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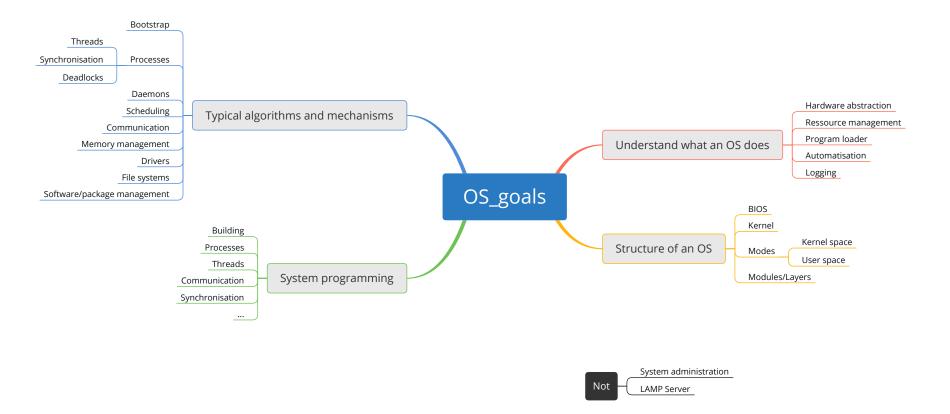
OS 3 – Software/package management

The lecture is based on the work and the documents of Prof. Dr. Ludwig Frank

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Goal





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OS::Build

- Software management
- Create own packages
- Flatpak



Intro

How can I install software on my system?

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What are the challenges with software/package management?



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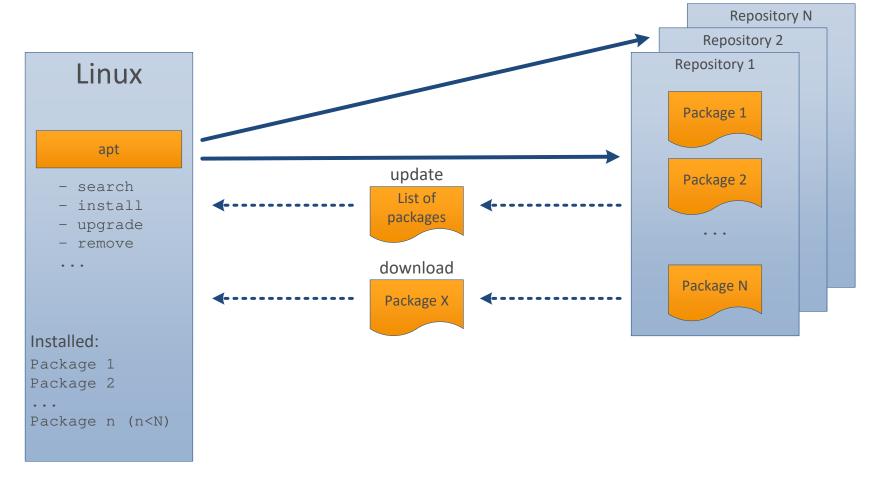
Local vs. centralised package management?

apt vs. dpkg

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apt - advanced packaging tool



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cmd



apt - commands

Description

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apt search	Searches for packages in the package repositories.
apt list	Lists packages with criteria (installed, upgradable).
apt show	Shows information about packages.
apt depends	Shows dependencies of packages.
apt install	Installs packages from the repository.
apt remove	Removes installed packages.
apt update	Updates the list of available packages.
apt upgrade	Upgrades installed packages to the newest version.

apt contains **Find** out in which package a file is contained.

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dpkg - package manager for Debian

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dpkg -S

dpkg -1

dpkg -i

dpkg -r

dpkg -L

dpkg --info

dpkg --contents

dpkg-reconfigure

dpkg-buildpackage

Description

Searches for files in packages

Lists installed packages.

Installs packages from file.

Removes installed packages.

Lists files in installed packages.

Shows information about packages.

Lists files contained in packages.

