



# el6e

embedded linux build environment

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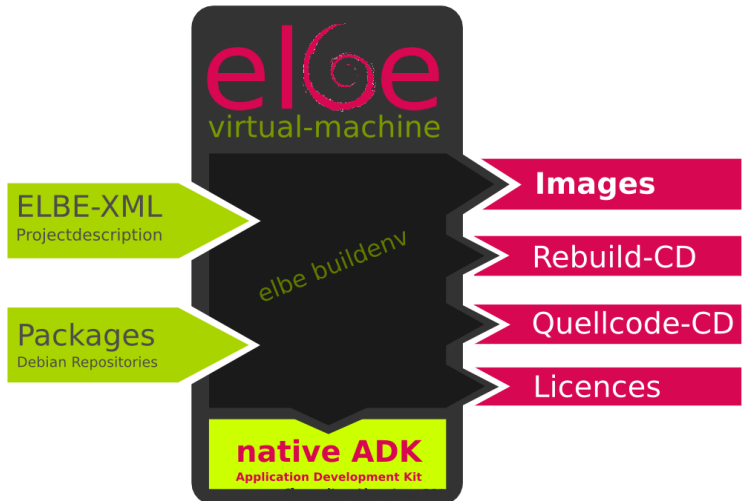
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-  downloads the elbe-bootstrap package

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5     <primary_path>/pub/linux/debian/debian</primary_path>
6     <primary_proto>http</primary_proto>
  
```



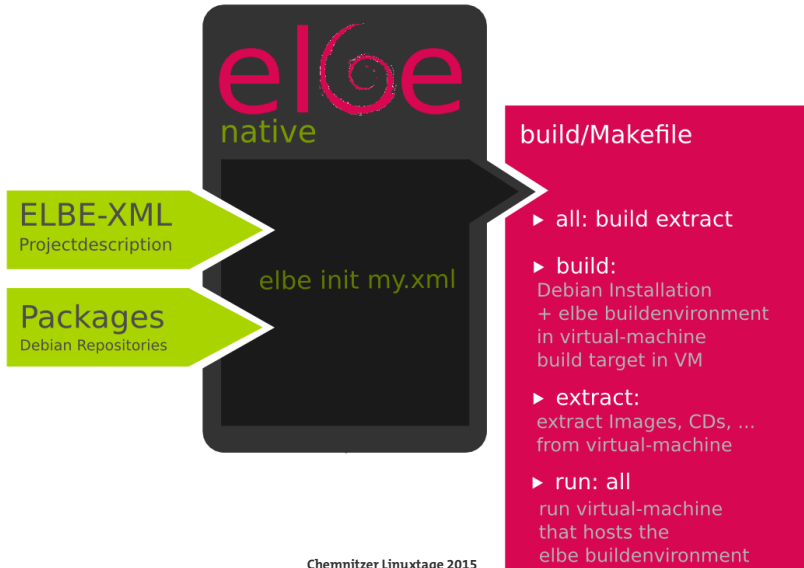
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1     <!-- elbe-buildenv -->
2     <url-list> <url> <binary>
3       http://debian.linutronix.de/elbe-testing wheezy main
4     </binary> </url> </url-list>
5   </mirror>
6   <suite>wheezy</suite>
7 </initvm>

