# Exercise 14: Installing the Graphical User Interface in Linux

#### Install GUI in CentOS

- 1. Log in to the CentOS with user student
- 2. List the group installation availabel in the repositories

\$ yum group list

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[student@centos7 ~1$ yum group list
Loaded plugins: fastestmirror
There is no installed groups file.
Maybe run: yum groups mark convert (see man yum)
Loading mirror speeds from cached hostfile
Available Environment Groups:
  Minimal Install
  Compute Node
   Infrastructure Server
  File and Print Server
  Basic Web Server
 Virtualization Host
 Server with GUI
  GNOME Desktop
  KDE Plasma Workspaces
  Development and Creative Workstation
A∨ailable Groups:
  Compatibility Libraries
  Console Internet Tools
  Development Tools
  Graphical Administration Tools
  Legacy UNIX Compatibility
  Scientific Support
  Security Tools
  Smart Card Support
  System Administration Tools
  System Management
Done
```

3. Install "Server with GUI" group

\$ sudo yum group install "Server with GUI"

### [student@centos7 ~]\$ sudo yum group install "Server with GUI" [sudo] password for student:

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1.1.0-0.17.20120809git.el7
xdg-utils
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xml-common
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1.32.5-1985.svn2451.e17
1.32.5-1985.svn2451.e17
1.2.28-7.e17_4
1.2.28-7.e17_4
19.0.1-2.e17
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Transaction Summary
nstall 256 Packages (+639 Dependent packages)
ľotal download size: 671 M
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Installed size: 2.0 G Is this ok [y/d/N]:

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xcb-util-image.x86_64 0:0.4.0-2.e17
xcb-util-keysyms.x86_64 0:0.4.0-1.e17
 xcb-util-keysyms.xob_o4 0.0.4.8-1.e17
xcb-util-renderutil.x86_64 0:0.3.9-3.e17
xcb-util-wm.x86_64 0:0.4.1-5.e17
xdg-desktop-portal.x86_64 0:1.0.2-1.e17
xdg-user-dirs.x86_64 0:0.15-5.e17
  xdg-utils.noarch 0:1.1.0-0.17.20120809git.el7
  xml-common.noarch 0:0.6.3-39.e17
  xmlrpc-c.x86_64 0:1.32.5-1905.svn2451.el7
xmlrpc-c-client.x86_64 0:1.32.5-1905.svn2451.el7
 xmlsec1.x86_64 0:1.2.20-7.el7_4

xmlsec1-openssl.x86_64 0:1.2.20-7.el7_4

xorg-x11-drv-ati.x86_64 0:19.0.1-2.el7
 xorg-x11-drv-at1.x86_64 0:15.8.1-2.e17
xorg-x11-drv-eudev.x86_64 0:2.3.7-1.e17.1
xorg-x11-drv-eudev.x86_64 0:2.10.6-1.e17
xorg-x11-drv-fbdev.x86_64 0:8.5.0-1.e17
xorg-x11-drv-intel.x86_64 0:2.99.917-28.20180530.e17
xorg-x11-drv-nouveau.x86_64 1:1.0.15-1.e17
xorg-x11-drv-qx1.x86_64 0:0.1.5-5.e17
 xorg-x11-drv-qx1.xoo_04 0.0.1.5-3.817

xorg-x11-drv-synaptics.x86_64 0:1.9.0-2.e17

xorg-x11-drv-v41.x86_64 0:8.2.0-49.e17

xorg-x11-drv-vesa.x86_64 0:2.4.0-3.e17

xorg-x11-drv-vmmouse.x86_64 0:13.1.0-1.e17.1

xorg-x11-drv-vmware.x86_64 0:13.2.1-1.e17.1
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  xorg-x11-drv-wacom.x86_64 0:0.36.1-3.e17
xorg-x11-fonts-Type1.noarch 0:7.5-9.e17
  xorg-x11-proto-devel.noarch 0:2018.4-1.el7
  xorg-x11-server-common.x86_64 0:1.20.4-7.el7
xorg-x11-xkb-utils.x86_64 0:7.7-14.el7
  yajl.x86_64 0:2.0.4-4.el7
yelp-libs.x86_64 2:3.28.1-1.el7
  yelp-xsl.noarch 0:3.28.0-1.el7
zenity.x86_64 0:3.28.1-1.el7
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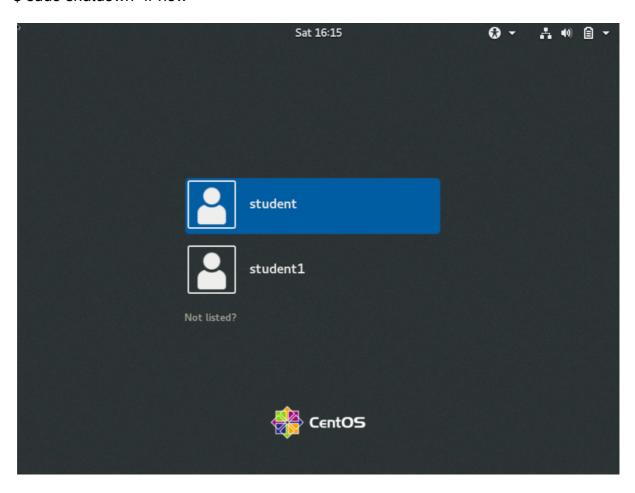
4. Set default target to graphical target

\$ systemctl list-unit-files --type target Igrep graphic

\$ sudo systemctl set-default graphical.target

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[student@centos? ~]$ sudo systemctl set-default graphical.target
[sudo] password for student:
Removed symlink /etc/systemd/system/default.target.
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/default.target to /usr/lib/systemd/system/graphical.target.
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- 5. Restart the system to boot to graphical target
  - \$ sudo shutdown -fr now



## Install GUI in Ubuntu

 Update the packages that installed on the system \$ sudo apt-get update

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student@ubuntu:~$ sudo apt-get update
[sudo] password for student:
Ign:1 cdrom://Ubuntu 18.04.4 LTS _Bionic Beaver_ - Release amd64 (20200203.1) bionic InRelease
