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## Howto Install pine mail client under Linux

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Q. I am using CentOS Linux. I would like to install pine to read email from shell prompt itself? I'm getting an error which read as follows:

# yum install pine

Setting up Install Process

Setting up repositories

Reading repository metadata in from local files

Excluding Packages in global exclude list

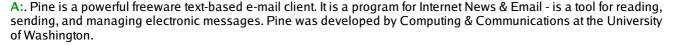
Finished

Parsing package install arguments

No Match for argument: pine

Nothing to do

How do I install pine?



Originally written for inexperienced users, Pine's basic features are generally very easy to use.

The license prohibits the distribution of binaries built from patched source code, which poses a problem for binary distributions. However, you can download pine RPM or .DEB file to install pine w/o a problem.

### CentOS / Redhat / Fedora Core Linux pine installation instructions

First install LDAP support:

```
# yum install libldap.so.2
```

Now install pine. Grab RPM file from official FTP site:

```
# wget ftp://ftp.cac.washington.edu/pine/pine-4.64-1.i386.rpm
```

Install rpm file:

```
# rpm -ivh pine-4.64-1.i386.rpm
```

#### **Debian / Ubuntu Linux pine installation instructions**

Grab pine .deb file from official FTP site:

```
$ wget ftp://ftp.cac.washington.edu/pine/pine_4.64_i386.deb
```

Next, install .deb file:

```
$ sudo dpkg -i pine_4.64_i386.deb
```

OR

```
# dpkg -i pine_4.64_i386.deb
```

#### How do I start pine mail client?

Type the following command:

```
$ pine
```



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## **Further readings:**

- Read man page of pine (type man pine)
- Official Pine mail client website [2]

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[2] Official Pine mail client website: http://www.washington.edu/pine/

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