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Howto: Ubuntu Linux install Mplayer software

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Q. How do I install Mplayer multimedia player under Ubuntu Linux 6.10?

A. MPlayer supports a wide variety of multimedia file formats. It can also save all streamed content to a file. It is available in both command line and GUI front end format.



[1]

The best way to install mplayer under Ubuntu is use a program called automatix. You can download latest version from following url:

<http://www.getautomatix.com/wiki/index.php?title=Installation>

It can install required Multimedia packages and codecs.

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First install automatix:

```
$ cd /tmp
$ wget http://www.getautomatix.com/apt/dists/edgy/main/binary-i386/automatix2_1.1-2.15-6.10edgy_i386.deb
```

Install automix

```
$ sudo dpkg -i automatix2_1.1-2.15-6.10edgy_i386.deb
```

Start automix by typing following command:

```
$ automatix2 &
```



[2]

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Now click on Multimedia and select **Mplayer and FF**, **Multimedia codecs**, and **AUD-DVD codecs**> Click on Start button.

It will install mplayer and related codecs. You can now use mplayer from command prompt or from Application > Sound and Video menu

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