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Reports indicate that the update has been going smoothly so far, including kernel modules (especially with proprietary Nvidia drivers). However, just in case something goes wrong, it's important to create backups of important data and configurations before updating.

How to upgrade to Fedora 32 using Terminal

Regardless of whether you start from Fedora 30 or 31, the first thing to do is to update the system via DNF. This can be done by entering the following command in Terminal:

```
# dnf update
```

When the command is finished, you will want to install the DNF plugin, **`dnf-plugin-system-upgrade`**, using the following command:

```
# dnf install dnf-plugin-system-upgrade
```

You can use this plugin to upgrade to a new release of Fedora. If you're currently on Fedora 30, you can gradually upgrade to Fedora 31, then to Fedora 32. This guide updates directly to Fedora 32.

To upgrade, enter the following command:

```
# dnf system-upgrade download --releasever=32
```

You will be prompted to run another command automatically. Just type `y` and press `Enter`.

This command will refresh all the archives to ensure you can get all the most up to date packages. This may take a while, depending on the network connection and performance of DNF.

The next prompt will list all packages and wait for your permission before continuing. Type `y` and press `Enter`. This step will download lots of packages, so feel free to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, then come back later.

When the order is completed, there will be a prompt telling you what to do next. To complete the upgrade, run the following command:

```
# dnf system-upgrade reboot
```

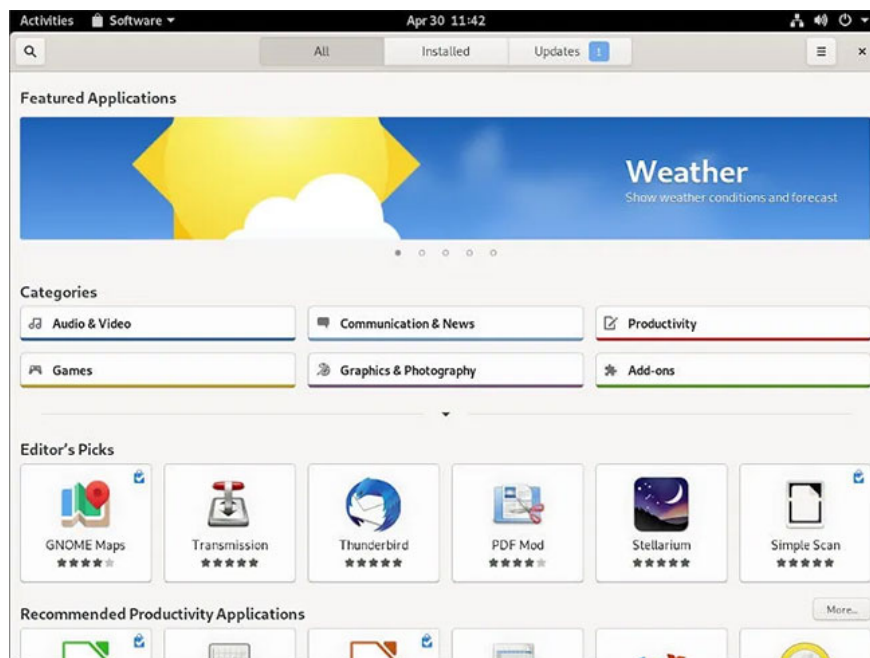
This step may take a long time.

When the system boots, the all-new Fedora 32 desktop will welcome you. Enjoy all the new features that come with Gnome Shell 3.36.

How to upgrade to Fedora 32 using GNOME Software

Another way to upgrade to Fedora 32 is through **GNOME Software**. This is easier for users who are worried about using Terminal or who just like the simplicity of working through the GUI. Follow the simple steps as follows:

