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24 Best Terminal Emulators for Linux Desktop in 2023

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A terminal emulator is a computer program that reproduces a video terminal within some other display structure. In other words, the terminal emulator has the ability to make a dumb machine appear like a client computer networked to the server.

The terminal emulator allows an end-user to access the console as well as its applications such as text user interface and command-line interface.

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You may find a huge number of terminal emulators to choose from in this open-source world. Some of them offer a large range of features while others offer fewer features.

To better understand the quality of software that is available, we have gathered a list of marvelous terminal emulators for Linux. Each title provides its description and feature along with a screenshot of the software with a relevant download link.

1. Terminator – Run Multiple Terminals in One Window

[Terminator](#) is an advanced and powerful terminal emulator which supports multiple terminal windows and comes with some additional functionality that you will not find in the default Linux terminal application.

For example, in the terminator application, you can split your terminal windows horizontally and vertically as per your requirements.
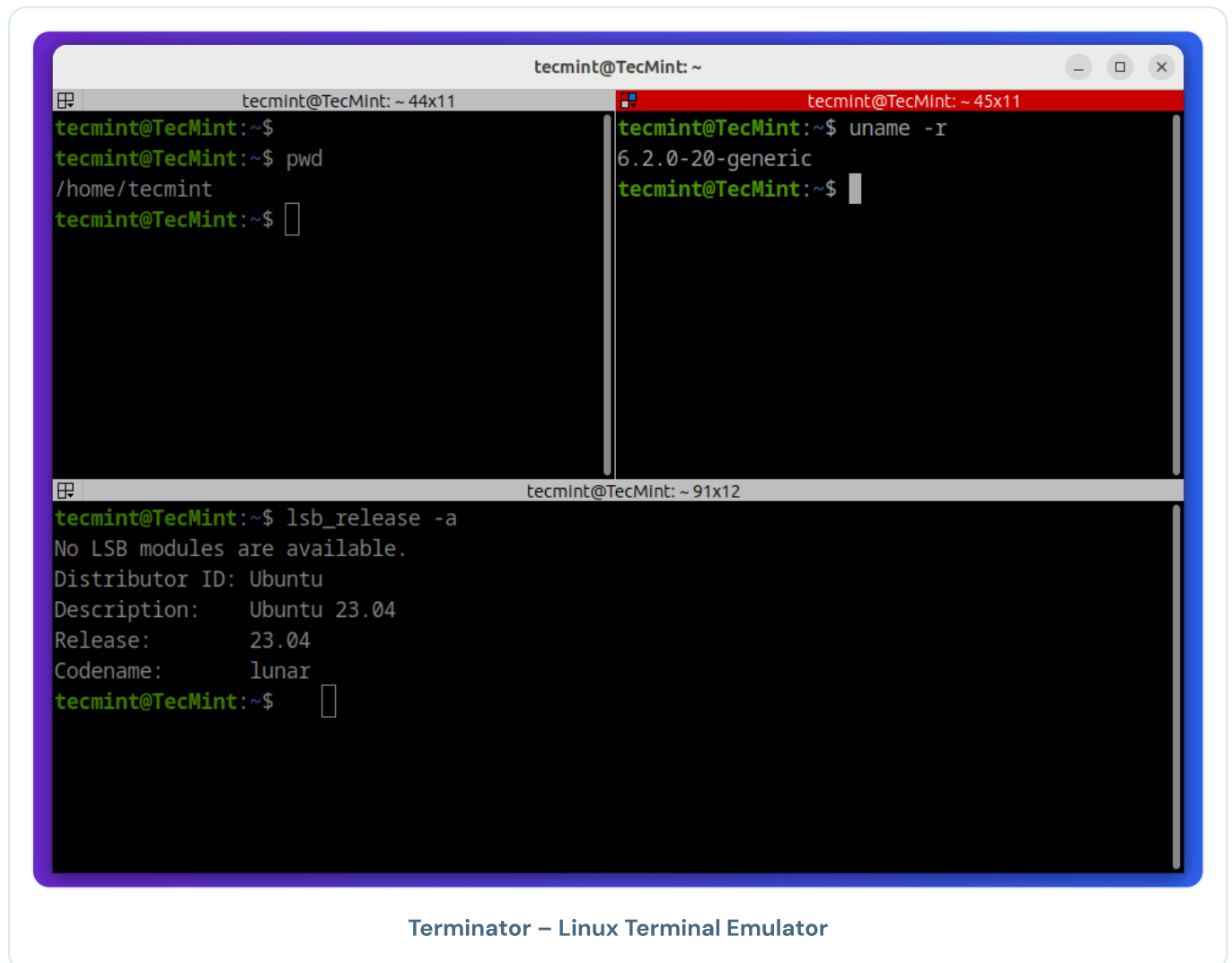
Terminator – Linux Terminal Emulator

Some of the main features of Terminator:

- Customize your profiles and color schemes, and set the size to fit your needs.

- Use plugins to get even more functionality.

- Several key shortcuts are available to speed up common activities.

- Split the terminal window into several virtual terminals and re-size them as needed.

Install Terminator on Linux

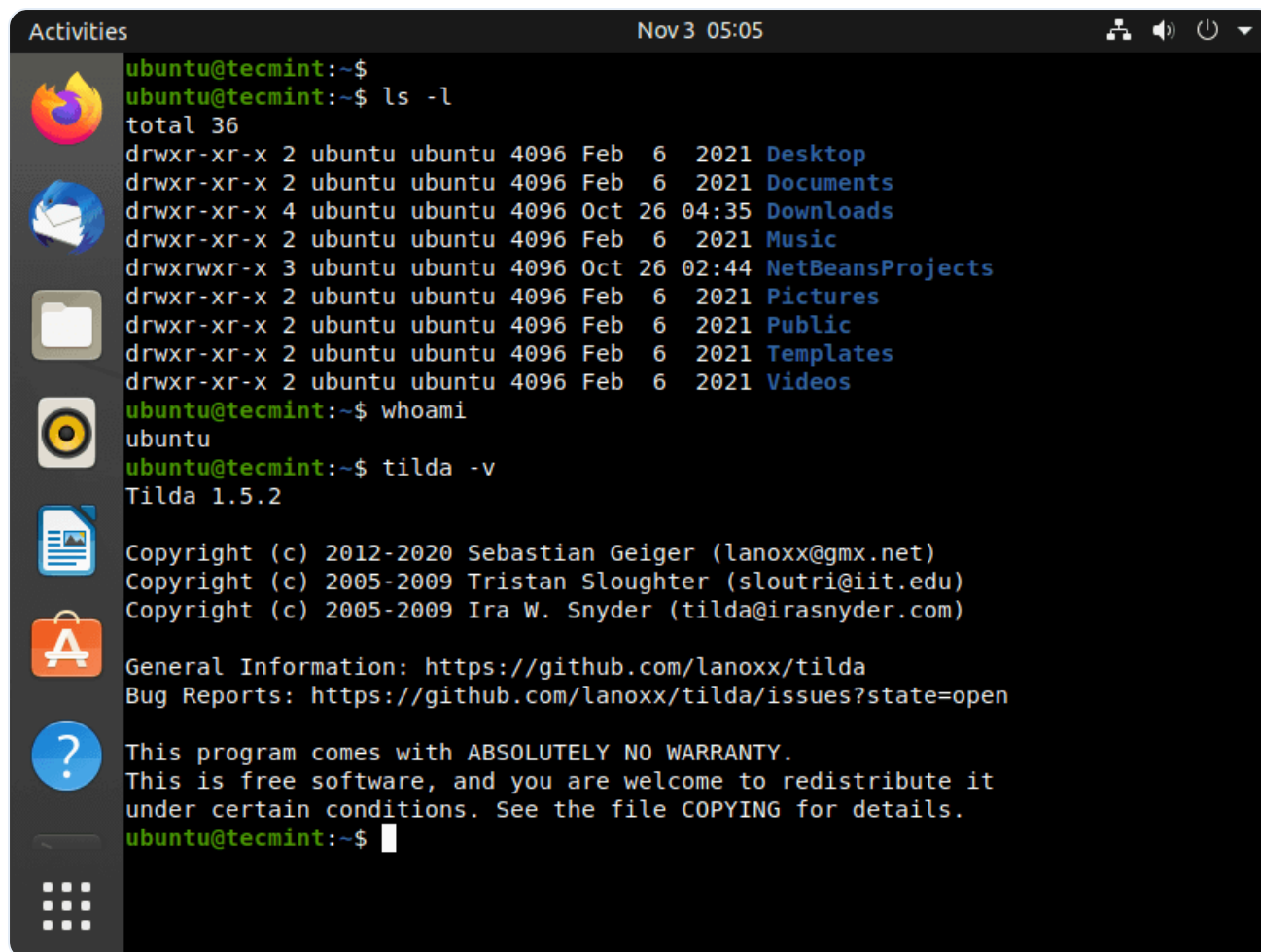To install Terminator in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo yum install terminator            [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and Rocky Lin
$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/terminator    [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add terminator                [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S terminator              [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install terminator         [On OpenSUSE]
```

[You might also like: [Terminator – A Terminal Emulator to Run Multiple Terminals in Linux](#)]

2. Tilda – A Drop Down Terminal

[Tilda](#) is a stylish drop–down terminal based on GTK+. With the help of a single keypress, you can launch a new or hidden Tilda window. However, you can add colors of your choice to change the look of the text and the Terminal background.

In addition, Tilda is hugely configurable, for example, you can configure the hotkeys for keybindings, modify the appearance, and many options that alter the performance of Tilda.

Tilda Terminal for Linux

Some of the main features of the Tilda terminal:

- Interface with a High customization option.

- You can set the transparency level for the Tilda window.

- Excellent built-in color schemes.

Install Tilda Terminal in Linux

To install Tilda in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo apt-get install tilda          [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
$ sudo yum install tilda              [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and Rocky Linux
$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/tilda      [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add tilda                  [On Alpine Linux]
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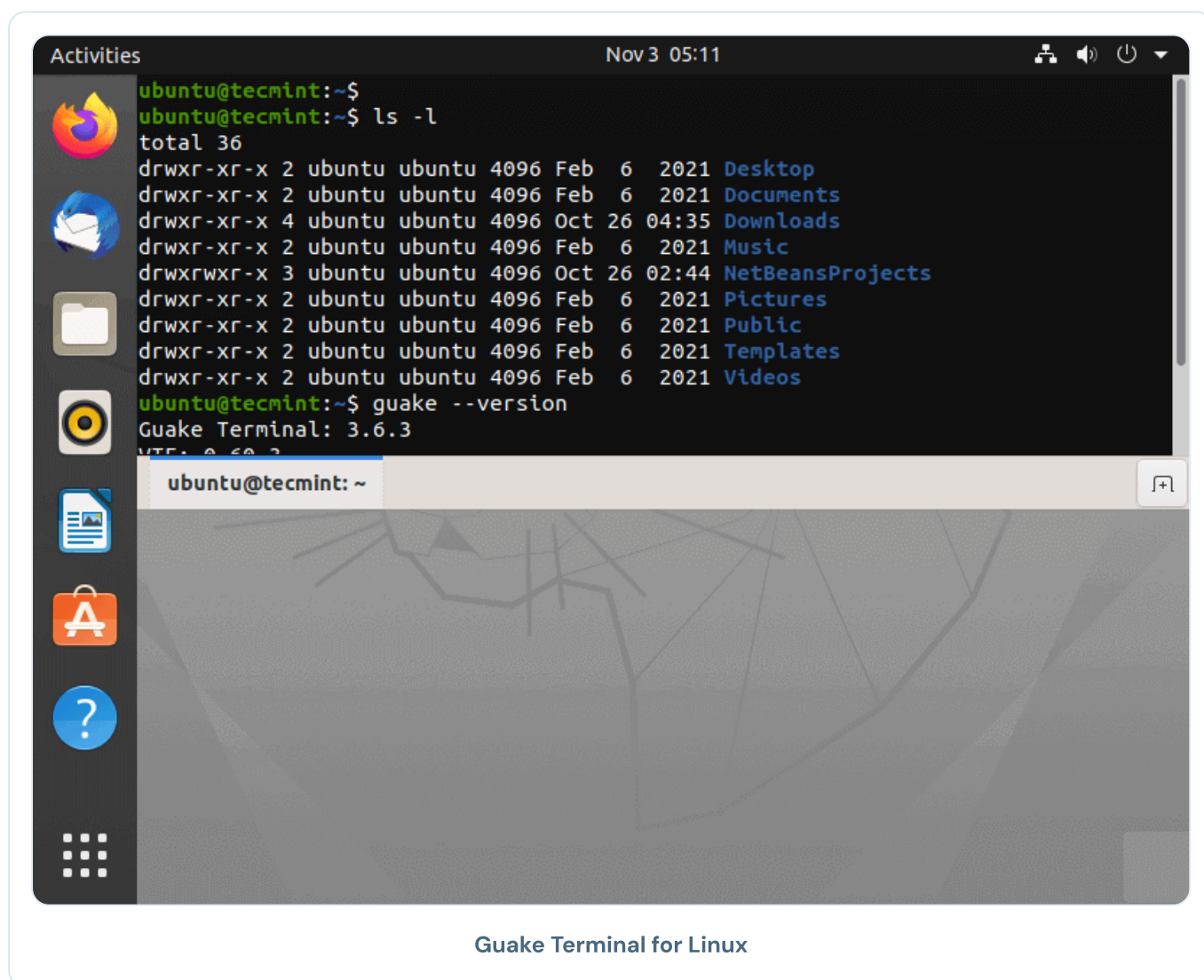
```
$ sudo pacman -S tilda              [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install tilda         [On OpenSUSE]
```

3. Guake – Drop-Down Terminal for GNOME

Guake is a python based drop–down terminal created for the GNOME Desktop Environment, which is invoked by pressing a single keystroke and can make it hidden by pressing the same keystroke again.

Its design was determined from FPS (First Person Shooter) games such as Quake and one of its main targets is to be easy to reach.

Guake is very much similar to Yakuaka and Tilda, but it's an experiment to mix the best of them into a single GTK–based program. Guake has been written in Python from scratch using a little piece in C (global hotkeys stuff).

Guake Terminal for Linux

Install Guake Terminal in Linux

To install **Guake** in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.
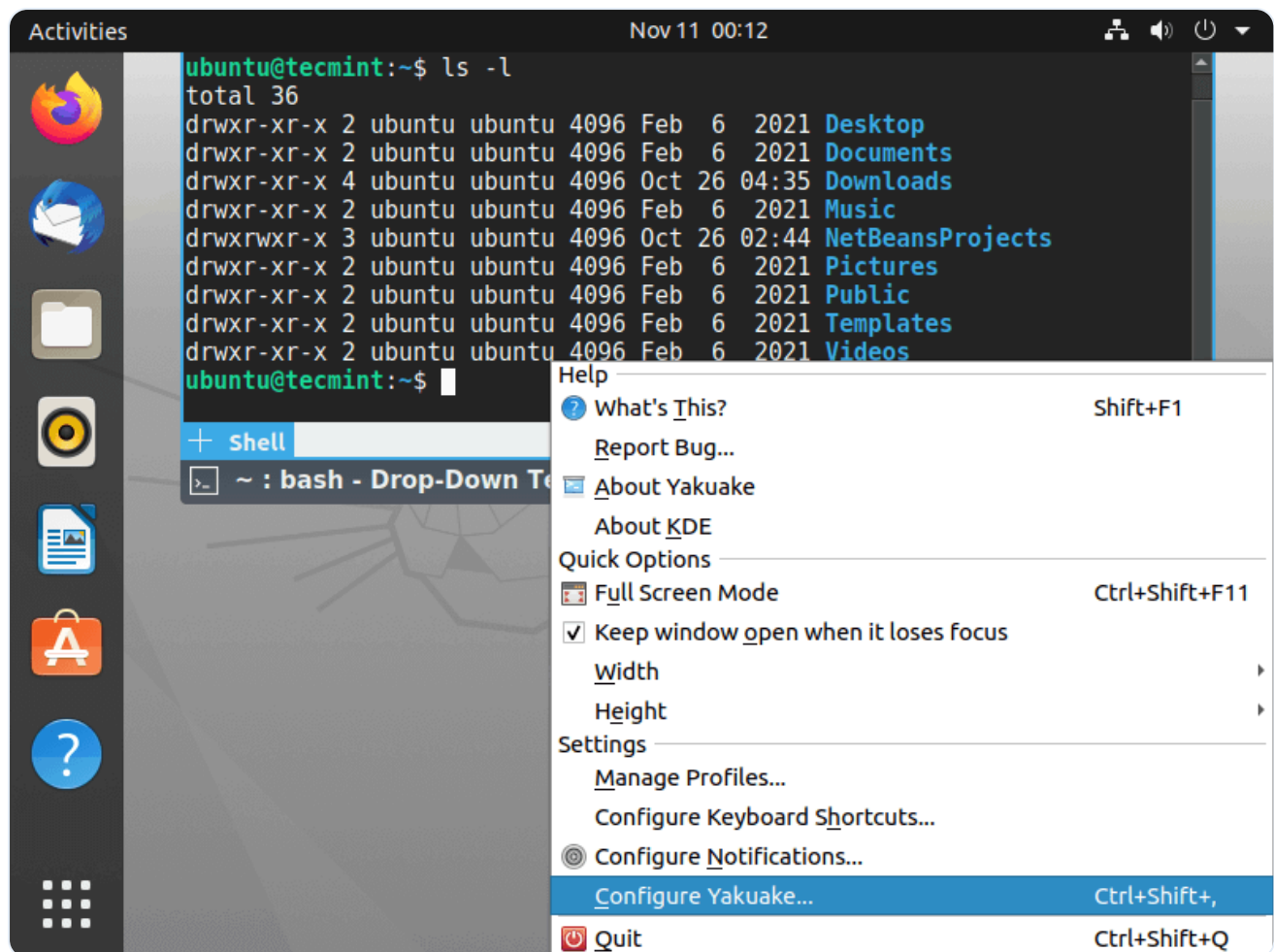
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$ sudo apt-get install guake        [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
$ sudo yum install guake            [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and Rocky Linux/
$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/guake    [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add guake                [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S guake              [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install guake         [On OpenSUSE]
```

