How to install Tarballs

1. **Download File**

Download a file in the .tar, .tar.gz, .tgz, etc. format

2. **tar xvfz filename.tar.gz**

Use the tar command with **x** expand **v** verbose **f** file **z**

extensions and the file name to extract the file. \*Note: If there is no **z** in the file extension then there should be no **z** in the declaration.

3. **./configure**

Once the file has been extracted,there should be a configure file that needs to be configured. Use the **./** with configure to configure the file.

4. **make**

After the configuration is complete, a make file will have been created. The make command will configure the make file.

5**. make install**

Make install will finish the process by placing the application in the proper location.