...
Setting up libvdpau1:i386 (0.7-1) ...
Setting up libxvidcore4:i386 (2:1.3.2-1ubuntu1) ...
Setting up libdca0:i386 (0.0.5-6) ...
4. Setting up libopenal-data (1:1.14-4ubuntu1) ...
Setting up libopenal1:i386 (1:1.14-4ubuntu1) ...
Setting up mplayer (2:1.0~rc4.dfsg~syn34540-1ubuntu4) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin ...
mutyamatthew@mutyamatthew:~$ mplayer
```

Wait for installation to be completed. After that, if you want to run MPlayer, you need to type following command to the Terminal: mplayer (then hit Enter)

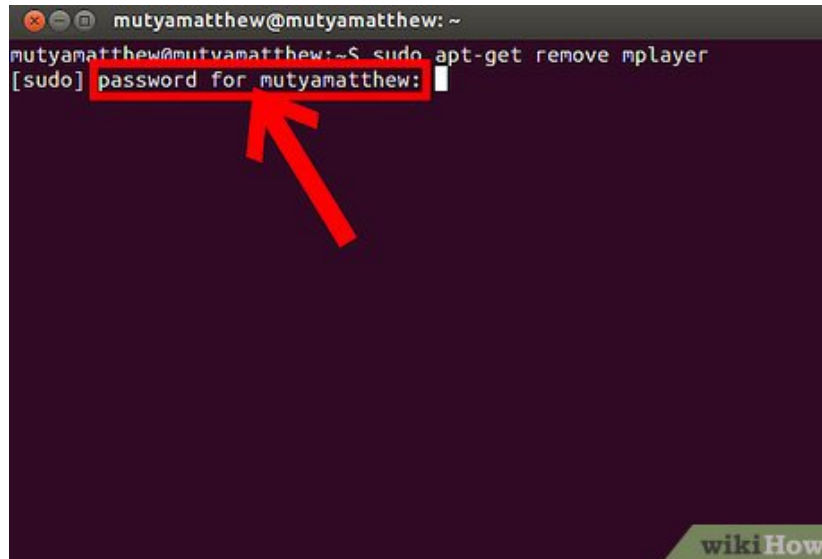
Method 2 of 2:

Uninstall Software Using Terminal

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mutyamatthew@mutyamatthew: ~
mutyamatthew@mutyamatthew:~$ sudo apt-get remove mplayer
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To uninstall MPlayer, you need to type following command to the Terminal (press Ctrl+Alt+T on your keyboard) or use copy/paste method: sudo apt-get remove mplayer (then hit Enter)

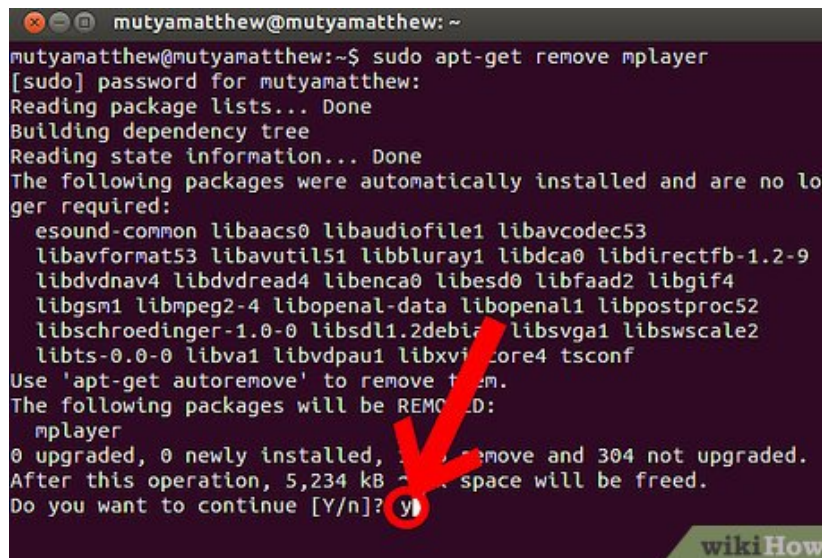
2.



```
mutyamatthew@mutyamatthew:~$ sudo apt-get remove mplayer
[sudo] password for mutyamatthew: 
```

When it asks you for password, don't be confused. The password is that one, which you're using in the Login Screen. Password does not show up in the terminal when you type it. Just type your password and hit Enter. If your password was entered correctly, the action will continue.

3.



```
mutyamatthew@mutyamatthew:~$ sudo apt-get remove mplayer
[sudo] password for mutyamatthew:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
 esound-common libaacs0 libaudiofile1 libavcodec53
 libavformat53 libavutil51 libbluray1 libdca0 libdirectfb-1.2-9
 libdvdnav4 libdvdread4 libenca0 libesd0 libfaad2 libgif4
 libgsm1 libmpeg2-4 libopenal-data libopenal1 libpostproc52
 libschrödinger-1.0-0 libSDL1.2debian libsvga1 libswscale2
 libts-0.0-0 libva1 libvdpau1 libxvidcore4 tsconf
Use 'apt-get autoremove' to remove them.
The following packages will be REMOVED:
 mplayer
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to be removed and 304 not upgraded.
After this operation, 5,234 kB of space will be freed.
Do you want to continue [Y/n]? y
```

When it asks you do you want to continue, type 'y' (then hit Enter)

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mutyamatthew@mutyamatthew: ~
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
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libschrödinger-1.0-0 libsdl1.2debian libsvga1 libswscale2
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Use 'apt-get autoremove' to remove them.
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  mplayer
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 1 to remove and 304 not upgraded.
After this operation, 5,234 kB disk space will be freed.
Do you want to continue [Y/n]? y
4. (Reading database ... 163717 files and directories currently installed.)
Removing mplayer ...
Processing triggers for mime-support ...
Processing triggers for man-db ...
mutyamatthew@mutyamatthew:~$
```

Wait for uninstallation to be completed. After that, close your Terminal. That's all.

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