

**NAME**

update-manager – graphical management of software packages updates

**SYNOPSIS**

**update-manager** [options]

**DESCRIPTION**

Update-manager is a frontend for the apt package management system. It allows you to perform some actions of the command line tool apt-get in a graphical environment.

Update-manager is especially designed for upgrading your system, or migrating your system towards a more recent version.

**OPTIONS**

For a daily use, you may launch update-manager with no options so that your system is just upgraded.

For migration purposes, update-manager accepts some options:

**-h, --help**

Show a similar help message

**-V, --version**

Show version

**--data-dir=DATA\_DIR**

Directory that contains the data files

**-c, --check-dist-upgrades**

Check if a new distribution release is available

**-d, --devel-release**

If using the latest supported release, upgrade to the development release

**-p, --proposed**

Upgrade using the latest proposed version of the release upgrader

**--no-focus-on-map**

Do not focus on map when starting

**ACTIONS PERFORMED DURING AN UPGRADE TO A NEW VERSION**

\* eventually reinstall the package ubuntu-desktop

\* switch to an updated sources.list entries

\* adds the default user to new groups if needed

**SEE ALSO**

**Synaptic, sources.list, aptitude**

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