[You might also like: [Guake – A Drop-Down Linux Terminal for Gnome](#)]

4. Yakuake – Drop-Down Terminal Emulator

[Yakuake](#) (Yet Another Kuake) is a KDE-based drop-down terminal emulator very much similar to the **Guake** terminal emulator in functionality. Its design was inspired by fps console games such as **Quake**.

Yakuake is basically a KDE application, which can be easily installed on a **KDE** desktop, but if you try to install **Yakuake** on a **GNOME** desktop, it will prompt you to install a huge number of dependency packages.

Yakuake Terminal for Linux

Some of the main features of the Yakuake terminal:

- Fluently turn it down from the top of your screen.

- Tabbed interface.

- Configurable dimensions and animation speed.

- Customizable.

Install Yakuake Terminal in Linux

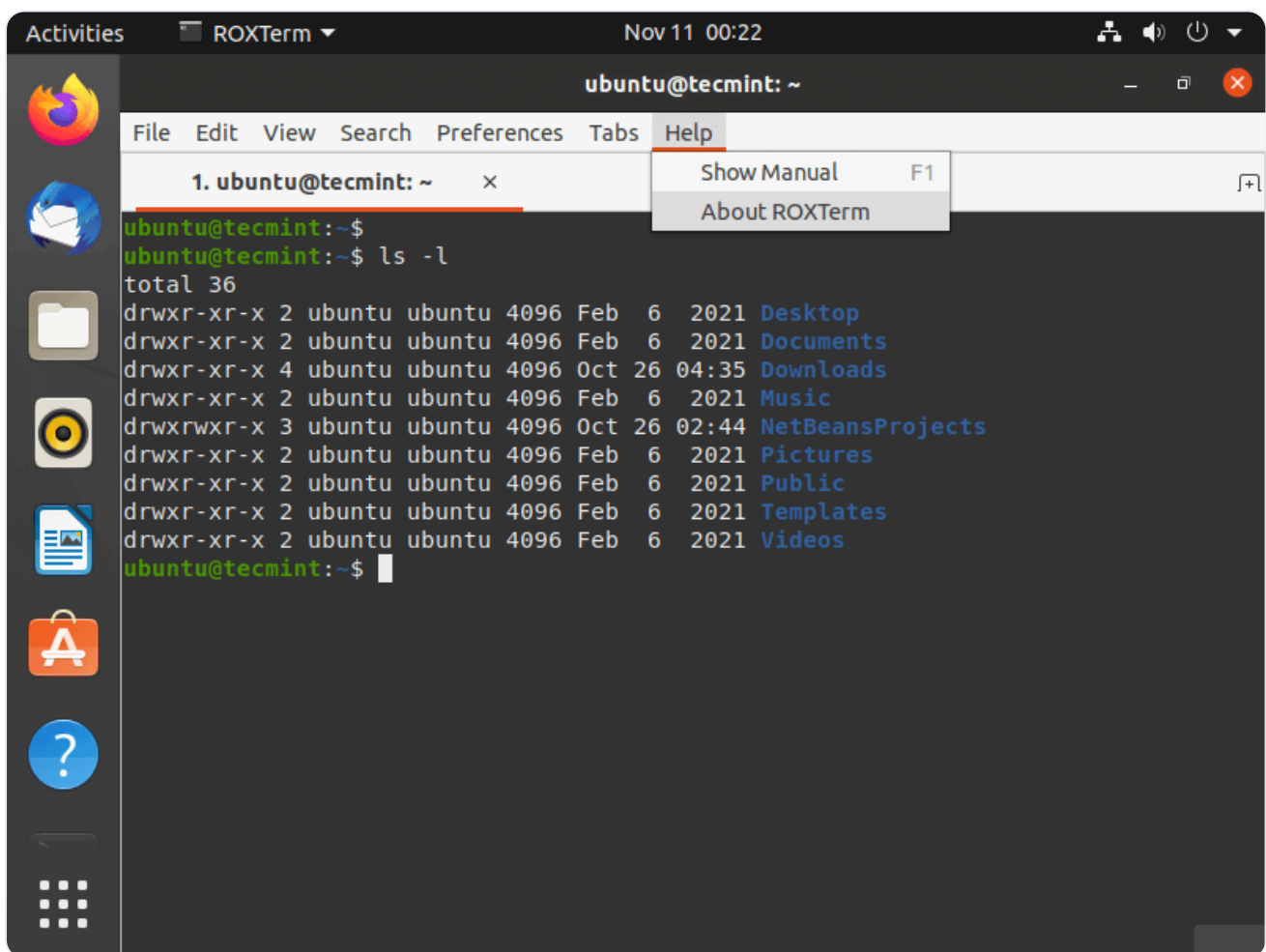To install Yakuake in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo apt-get install yakuake          [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
$ sudo yum install yakuake               [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and Rocky Linu
$ sudo emerge -a kde-apps/yakuake        [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add yakuake                   [On Alpine Linux]
```

```
$ sudo pacman -S yakuake              [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install yakuake         [On OpenSUSE]
```

5. ROXTerm – Terminal Emulator

ROXterm is yet another lightweight terminal emulator designed to provide similar features to gnome-terminal. It was originally constructed to have lesser footprints and faster start-up time by not using the Gnome libraries and by using an independent applet to bring the configuration interface (GUI), but over time its role has shifted to bringing a higher range of features for power users.

However, it is more customizable than gnome-terminal and anticipated more by "**power**" users who use terminals excessively. It is easily integrated with the GNOME desktop environment and provides features like drag & drop off items into a terminal.

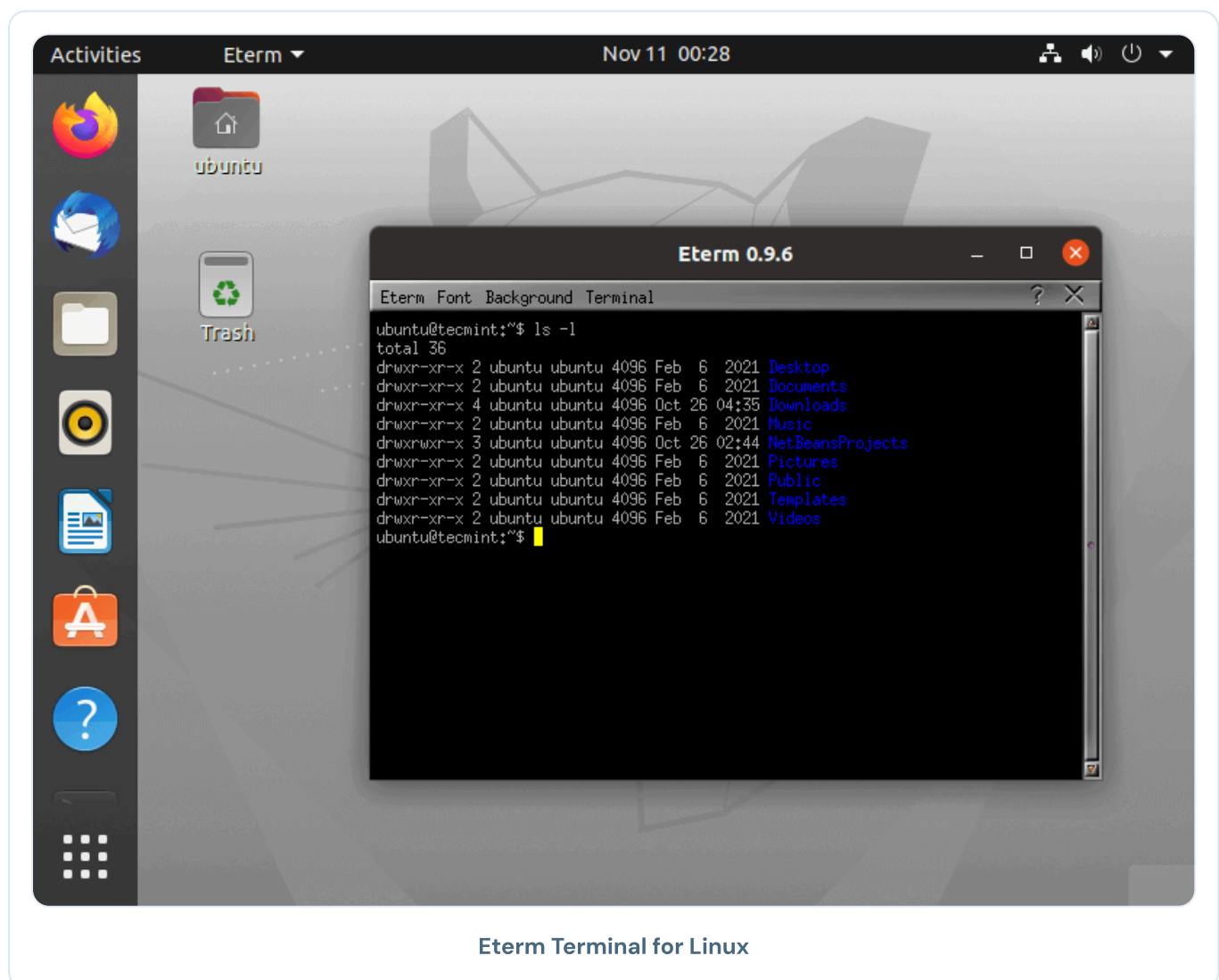**ROXTerm Terminal for Linux**

Install ROXTerm Terminal in Linux

To install ROXTerm in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo apt-get install roxterm          [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
$ sudo yum install roxterm              [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and Rocky L
$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/roxterm      [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add roxterm                  [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S roxterm                [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install roxterm           [On OpenSUSE]
```