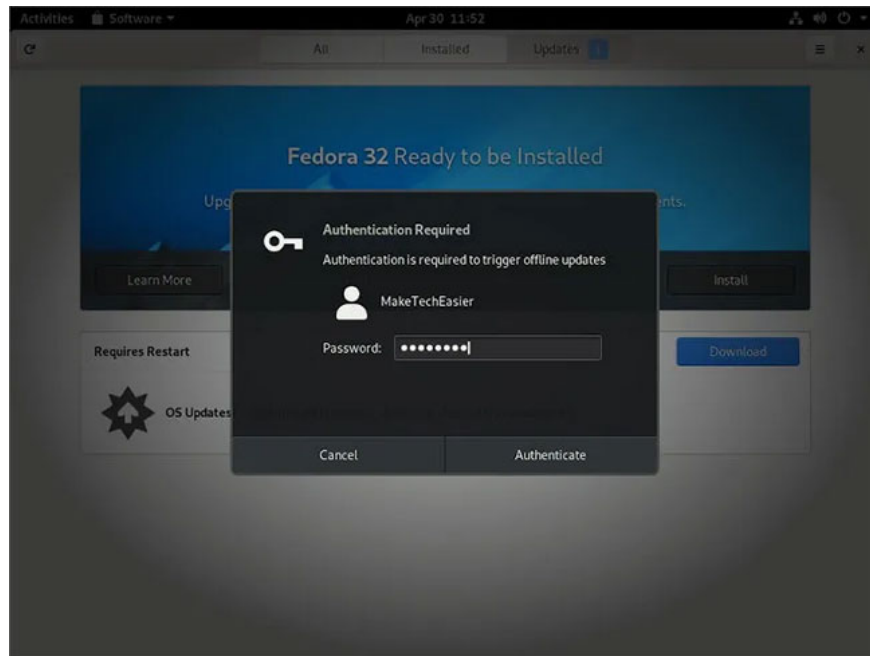
1. Open **Activities Overview** , whether by moving to the upper left corner, clicking the word **Activities** in the upper left corner, or pressing the Super key, usually a key **Win** or key **Cmd**, depending on the keyboard layout.
2. When you see **Software** in your favorites, open it.
3. Once **Software** is open, click **Updates** in the top menu bar.



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4. You will see a screen with the content **Fedora 32 Now Available** . Click **Download**. Downloading will take some time.

5. After the download is finished, you will see a button to install. Click **Install** and enter the password.

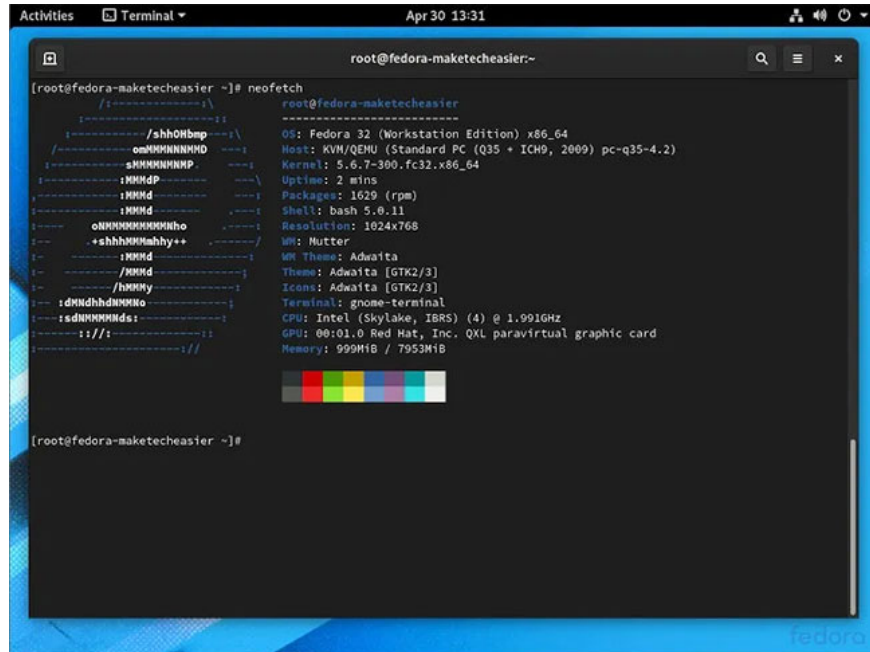


Click Install and enter the password

6. A screen will appear indicating that you should back up your data and plug your computer into a power source if it's a laptop. Click on **Restart & Install**.

The upgrade will take quite some time.

7. After the update is completed, you will be welcomed again to the new Fedora 32 desktop.



You will be greeted with the new Fedora 32 desktop

Enjoy all the new improvements with Gnome Shell 3.36. With the new upgrade, you may want to install some Microsoft Truetype fonts or even play Witcher 3 on it.

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