

System Configuration from the Graphical Interface – Solutions

Lab 1: Screen Resolution

Click the top-right gear icon (or user name, on GNOME 3) and select System Settings. Click Displays. The resolution should be the first drop-down, immediately below the display layout.

Lab 2: Networking

Click the Network Manager icon. This should bring up the wired and wireless connection state, and which wireless networks are available.

Lab 3: Time Settings

Click the gear icon/user name, choose System Settings, then Date and Time. Note the current Location settings. Use the Region and City drop-downs to switch the region to Europe and the city to London, or type "London" into the Location widget and pick the proper location from the list that appears. If you are currently in London time, either look for the region United States and city New York, or type "New York" in the Location widget. Look at the clock, and note that the displayed time has changed. Now, set the time zone back in the same way.

Lab 4: Installing and Removing Software

On Ubuntu:

Click the Applications menu in the top left, then System, and finally Ubuntu Software Center. Click on the search entry widget in the top right and type "screen". In the resulting list, click on the screen entry, and click the "Install" button. If requested, enter your password. When the install finishes, run screen (within a terminal window; type exit to exit screen). After that, switch back to the Ubuntu Software Center. Search for "screen" again (if the search isn't already there), and click the "Remove" button. If asked, confirm that you want to remove other packages that depend on screen. Also, if asked, type your password again.

On a RPM system with PackageKit:

Click the Applications menu in the top left, then System, and finally Add/Remove Software. In the search box at the top left, type "screen". Check the box for screen, and click "Apply" in the bottom right. The system may ask to confirm additional packages that are required; if so, click "Continue". After that finishes, run screen (type screen within a terminal window; exit to exit screen). Then, go back to Add/Remove Software, search for "screen" again (if needed), uncheck screen, and click "Apply". Again, type your password if asked.