6. Eterm – Terminal Emulator

Eterm is the lightest color terminal emulator designed as a replacement for xterm. It is developed with a Freedom of Choice ideology, leaving as much power, flexibility, and freedom as workable in the hands of the user.
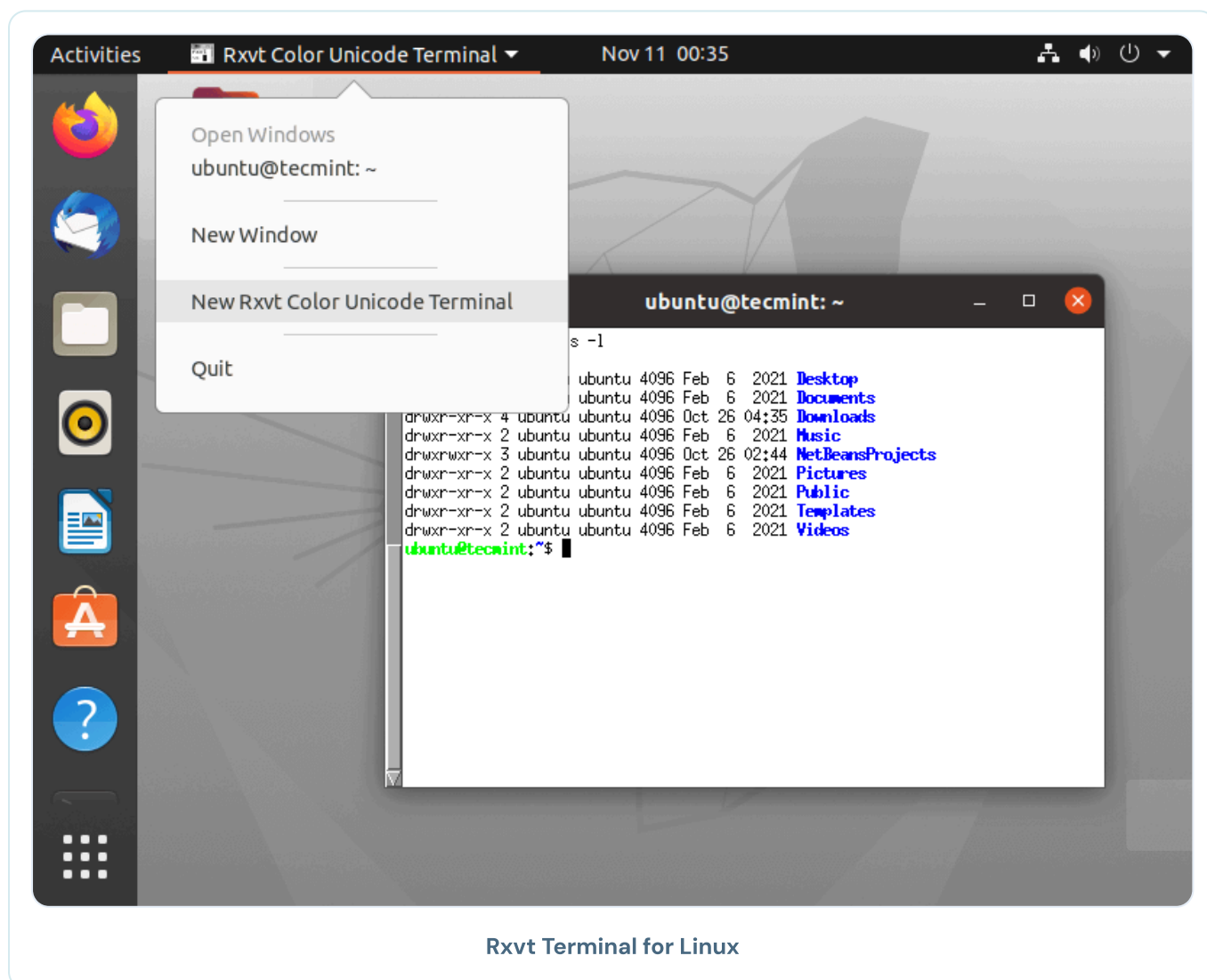

Eterm Terminal for Linux

Install Eterm Terminal in Linux

To install **Eterm** in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo apt-get install eterm          [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
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$ sudo apk add eterm                  [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S eterm                [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install eterm           [On OpenSUSE]
```

7. Rxvt – Terminal Emulator

[Rxvt](#) stands for an **extended virtual terminal** and is a color terminal emulator application for Linux intended as an **xterm** replacement for power users who don't need to have a feature such as Tektronix 4014 emulation and toolkit-style configurability.
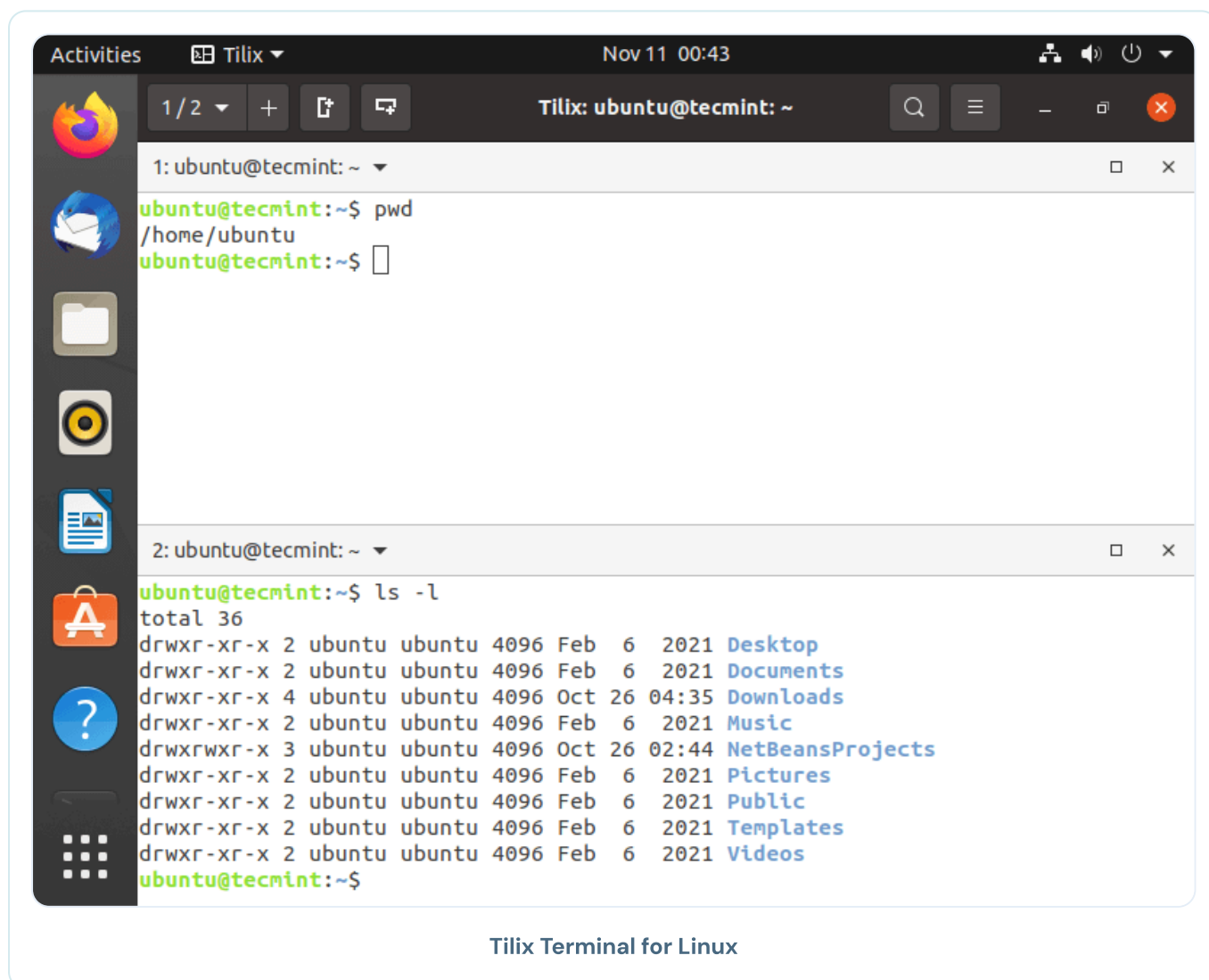

Rxvt Terminal for Linux

Install Rxvt Terminal in Linux

To install **Rxvt** in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/rxvt      [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add rxvt                  [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S rxvt                [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install rxvt           [On OpenSUSE]
```

8. Tilix – Tiling Terminal Emulator

[Tilix](#) is a modern GTK3 tiling terminal emulator that enables you to break your emulator window into multiple terminal panes similar to the [tmux terminal multiplexer](#).
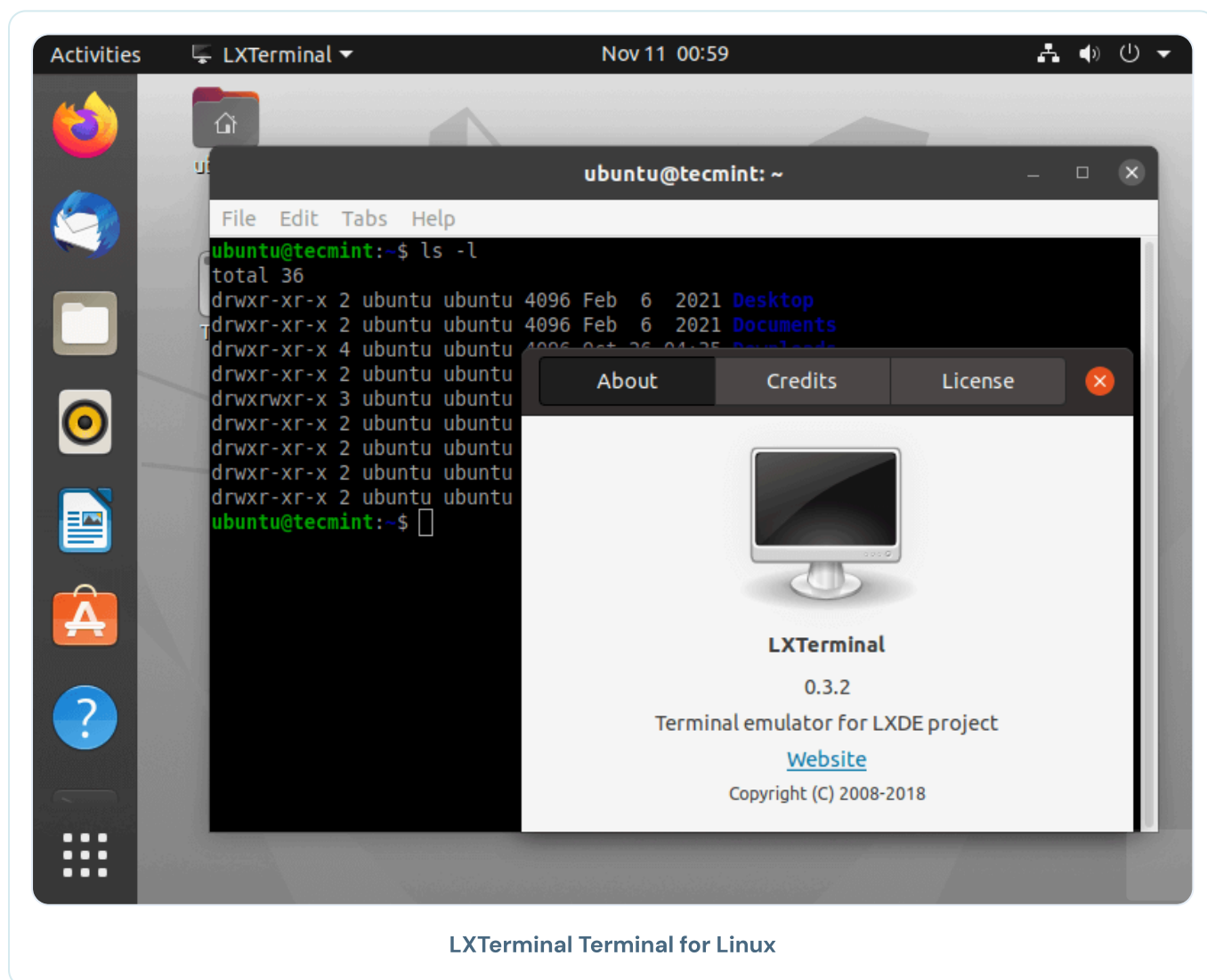

Tilix Terminal for Linux

Install Tilix Terminal in Linux

To install Tilix in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo apt-get install tilix          [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
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$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/tilix      [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add tilix                  [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S tilix                [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install tilix           [On OpenSUSE]
```

9. LXTerminal

[LXTerminal](#) is a default VTE–based terminal emulator for LXDE (Lightweight X Desktop Environment) without any unnecessary dependency.

LXTerminal Terminal for Linux

The terminal has got some nice features such as.

- Multiple tabs support

- Supports common commands like cp, cd, dir, mkdir, and mvdir.

- Feature to hide the menu bar for saving space
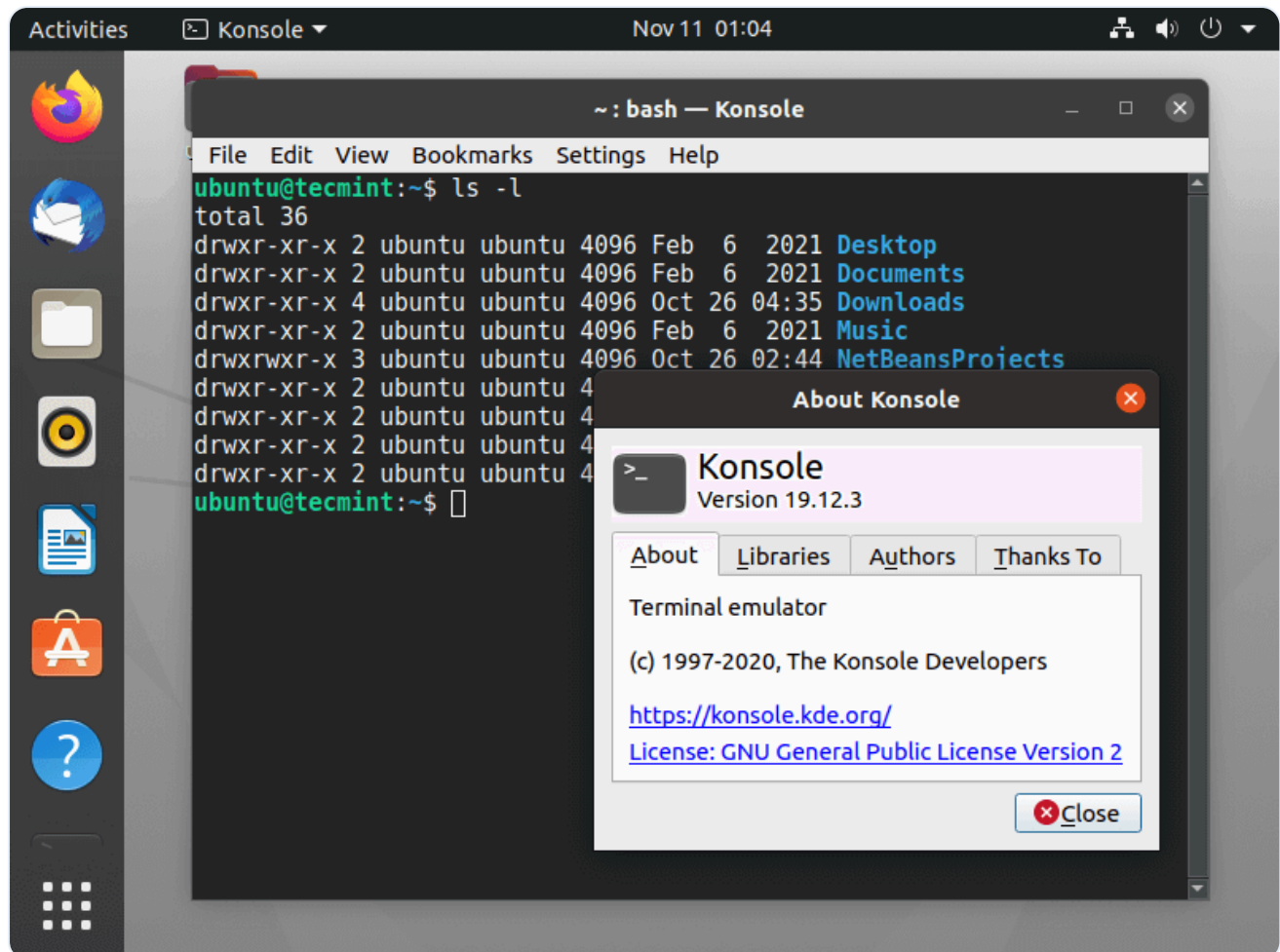
- Change the color scheme.

Install LXTerminal on Linux

To install LXTerminal in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo apt-get install lxterminal          [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
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$ sudo emerge -a lxde-base/lxterminal      [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add lxterminal                  [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S lxterminal                [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install lxterminal           [On OpenSUSE]
```

10. Konsole – KDE's Terminal Emulator

Konsole is yet another powerful KDE-based free terminal emulator that was originally created by Lars Doelle. It is also merged into multiple other KDE Applications making it simpler to reach and more suitable.

