

parKVFinder Installation Guide

Linux and MacOS

On the terminal, go to the directory containing **KVFinder_linux_distribution.tar.gz**. Then, follow these steps:

- 1) Untar *KVFinder_linux_distribution.tar.gz*.
- ```
$ tar -zxvf KVFinder_linux_distribution.tar.gz
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- 2) Change working directory to KVFinder\_linux folder (Note: folder will show after decompression)\*.
- ```
$ cd KVFinder_linux
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- 3) Export *KVFinder_PATH* variable and add to *~/.bashrc* file.
- ```
$ export KVFinder_PATH=`pwd`
$ echo "export KVFinder_PATH=`pwd`" >> ~/.bashrc
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- 4) Recompile KVFinder.
- ```
$ make clean  
$ make
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PyMOL v1.8 Plug-in installation

A graphical interface is available to use KVFinder alongside PyMOL v1.8. To install the plug-in, follow these steps:

- 1) Open PyMOL v1.8
- 2) Go to **Plugin** menu → **Plugin Manager**.
- 3) **Plugin Manager** window will open, go to **Install New Plugin** tab.
- 4) Under **Install from local file** Group, click in **Choose file...**
- 5) **Install Plugin** window will open, go to **KVFinder_linux** directory and select **kvfinder_pymolplugin_linux.py**.
- 6) **Select plugin directory** window will open, select **/home/<user>/.pymol/startup** and click **OK**.
- 7) **Confirm** window will open, click **OK**.
- 8) **Success** window will appear confirming that the plugin has been installed.
- 9) Restart PyMOL v1.8.
- 10) KVFinder plugin is ready to use.