```



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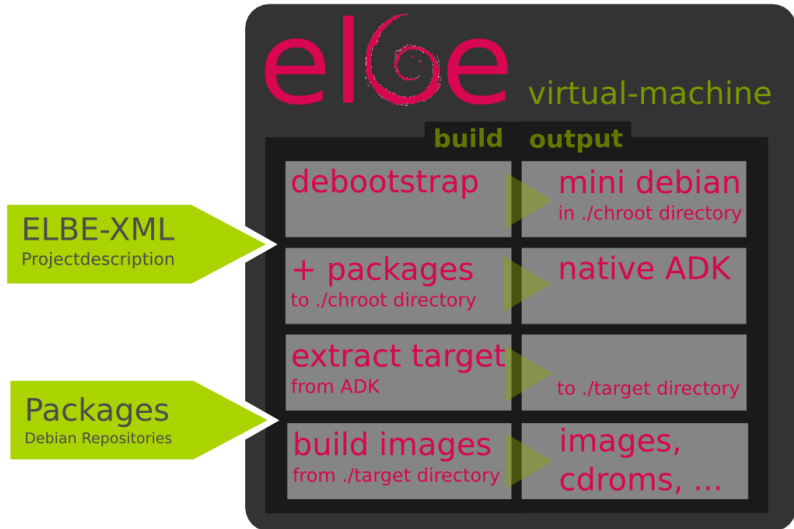
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4      <fs>
5        <type>ext4</type>
6        <tune2fs>-i 0</tune2fs>
7      </fs>
8    </bylabel>
9  </fstab>

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1  <finetuning>
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3    <mv path="/boot/vmlinuz-3.12.4-rt6-00013-ga8fd04d">
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1 <!-- /boot/[ML0, uboot.images] -->
2 <archive>
3 Qlpo0TFBWSZTWbr9i8IC0cH////////
4 ...
5 </archive>

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## generated files

```
$ ls  
buildenv.img      licence.txt  
elbe-report.txt   sdcard.img  
bin-cdrom.iso     source.xml  
Makefile          validation.txt
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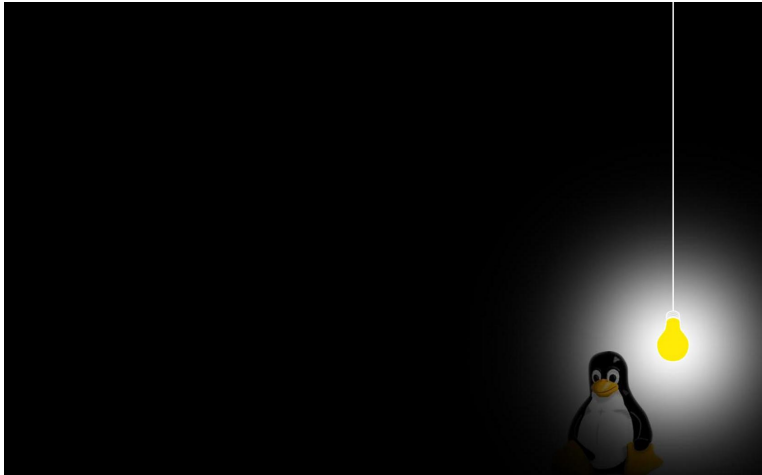
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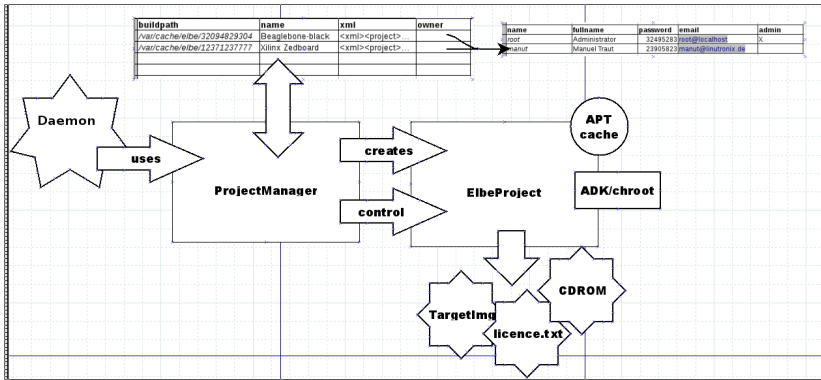


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## SOAP interface / automated testing



## open issues for 1.0 release

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- ❑ CDROM generation
- ❑ migrate examples to Debian/jessie (jessie/systemd support is done)

## install

```
# on a Debian based system
$ echo 'deb http://debian.linutronix.de/elbe-testing \
      wheezy main' >> /etc/apt/sources.list
$ aptitude install elbe
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