Konsole Terminal for Linux

Some of the main features of the Konsole terminal:

- Multiple Tabbed terminals.

- Translucent backgrounds.

- Support for Split-view mode.

- Directory and SSH bookmarking.

- Customizable color schemes.

- Customizable key bindings.

- Notification alerts about activity in a terminal.

- Incremental search

- Support for Dolphin file manager

- Export of output in plain text or HTML format.
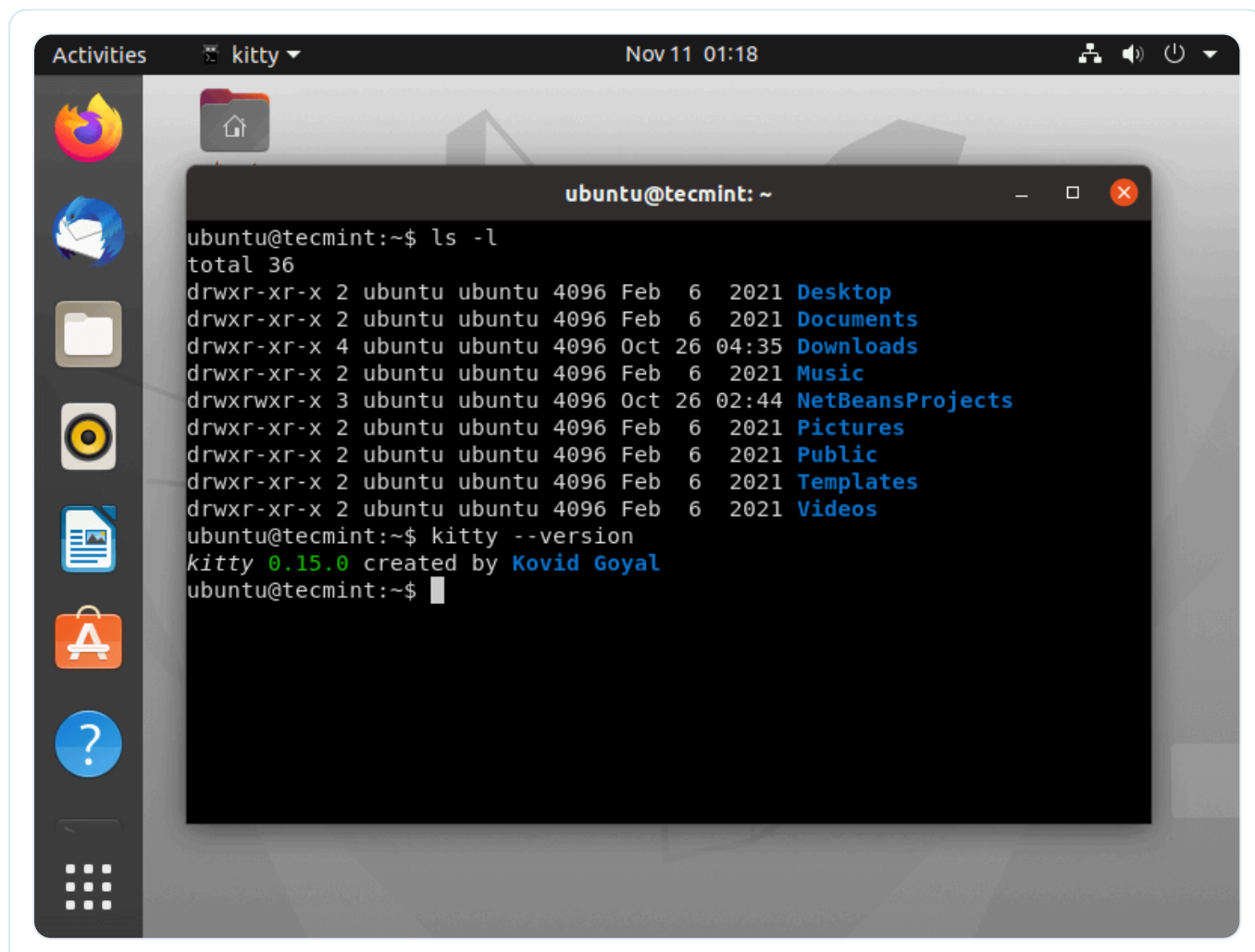
Install Konsole Terminal in Linux

To install **Konsole** in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo apt-get install konsole          [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
$ sudo yum install konsole              [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and Rocky L
$ sudo emerge -a kde-apps/konsole       [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add konsole                  [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S konsole                [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install konsole           [On OpenSUSE]
```

11. Kitty – GPU–Based Terminal Emulator

Kitty is a free, open–source, fast, feature–rich, GPU–accelerated terminal emulator for Linux, that supports all present–day terminal features, such as Unicode, true color, text formatting, bold/italic fonts, tiling of multiple windows and tabs, etc.

Kitty is written in C and Python programming languages, and it is one of few terminal emulators with GPU support along with Alacritty.

Kitty Terminal for Linux

Install Kitty Terminal in Linux

To install **Kitty** in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo apt-get install kitty          [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
$ sudo yum install kitty              [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and Rocky Lin
$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/kitty      [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add kitty                  [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S kitty                [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install kitty           [On OpenSUSE]
```

12. st – Simple Terminal

st is a simple terminal implementation for X Window. It is intended to be a basic terminal emulator with a focus on simplicity, speed, and extensibility.
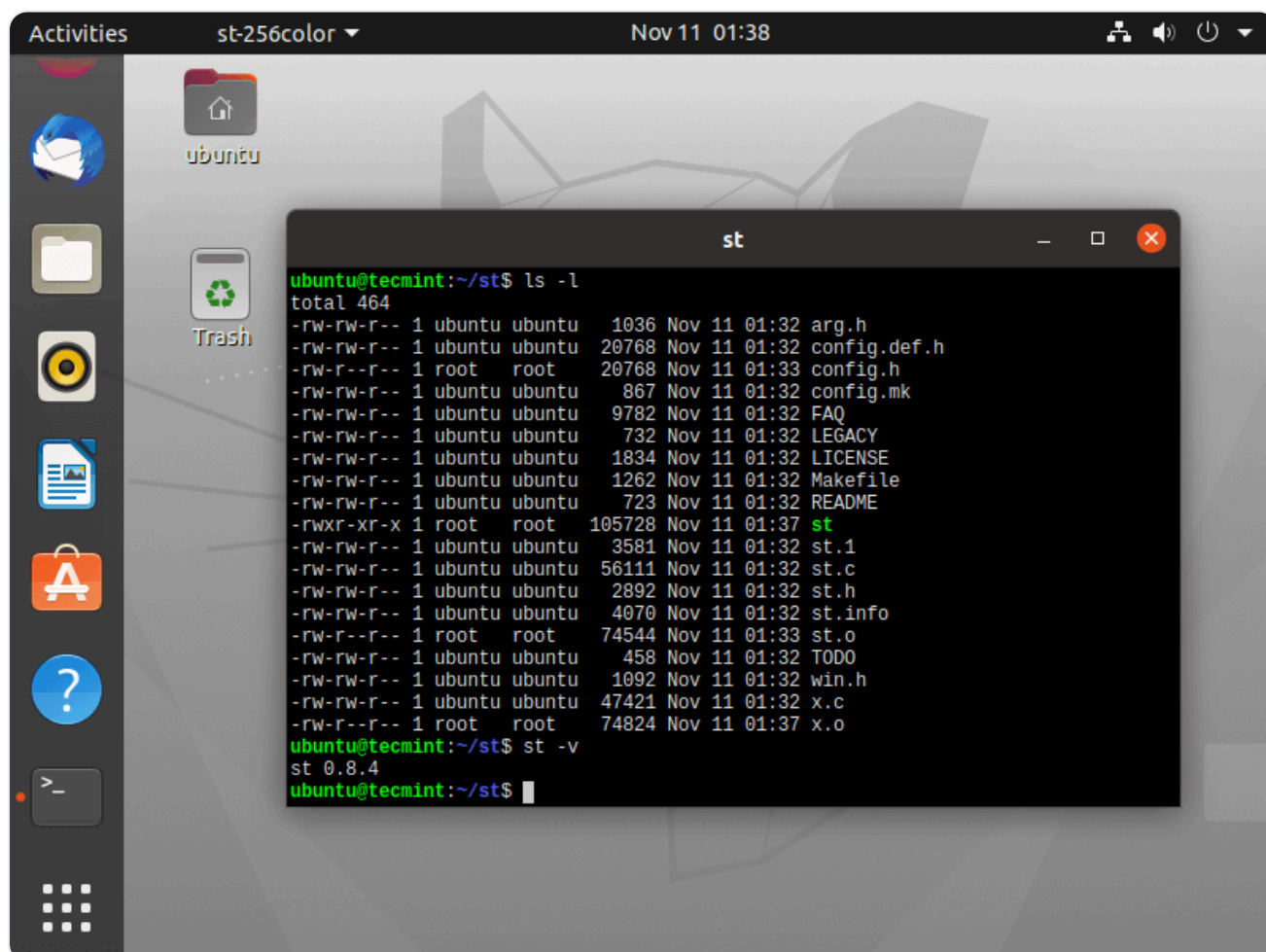
St Terminal for Linux

Install St Terminal in Linux

To install the st terminal in Linux, use the following commands.

```
$ git clone https://git.suckless.org/st
$ cd st
$ sudo make install
```

13. Gnome Terminal

GNOME Terminal is a built-in terminal emulator for the GNOME desktop environment developed by Havoc Pennington and others. It allows users to run commands using a real Linux shell while remaining in the GNOME environment. GNOME Terminal emulates the xterm terminal emulator and brings a few similar features.

The Gnome terminal supports multiple profiles, where users can able to create multiple profiles for his/her account and can customize configuration options such as fonts, colors, background images, behavior, etc. per account and define a name for each profile. It also supports mouse events, URL detection, multiple tabs, etc.
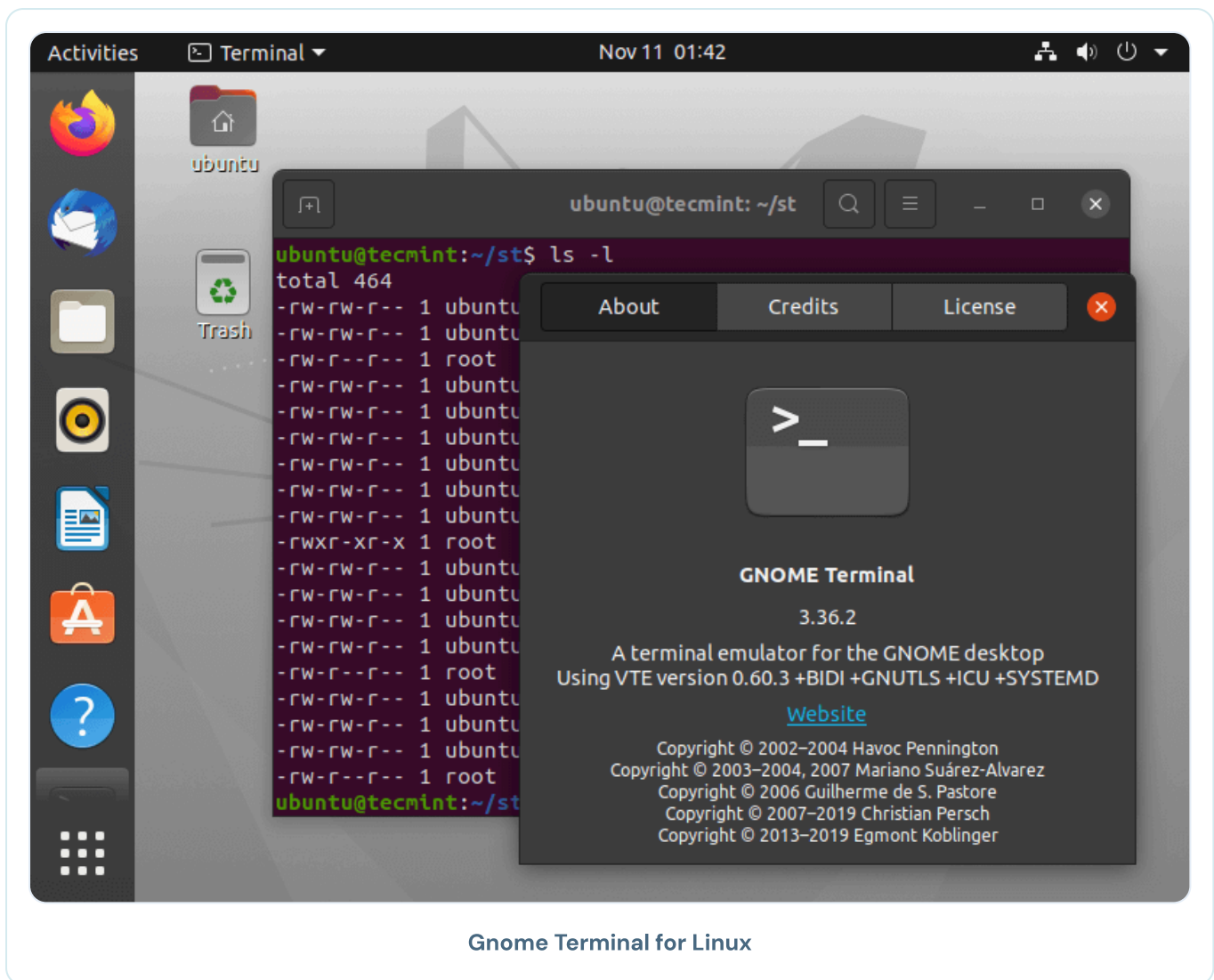
Gnome Terminal for Linux