Hit:2 cdrom://Ubuntu 18.04.4 LTS _Bionic Beaver_ - Release amd64 (20200203.1) bionic Release
Hit:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic InRelease
Get:5 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates InRelease [88.7 kB]
Get:6 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-backports InRelease [74.6 kB]
Get:7 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security InRelease [88.7 kB]
Reading package lists... Done
E: Release file for http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/dists/bionic-updates/InRelease is not valid yet
(invalid for another 21d 17h 46min 37s). Updates for this repository will not be applied.
E: Release file for http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/dists/bionic-backports/InRelease is not valid yet
(invalid for another 21d 17h 48min 3s). Updates for this repository will not be applied.
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t (invalid for another 21d 17h 45min 27s). Updates for this repository will not be applied.
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\$ sudo apt-get upgrade

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Reading package lists... Done

E: Could not open lock file /var/lib/apt/lists/lock - open (13: Permission denied)

E: Unable to lock directory /var/lib/apt/lists/

R: Problem unlinking the file /var/cache/apt/pkgcache.bin - RemoveCaches (13: Permission denied)

R: Problem unlinking the file /var/cache/apt/pkgcache.bin - RemoveCaches (13: Permission denied)

R: Problem unlinking the file /var/cache/apt/pkgcache.bin - RemoveCaches (13: Permission denied)

R: Problem unlinking the file /var/cache/apt/srcpkgcache.bin - RemoveCaches (13: Permission denied)

Student@ubuntu: S sudo apt-get update

[sudo] password for student:

Ign:1 cdrom://Ubuntu 18.04.4 LTS _Bionic Beaver_ - Release amd64 (20200203.1) bionic InRelease

Hit:2 cdrom://Ubuntu 18.04.4 LTS _Bionic Beaver_ - Release amd64 (20200203.1) bionic Release

Hit:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic InRelease

Get:5 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates InRelease [88.7 kB]

Get:6 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-backports InRelease [88.7 kB]

Get:7 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-backports InRelease [88.7 kB]

Reading package lists... Done

E: Release file for http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/dists/bionic-updates/InRelease is not valid yet (invalid for another 21d 17h 48min 37s). Updates for this repository will not be applied.

E: Release file for http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/dists/bionic-backports/InRelease is not valid yet (invalid for another 21d 17h 48min 3s). Updates for this repository will not be applied.

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E: Release file for http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/dists/bionic-security/InRelease is not valid yet (invalid for another 21d 17h 45min 27s
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2. Install the tasksel package

#### \$ sudo apt-get install tasksel

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student@ubuntu:~$ sudo apt-get install tasksel
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
    laptop-detect tasksel-data
The following NEW packages will be installed:
    laptop-detect tasksel tasksel-data
O upgraded, 3 newly installed, O to remove and 31 not upgraded.
Need to get 40.2 kB of archives.
After this operation, 312 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] _
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# Instal the gnome desktop with tasksel \$ sudo tasksel install ubuntu-desktop



4. Check if the default target is set to graphical target \$ systemctl get-default

If not, set graphical target to default \$ sudo systemctl set-default graphical.target

5. Restart the system to boot to GUI **\$ sudo shutdown -fr now** 

**Notice:** If you get error on connection to repository with IPv6, you could disable IPv6 on your system with the following commands

\$ sudo sysctl -w net.ipv6.conf.all.disable\_ipv6=1 \$ sudo sysctl -w net.ipv6.conf.default.disable\_ipv6=1