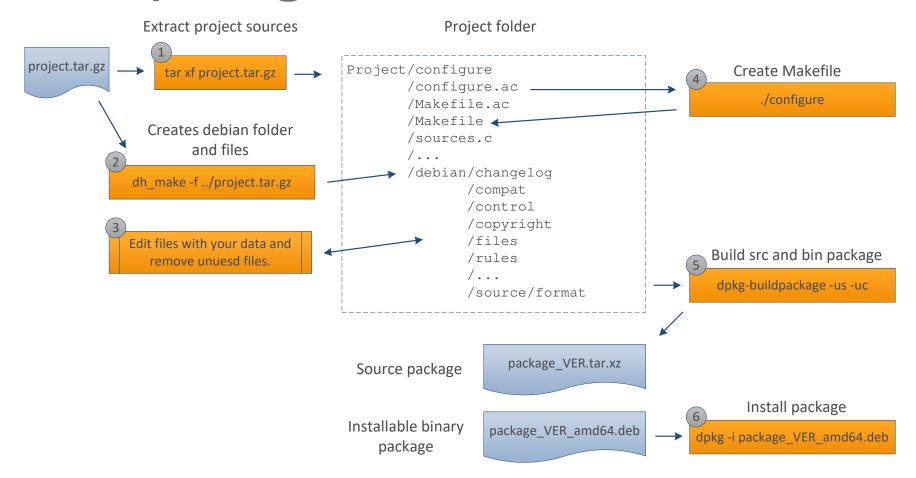
Reconfigures (repairs) installed packages.

Builds debian packages.

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Build package overview





Problem with .deb packages?

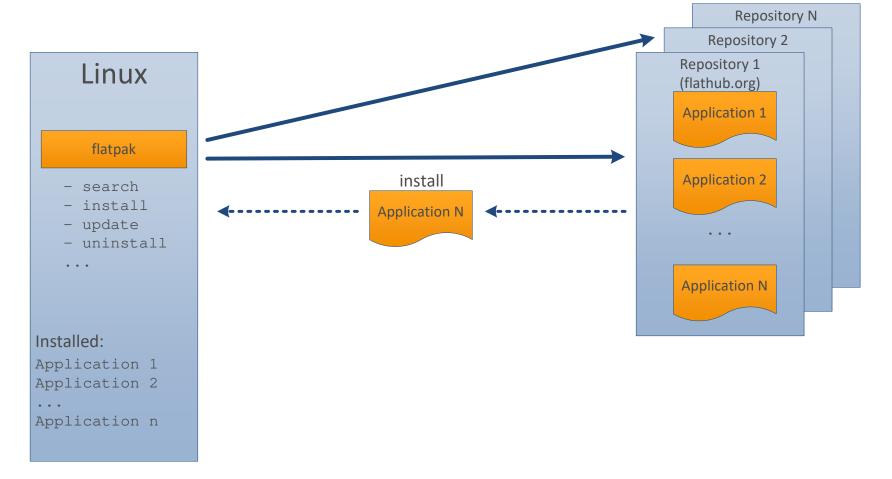
Packages for other distributions and with a different release cycle of your distribution?

https://flatpak.org https://flathub.org

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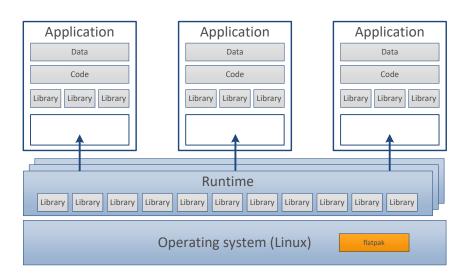
flatpak - repositories



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flatpak - applications



flatpak properties

- Build for **every distribution**
- **Runtimes** (basic dependencies)
- Bundled libraries (different version, patched, not available on host)
- **Sandboxes** (isolated applications)
- Portals (interact with host through sandbox)
- **Repositories** (easy search/update)

More details: http://docs.flatpak.org/en/latest/basic-concepts.html



flatpak

flatpak search flatpak list flatpak install flatpak uninstall flatpak update flatpak info flatpak run flatpak-builder

Description

Searches for packages on flathub.

Lists installed packages.

Installs packages from file or flathub.

Removes installed packages.

Updates installed packages.

Shows information about packages.

Runs a installed application.

Set of commands to **build** packages.







Summary and outlook

Summary

- Software management
- Create own packages
- Flatpak

Outlook

- OS system boot
- OS architecture