Install Gnome Terminal in Linux

To install Gnome-Terminal in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo apt-get install gnome-terminal        [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint
$ sudo yum install gnome-terminal            [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and
$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/gnome-terminal    [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add gnome-terminal                [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S gnome-terminal              [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install gnome-terminal         [On OpenSUSE]
```

14. xfce4-terminal – Terminal Emulator

xfce4-terminal is a lightweight modern and easy-to-use terminal emulator specially designed for the Xfce desktop environment. The latest release of the xfce terminal has

some new cool features such as a search dialog, tab color changer, drop-down console-like Guake or Yakuake, and many more.

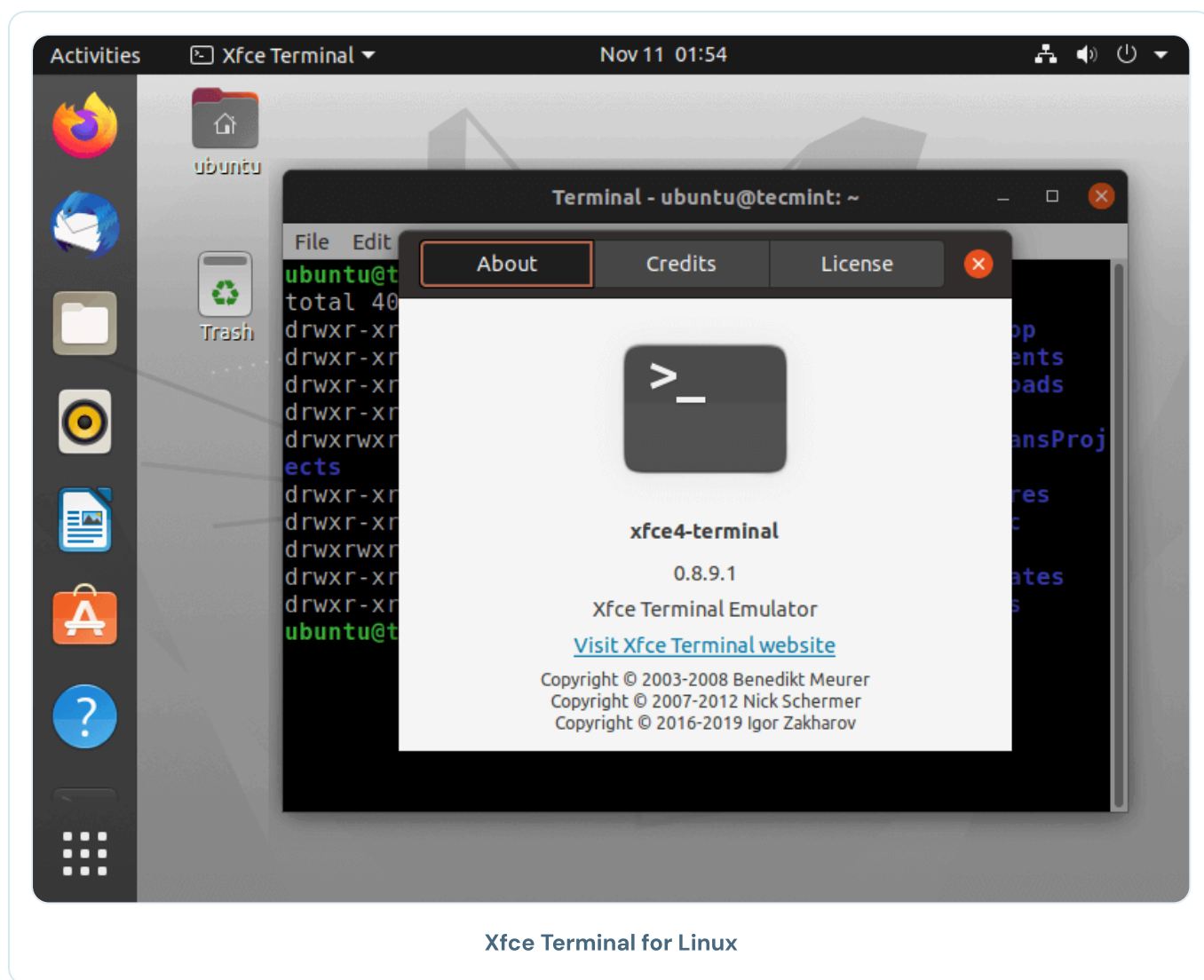Xfce Terminal for Linux

Install Xfce Terminal in Linux

To install Xfce Terminal in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo apt-get install xfce4-terminal        [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint
$ sudo yum install xfce4-terminal            [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and
$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/xfce4-terminal    [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add xfce4-terminal                [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S xfce4-terminal              [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install xfce4-terminal         [On OpenSUSE]
```

15. Terminology – Terminal Emulator

Terminology is yet another new modern terminal emulator created for the Enlightenment desktop but also can be used in different desktop environments. It has some awesome unique features, which do not have in any other terminal emulator.

Apart from features, terminology offers even more things that you wouldn't assume from other terminal emulators, like preview thumbnails of images, videos, and documents, it also allows you to see those files directly from Terminology.

Terminology Terminal for Linux
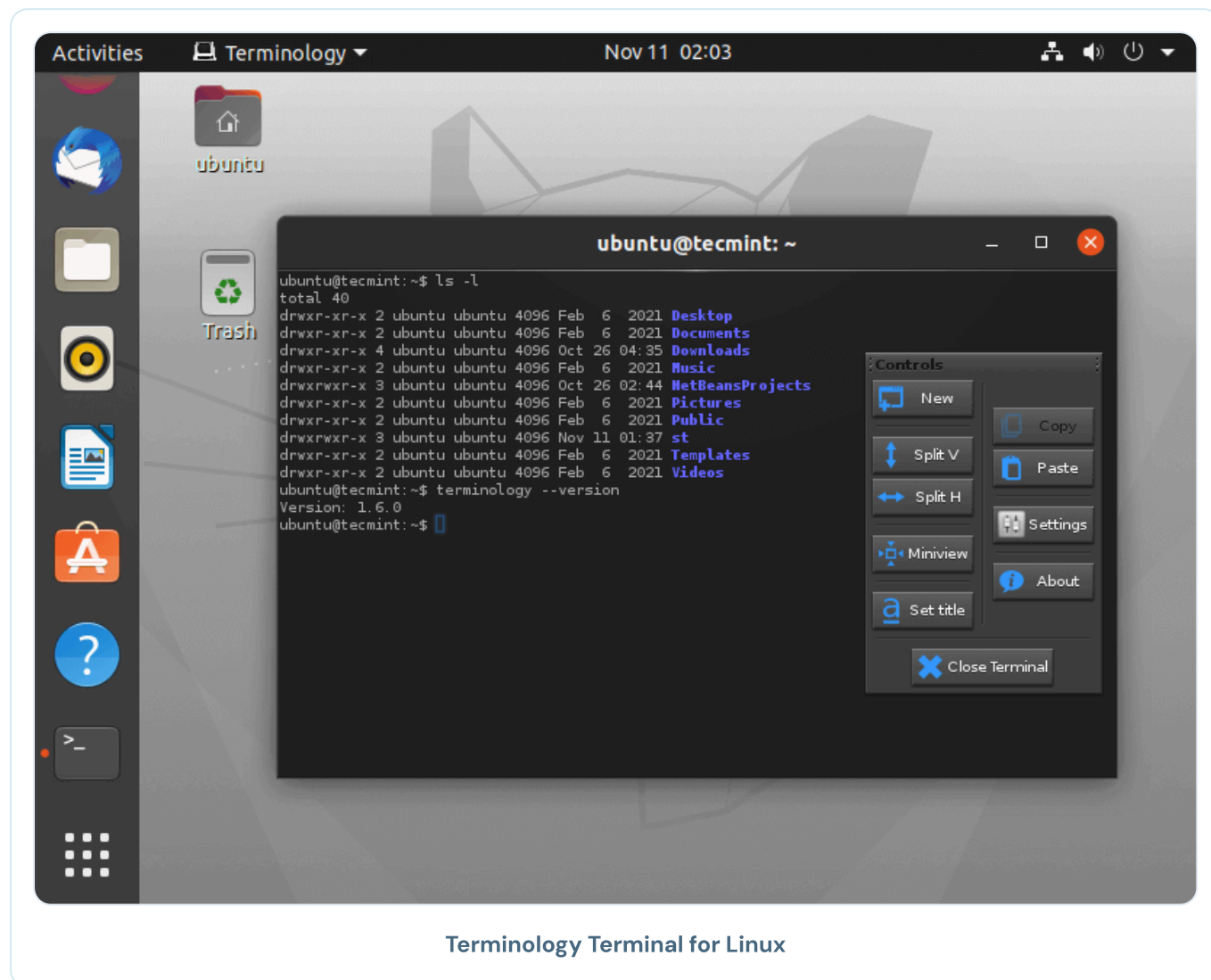
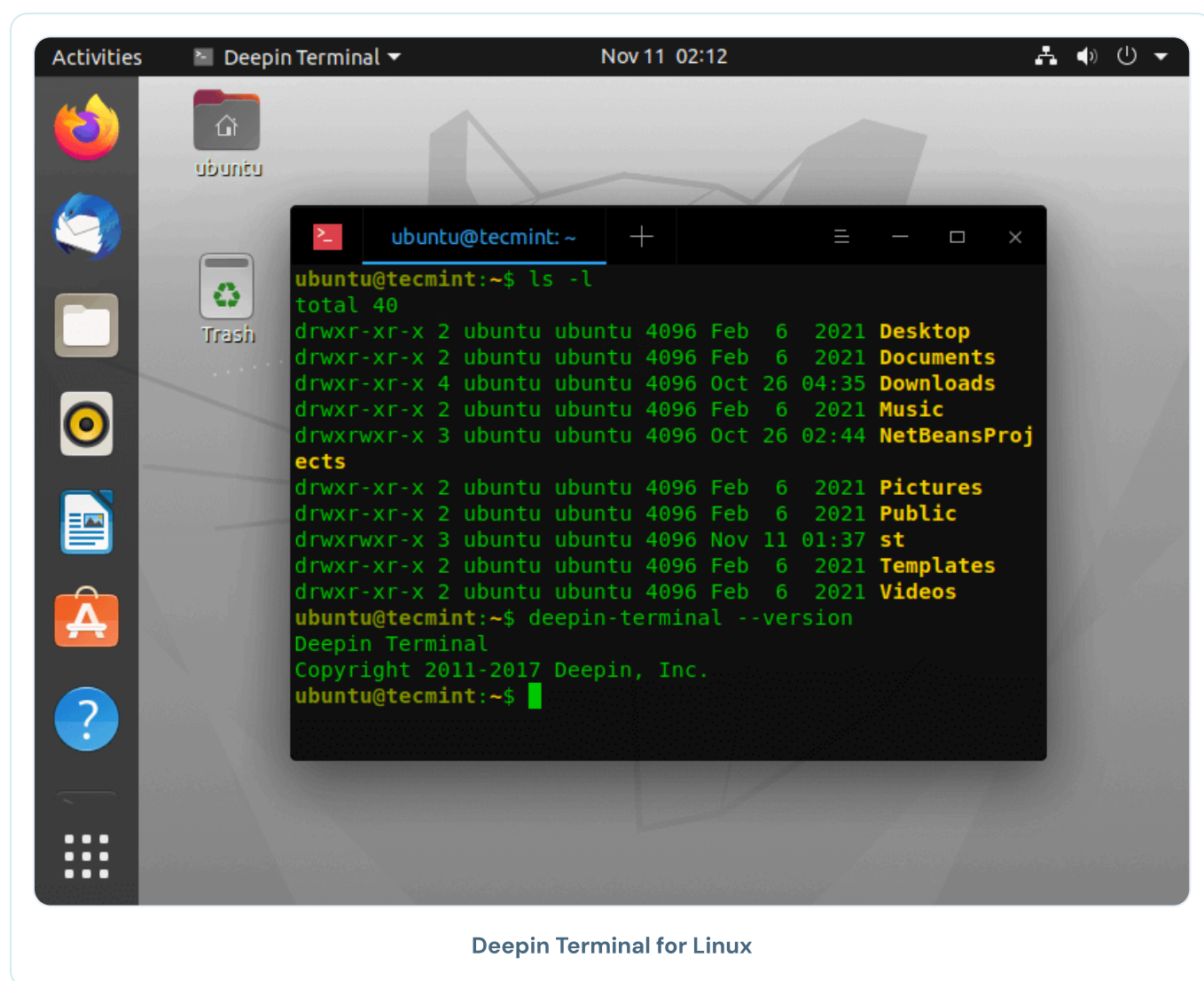## Install Terminology Terminal in Linux

To install Terminology in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo apt-get install terminology          [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
$ sudo yum install terminology              [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and Roc
$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/terminology      [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add terminology                  [On Alpine Linux]
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$ sudo pacman -S terminology              [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install terminology         [On OpenSUSE]
```

16. Deepin Terminal

[Deepin Terminal](#) is an advanced terminal emulator that offers some powerful features which include a workspace, multiple windows, upload & download files with remote management, quake mode, and other powerful features waiting for you to explore!

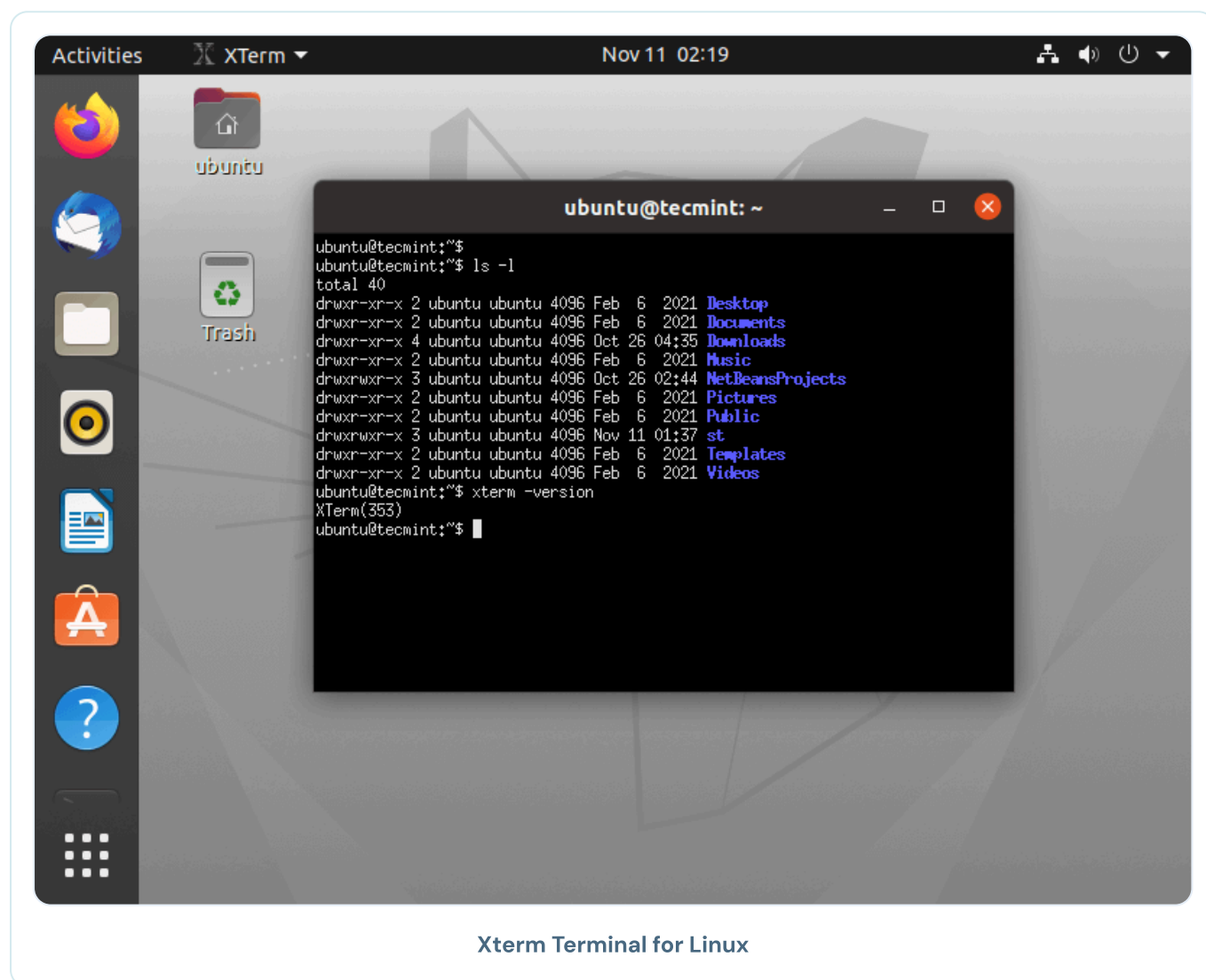**Deepin Terminal for Linux**

Install Deepin Terminal in Linux

To install Deepin Terminal in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo apt-get install deepin-terminal    [On Debian, Ubuntu and Min
$ sudo yum install deepin-terminal         [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and
$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/deepin-terminal [On Gentoo Linux]
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$ sudo apk add deepin-terminal                [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S deepin-terminal              [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install deepin-terminal         [On OpenSUSE]
```

17. xterm Terminal

The [xterm](#) terminal application is a standard terminal emulator for the X Window System that offers many separate invocations of xterm running at once on the same window, each of which gives independent input/output for the process running in it.

