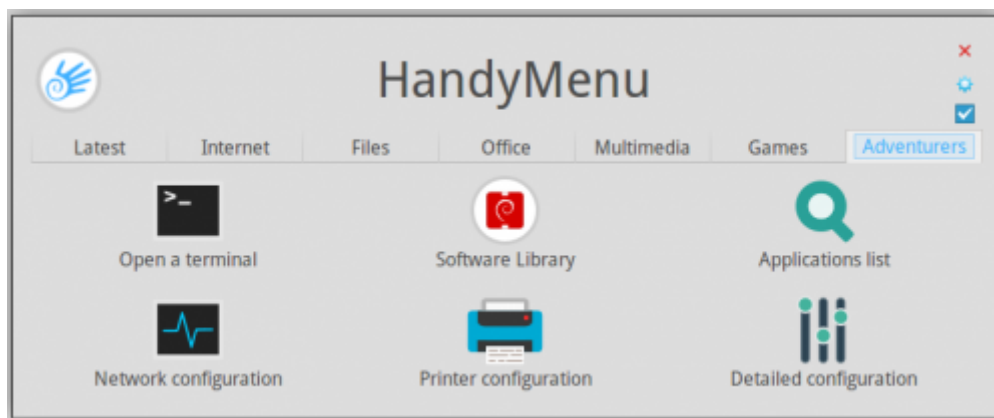# Play Adventurers

HandyLinux comes with basic applications needed to take advantage of your computer.
To go further, we offer various tools accessible from the HandyMenu> Raiders (of the Lost Ark ;)) :

- **Terminal emulator** : access to command line.
- **Software center** : access to Debian free softwares depositories, add or delete applications.
- **Xfce4-appfinder** : access to the full list of installed softwares.
- **Network-Manager** : configure your network connection manually.
- **Printing** : add and configure your printer.
- **Xfce4-config** : access to complete system management.
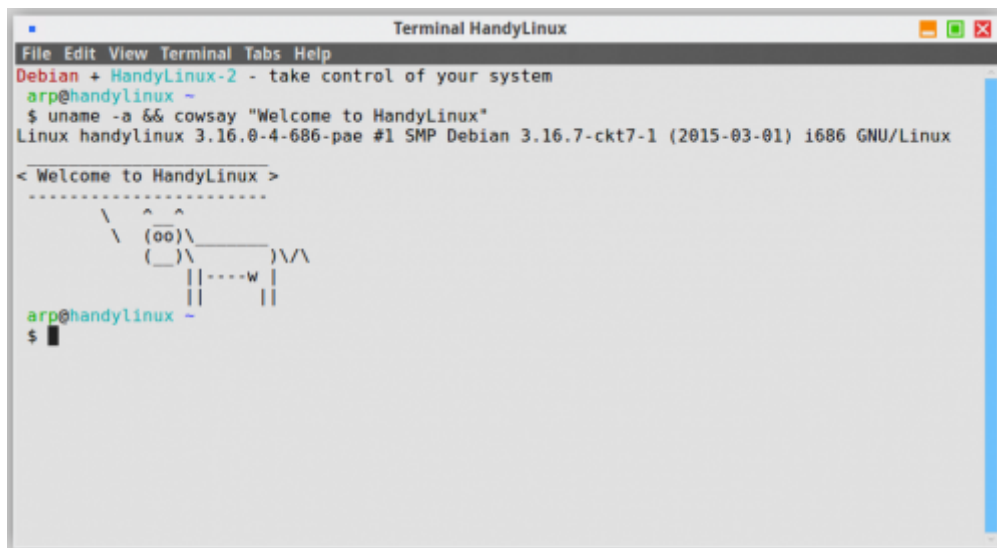- **Remote Assistance** : HandyLinux integrates TeamViewer-installer.

Terminal Emulator

When you launch an application from a menu, or when you manage files with your mouse, you send graphical instructions to your system.
These instructions can be sent directly and faster by the Terminal that gives you access to the command line.

