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Install Multimedia Codecs For Ubuntu Linux

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Q. How do I install Multimedia Codecs for Ubuntu Linux? Can you suggest Multimedia Player for Ubuntu Linux?

A. The best way to install Multimedia Codecs under Ubuntu Linux is use [Automatix2](#) ^[2] software. Please see previous FAQ [Howto: Install Mplayer under Ubuntu Linux](#) ^[3]

[1]

Quick installation: Automatix2

Open terminal and type the following command:

```
$ wget http://www.getautomatix.com/apt/dists/feisty/main/binary-i386/automatix2_1.1-4.12-7.04feisty_i386.deb
$ sudo dpkg -i automatix2_1.1-4.12-7.04feisty_i386.deb
```

Now Automatix2 can be run from terminal by typing the command:

```
$ automatix2
```

Now install all required multimedia codecs and software.

Multimedia player for Ubuntu Linux

- Beep Media Player - Plays mp3 and other format
- Rhythmbox - An integrated music management application
- VLC Media Player

You can install above players and codecs using Automatix2 and Package manager which is located at System > Administrator > Synaptic Package Manager

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