Xterm Terminal for Linux

Install Xterm Terminal in Linux

To install Xterm in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.
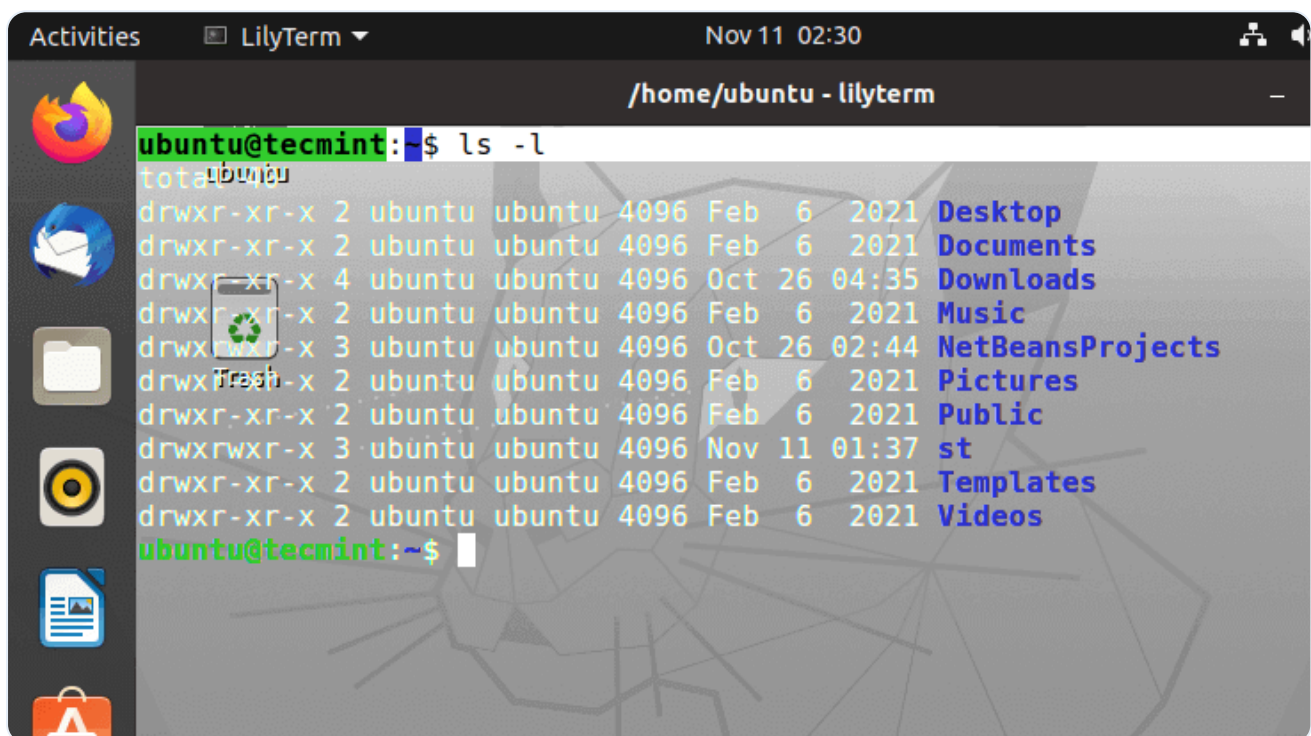
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$ sudo apt-get install xterm             [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
$ sudo yum install xterm                 [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and Rocky Lin
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$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/xterm        [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add xterm                    [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S xterm                  [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install xterm             [On OpenSUSE]
```

18. LilyTerm Terminal

The [LilyTerm](#) is another less-known open-source terminal emulator based on libvte that desires to be fast and lightweight.

LilyTerm Terminal for Linux

LilyTerm also includes some key features such as:

- Support for tabbing, coloring, and reordering tabs

- Ability to manage tabs through keybindings

- Support for background transparency and saturation.

- Support for user-specific profile creation.

- Several customization options for profiles.

- Extensive UTF-8 support.
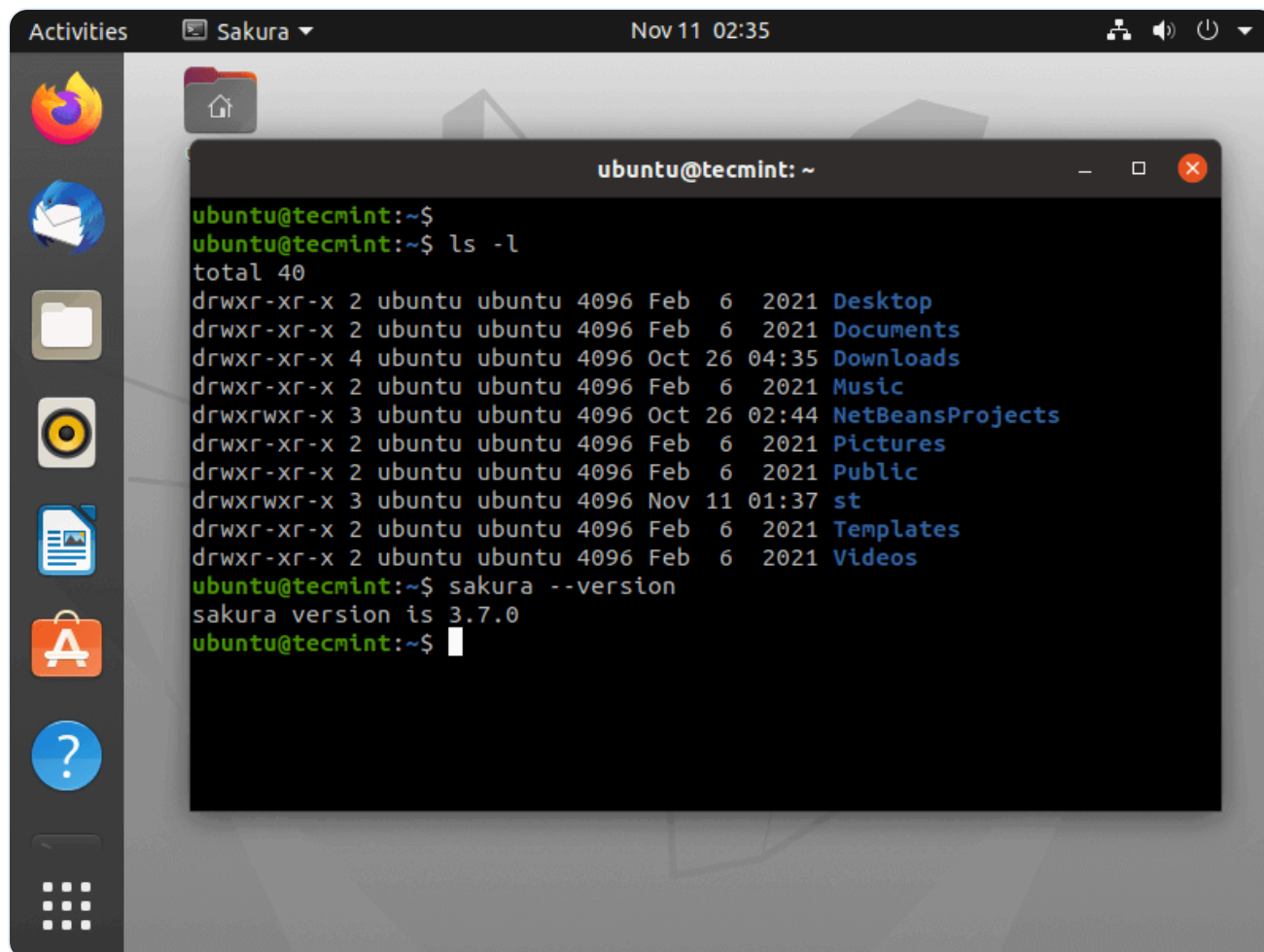
Install LilyTerm Terminal in Linux

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$ sudo apt-get install lilyterm        [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
$ sudo yum install lilyterm            [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and Rocky
$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/lilyterm    [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add lilyterm                [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S lilyterm              [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install lilyterm         [On OpenSUSE]
```

19. Sakura – Terminal Emulator

The Sakura is another less-known Unix-style terminal emulator developed for command-
line purposes as well as text-based terminal programs.

Sakura is based on GTK and livte and provides not more advanced features but
customization options such as multiple tab support, custom text color, font and
background images, speedy command processing, and a few more.
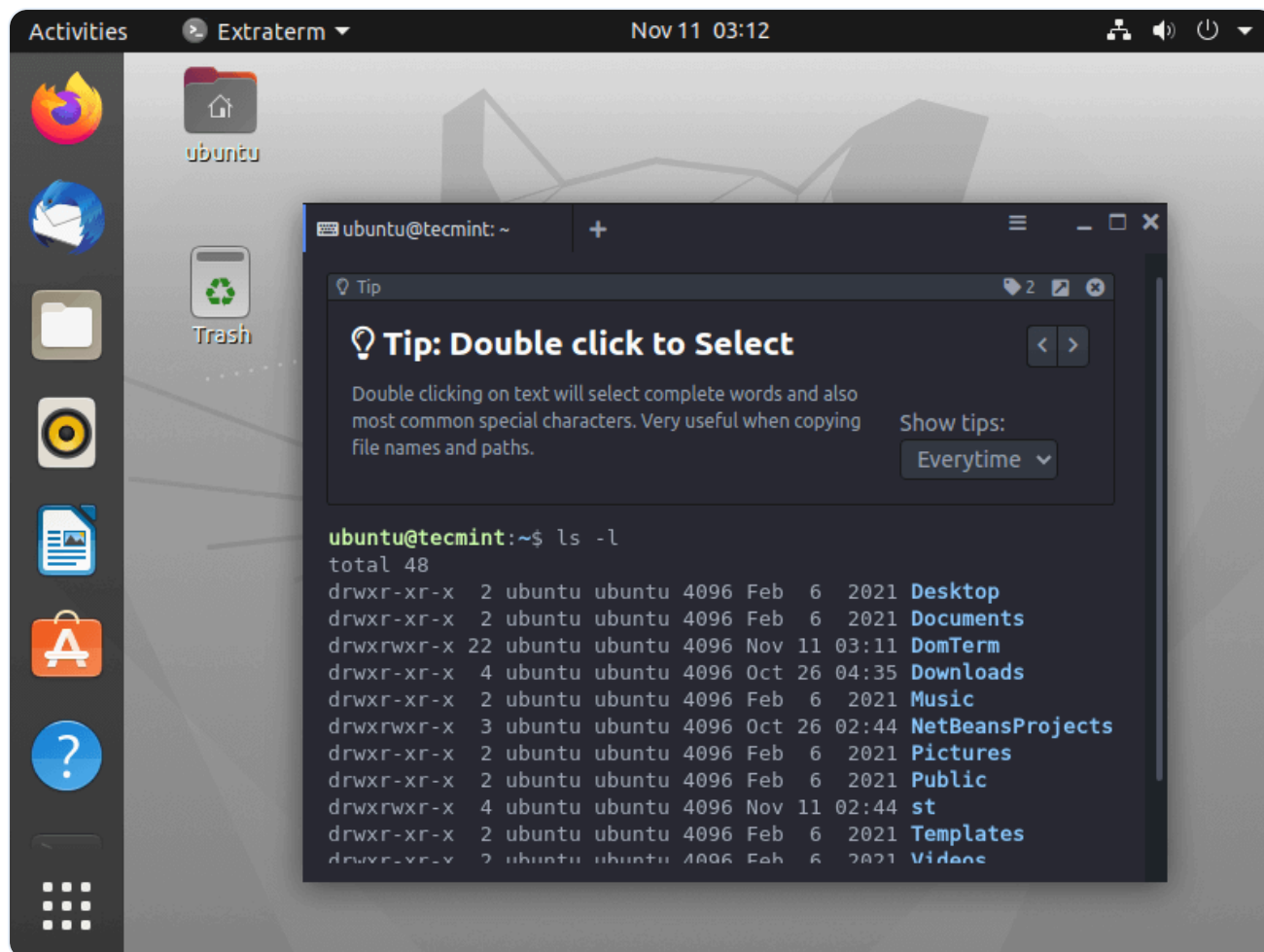
Sakura Terminal for Linux

Install Sakura Terminal in Linux

To install **Sakura** in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo apt-get install sakura         [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
$ sudo yum install sakura             [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and Rocky Li
$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/sakura     [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add sakura                 [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S sakura               [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install sakura          [On OpenSUSE]
```

20. Extraterm – Terminal Emulator

Extraterm is a free and open-source modern terminal emulator that aims to provide many new features to bring the standard terminal into the modern era.

Extraterm Terminal for Linux

Install Extraterm Terminal in Linux

To install **Extraterm** in Linux, use your default package manager as shown.

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$ sudo apt-get install extraterm          [On Debian, Ubuntu and Mint]
$ sudo yum install extraterm              [On RHEL/CentOS/Fedora and Rocky
$ sudo emerge -a x11-terms/extraterm      [On Gentoo Linux]
$ sudo apk add extraterm                  [On Alpine Linux]
$ sudo pacman -S extraterm                [On Arch Linux]
$ sudo zypper install extraterm           [On OpenSUSE]
```

21. DomTerm Terminal

DomTerm is a terminal emulator that supports powerful features such as automatic paging, mouse event handling, screen multiplexing (panes and tabs), and session management (like tmux or GNU screen).

