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Debian / Ubuntu linux install kernel headers package

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Q. I need kernel headers to compile module and vmware tools. How do I install kernel headers under Debian / Ubuntu Linux.?

A. To install cLinux kernel headers for currently running version, type the following commands at shell prompt (open terminal and type the command):



[1]

Make sure you have updated version

```
$ sudo apt-get update
```

Search for kernel version (optional)

```
$ apt-cache search linux-headers-$(uname -r)
```

Install linux-header package

```
$ sudo apt-get install linux-headers-$(uname -r)
```

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