Domterm Terminal for Linux

22. TermKit Terminal

TermKit is an elegant terminal that aims to construct aspects of the GUI with the command line-based application using a WebKit rendering engine mostly used in web browsers like Google Chrome and Chromium.

TermKit is originally designed for Mac and Windows, but due to the TermKit fork by Floby, you can now able to install it under Linux-based distributions and experience the power of TermKit.

TermKit Terminal for Linux

23. Tabby Terminal

The "[Tabby](#)" terminal app is a modern and feature-rich cross-platform terminal emulator for operating systems, which aims to offer a more pleasant and productive command-line experience by providing various customization options and intuitive features.

Tabby focuses on improving tab management, allowing users to organize and switch between multiple terminal sessions seamlessly.
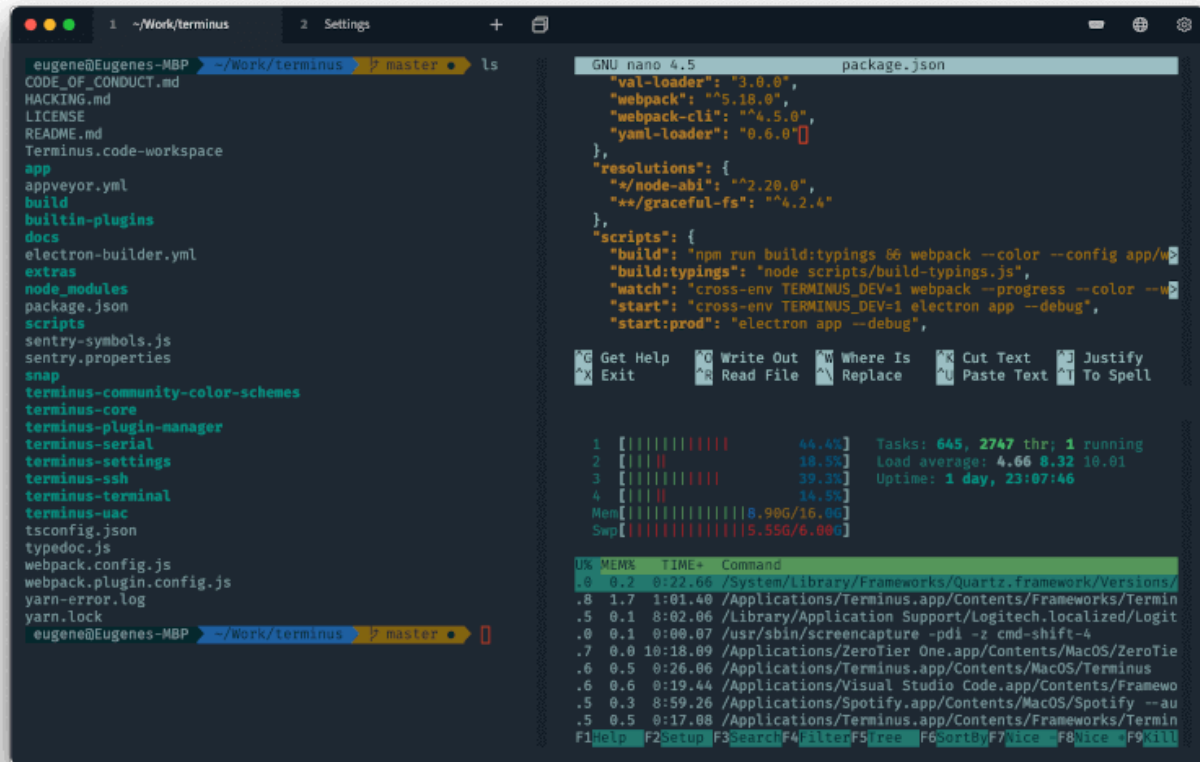
Tabby Terminal Emulator

Install Tabby Terminal in Linux

To install Tabby in Linux, use the following installer script as shown.

```
------------- On Debian-based Distributions -------------
$ curl -s https://packagecloud.io/install/repositories/eugeny/tabby/script.

------------- On RHEL-based Distributions -------------
$ curl -s https://packagecloud.io/install/repositories/eugeny/tabby/script.
```

24. Rio Terminal

Rio Terminal stands as a terminal emulator which is built using Rust, WebGPU, and Tokio runtime. It is designed to be hardware-accelerated and has the best frame-per-second experience.

It is still under development, but it is already a powerful and versatile terminal emulator which can provide a significant performance boost over traditional terminal emulators.
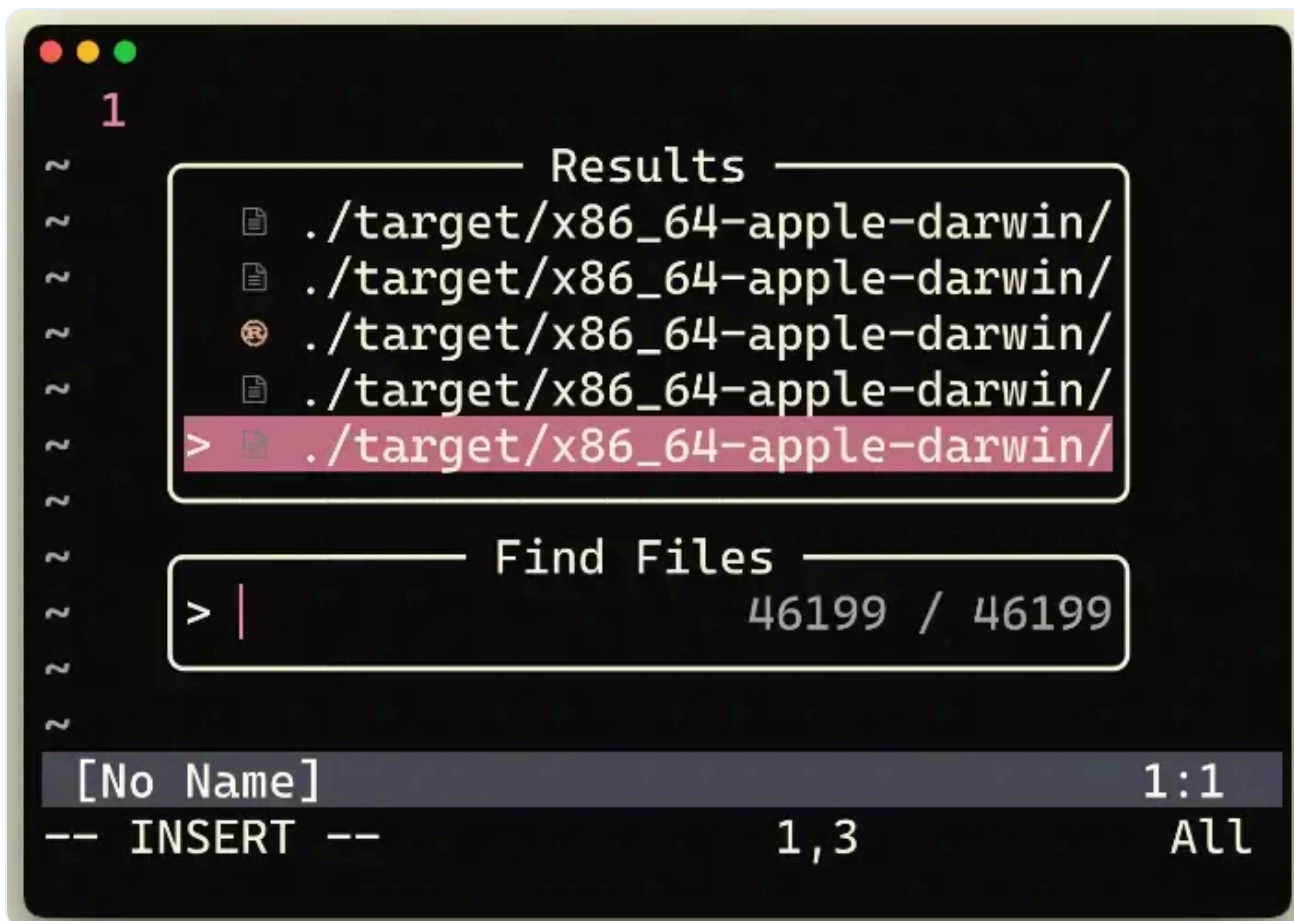
Rio Terminal

Install Rio Terminal in Linux

To install Rio Terminal on Linux, you can follow these steps:

```
$ curl -s https://get.rio-terminal.dev | sh
$ rio
```

If you know any other capable Linux terminal emulators that I've not included in the above list, please do share them with me using our comment section.

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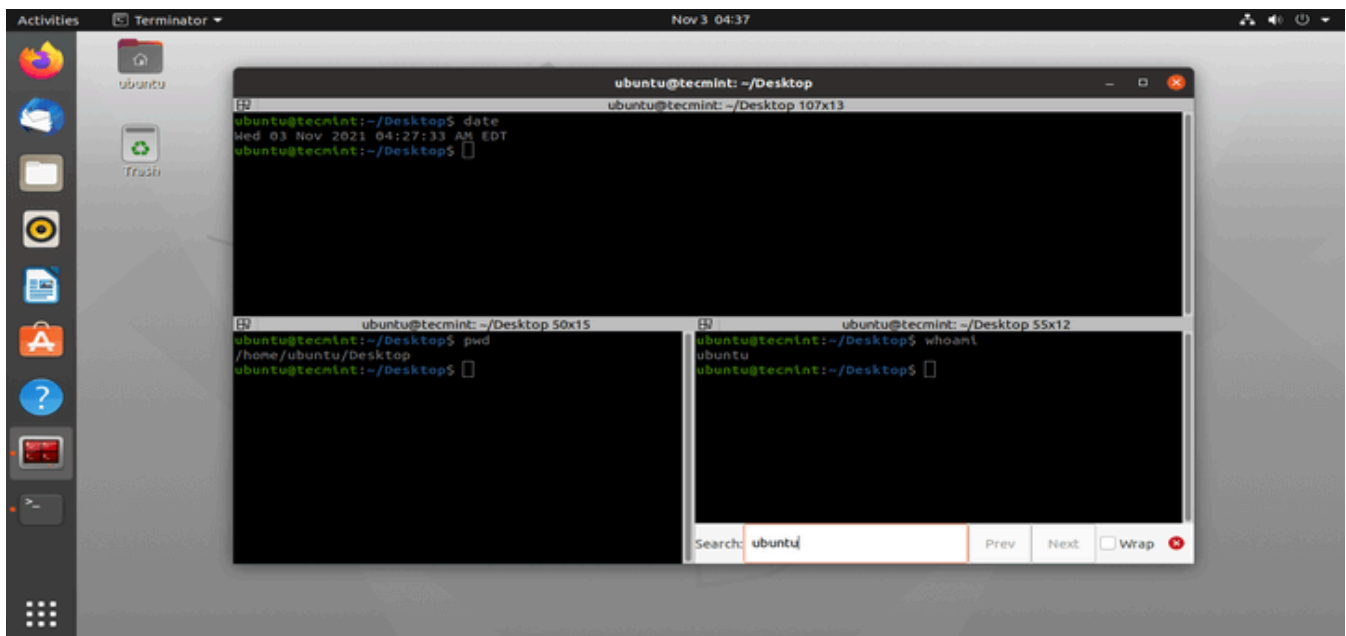
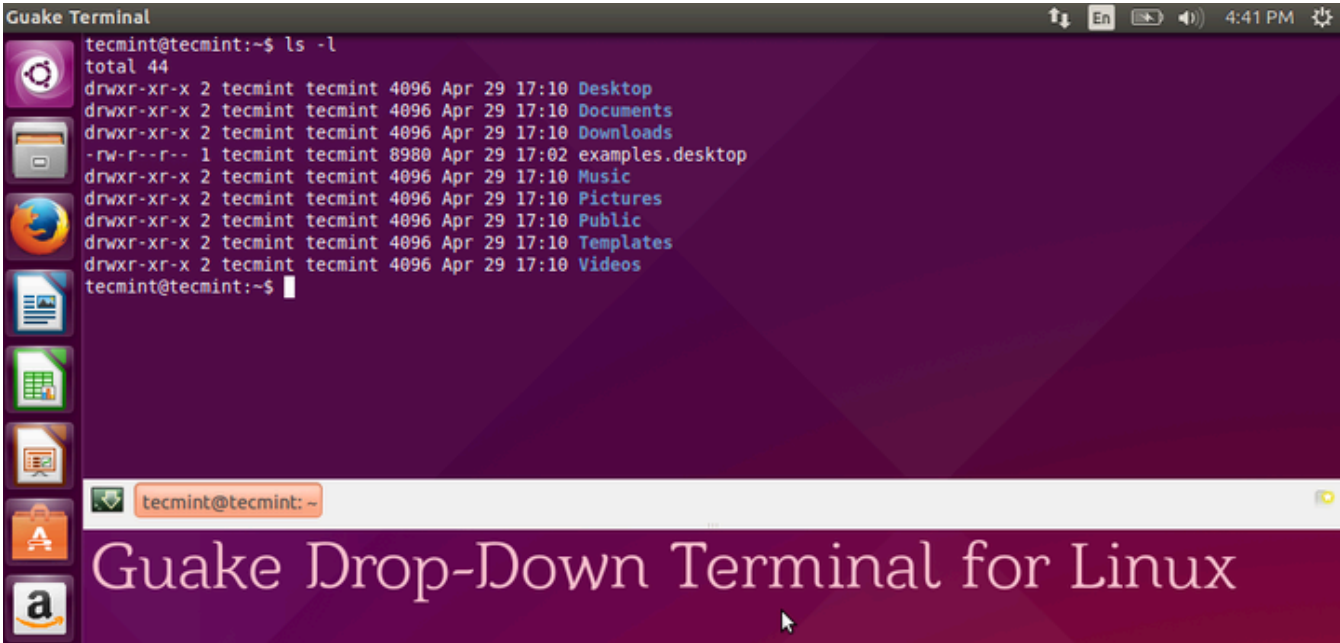## Fish – A Smart and User–Friendly Interactive Shell for Linux
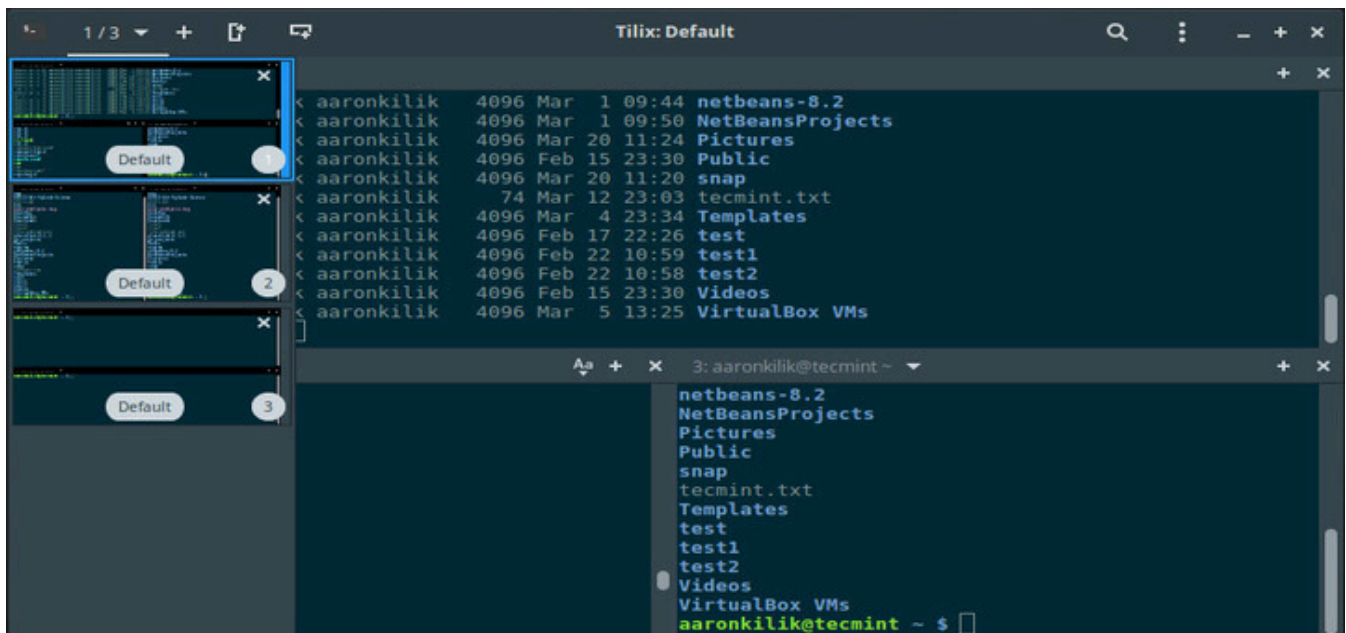
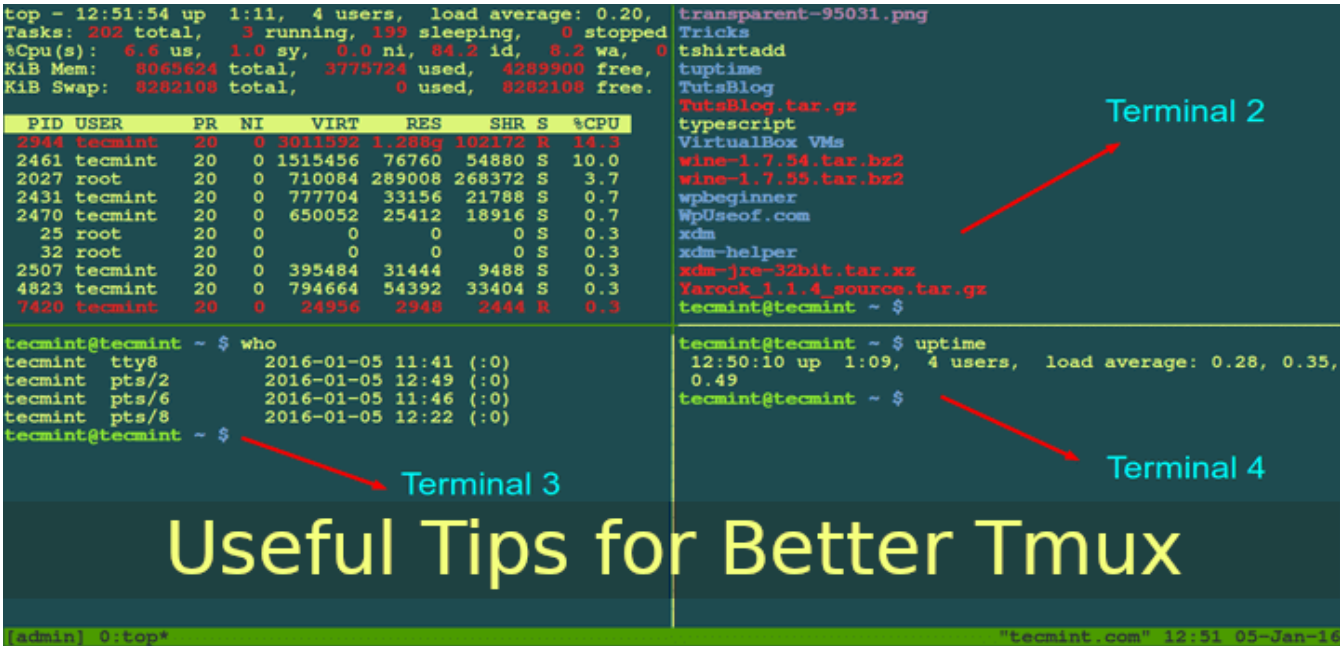## Tilix – A Powerful Tiling Terminal Emulator for Linux
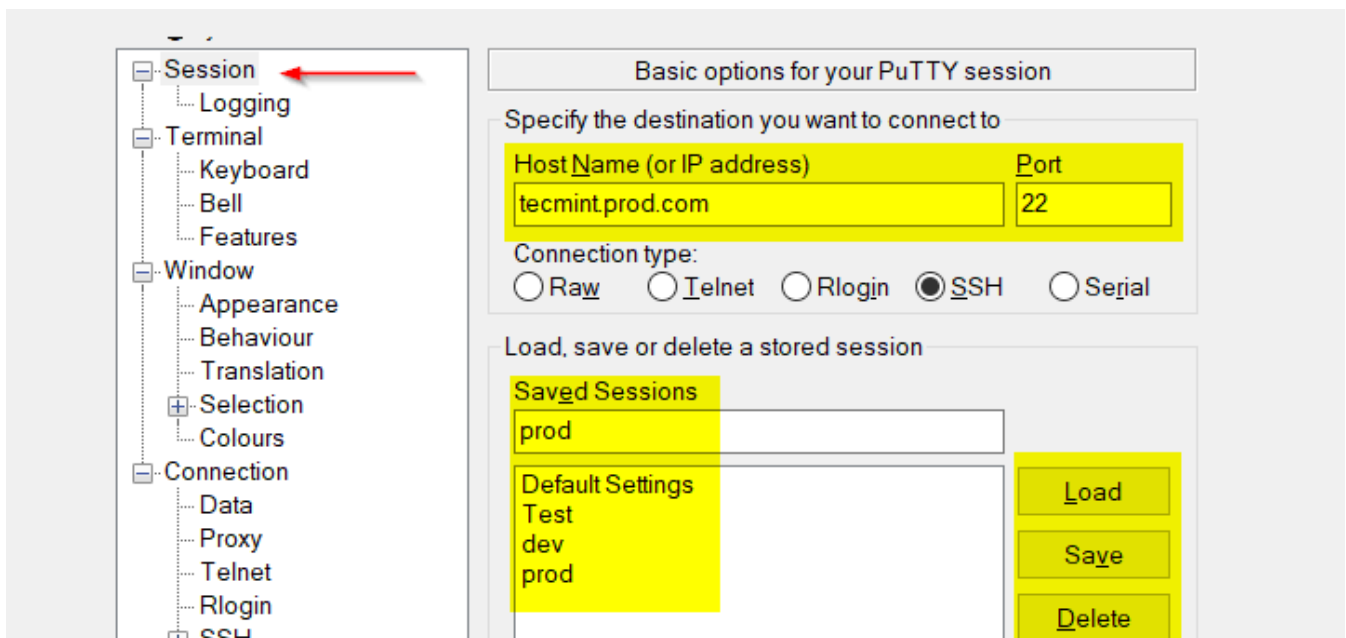
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jose

August 20, 2023 at 5:34 pm

Zellij would be the killer of all those Linux terminals.

Reply

Author

Ravi Saive

August 21, 2023 at 10:13 am

@Jose,

It's true that Zellij offers a unique and efficient approach to terminal window management. Its tile-based system can indeed enhance productivity by allowing users to organize their terminal sessions more effectively.

Reply

Jacob Ahlqvist

August 17, 2023 at 10:20 pm

I also would include Rio terminal in this list, which is quite fast, the best rendering performance I have seen.

Reply

Author

Ravi Saive

August 19, 2023 at 8:58 am

@Jacob,

Thank you for sharing that information about the "Rio" terminal. If it supports rendering performance, it could be a valuable addition to this list…

Reply

Hubert K

June 26, 2023 at 4:36 pm

I'm using Tabby, somehow similar to extraterm. Lots of nice features like scp client, wsl detection, and so on…

Reply

Author

Ravi Saive

June 27, 2023 at 10:18 am

@Hubert,

Thanks, I have added "Tabby" terminal app to the list as suggested…

Reply

Ben in Seattle

November 2, 2019 at 12:59 pm

You forgot to mention that xterm supports pixel graphics when run as `xterm -ti vt340`. That means that you can view images right in the terminal even over ssh. For example, see `https://github.com/hackerb9/lsix/` which is like ls command but for pictures. It's super handy on servers to sift through a directory full of photos named with meaningless numbers.

Reply

Bob

July 19, 2019 at 2:32 am

"Supports common commands like cp, cd, dir, mkdir, mvdir."

Well yeah its a terminal. The shell supports those commands, the terminal just lets you interact with the shell.

Reply

dummy

August 14, 2017 at 6:39 pm

termite is not mentioned, a good terminal too….

Reply

vega

July 30, 2017 at 9:08 am

wow…urxvt looks really ancient and ugly on your screenshot…haha

Reply

emax

July 26, 2017 at 4:16 pm

Not to forget 'minicom', a remake of 'telix' from the Good Ol' Days.

Very mature and lightweight, powerful setting capabilities.

Reply

MartinB.

April 6, 2017 at 5:19 pm

Unfortunately RoxTerm has been discontinued.

https://sourceforge.net/p/roxterm/discussion/422638/thread/60da6975/

Reply

David

May 18, 2016 at 1:58 pm

Hey thanks for the comprehensive list. I like to use fish which has autocompletion among other cool things. I wanted to try out finalterm, but the project was

abandoned. So am wondering if there's any other terminal emulator like Finalterm that supports autocompletion and syntax highlighting.

Reply

Yoander

October 27, 2015 at 12:36 am

stjerm (https://github.com/stjerm/stjerm) is another dropdown terminal

Reply

James

May 5, 2015 at 1:50 pm

I like termite: https://github.com/thestinger/termite

Reply

zed

March 13, 2016 at 10:46 pm

+1 lite vte based

Reply

garry

March 13, 2015 at 1:09 am

The urxvt Window looks very simple. It does have pseudo transparency and a lot of really nice features your image doesn't even attempt to show.

Reply

Daniel

June 24, 2014 at 7:49 pm

Hm… its interesting… Post, no matter what

Title is: 20 Useful Terminal Emulators for Linux

TermKit:
Experimental Terminal platform built on WebKit + node.js. Currently only for Mac and Windows, though the prototype works 90% in any WebKit browser.

Reply

Daniel

May 21, 2014 at 3:30 pm

PAC Manager is a rather different and extremely rich approach to the topic of terminal emulators.

Reply

linvinus

May 19, 2014 at 10:33 pm

Please, take a look at feature-rich version of tilda/guake

https://github.com/linvinus/AltYo

Reply

Wallace Winfrey

February 26, 2014 at 4:40 am

It's commercial, but I've been a user of VanDyke Software's SecureCRT for years now. Originally only for windows, they ported it to Linux and OSX a few years back and it's become my go-to term app on all 3 platforms.

Reply

shgn

February 3, 2014 at 11:03 pm

Thank you.

Is there any terminal with revert scrolling? I mean to when you run a command the result scroll up to down?

Reply

GLeenaert

July 11, 2014 at 7:14 am

In the preferences menu of Terminator, you can enable scrolling, among other things.

(I'm using it, and liking it, as the default terminal on the crunchbang 'Waldorf' distro.)

Reply

Robert Grasso

January 31, 2014 at 12:57 pm

I know it's not beauty anymore, but in such a global review, why not mention the father of all : xterm ? just for the sake of history – and some old timers keep using it

Reply

Brock

January 31, 2014 at 7:33 am

Unicode-rxvt – multilingual and script able!

Reply

josi
January 31, 2014 at 12:21 am

I've been using sakura for a long time. Lightweight and just works.

http://www.pleyades.net/david/projects/sakura

Reply

Author

Ravi Saive
January 31, 2014 at 3:01 pm

sakura? never heard it, let me try and include this in the list. thanks

Reply

mosaic
January 30, 2014 at 8:49 pm

My favorite – LilyTerm:

http://lilyterm.luna.com.tw/

https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/LilyTerm

Reply

A C Censi

January 30, 2014 at 4:30 pm

XFCE Terminal aka xfce4-terminal

Reply

Tolga BALCI

January 30, 2014 at 2:29 pm

I found Final Term in this post, thanks for mentioning.
I'd like to cast my vote for Xterm, which I couldn't leave for years.

Reply

igor

January 30, 2014 at 10:57 am

where is GNOME-TERMINAL ?/

Reply

Author

Ravi Saive

January 30, 2014 at 11:40 am

I've missed to include gnome-terminal, will add it soon. Thanks for informing.

Reply

hasi

January 30, 2014 at 12:11 am

How about terminology? (Part of enlightenment project:

http://www.enlightenment.org/p.php?p=about/terminology)

I think this was one of the most innovative additions to the world of emulators. For instance, it can also show thumbnails of pictures and videos in different sizes and has a built-in picture and video preview. It can also take pics and live videos as background, in addition to several other creative features.

Reply

Author

Ravi Saive

January 30, 2014 at 11:46 am

Never heard of terminology, but the interface looks so pleasant and it has some really exciting features will definitely include in the list. Thanks for updating.

Reply

gaetano barbone

August 23, 2014 at 9:47 pm

hi,

Please , I don't know how can I do to have a useful communication with a USB/SERIAL interface with UBUNTU 14.04. I never had problems with Windows 7 using power terminal emulator. Help me please, say me step by step which is the app that I can use and line command that allow the access to equipment through the COM PORT. reply me soon. thanks a lot.

Reply

MokshaFree
January 29, 2014 at 9:40 pm

You can't forget FinalTerm. It is the sexiest looking terminal emulator, and has a crap load of bells and whistles.

Reply

Author

Ravi Saive
January 30, 2014 at 11:48 am

Oops! missed to include FinalTerm into the list, will add it to the list soon and thanks for informing.

Reply

laike9m
January 29, 2014 at 6:04 pm

very useful, thx

Reply

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