Interface Overview

The terminal can be launched with HandyMenu > Riders section, a minimalist interface… Welcome to the Adventurers :)

- **#1 Menu Bar** : allows you to open, browse and close tabs, copy/paste selection, define window preferencies and close the Terminal.
- **#2 Command Line** : where magic works. You write a command and press [Enter], the command goes and you see the result.

Operation and Configuration

To be honest, you're not on HandyLinux to learn how to use a Terminal…
Some parts of the documentation speak and use Terminal but always by telling you what to do step by step, where and when, and giving you the result to wait.

If you wish to be confident with your Terminal (greating to you), I suggest you to watch our GNU/Linux commands reminder.
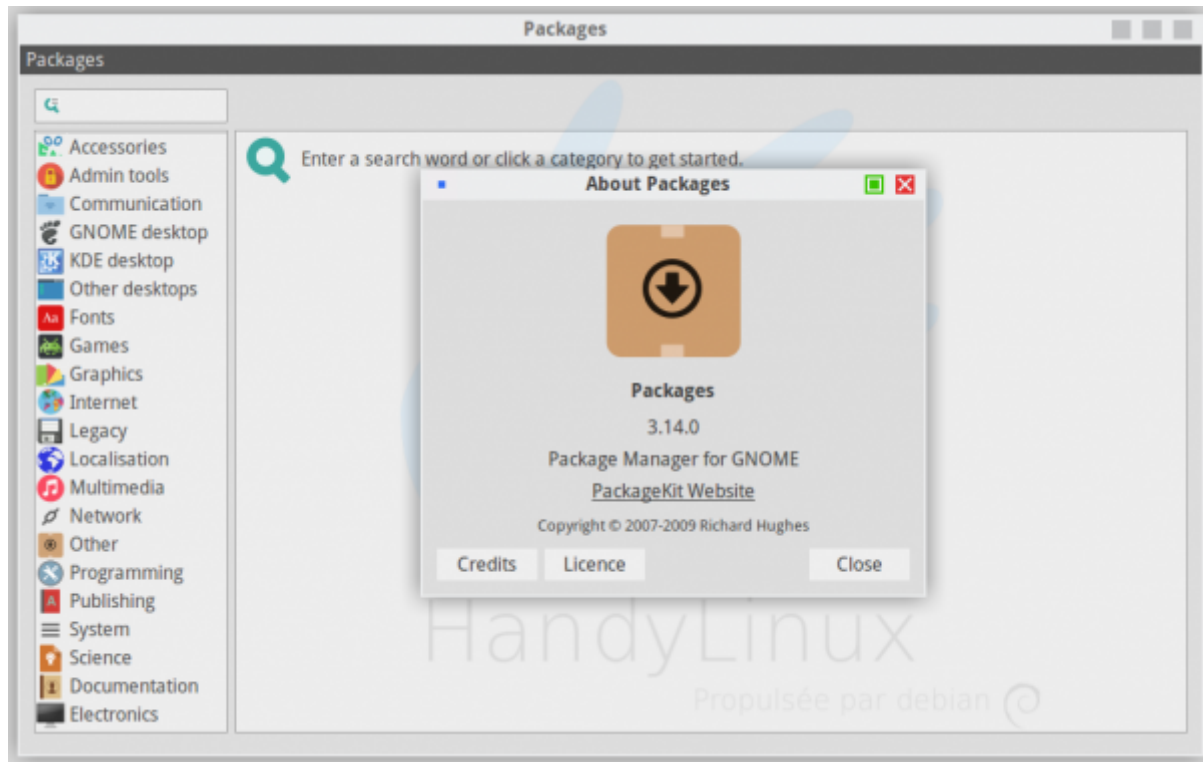
Software Center

> ### *Since HandyLinux-2.3, simplified software managment is handled by HandySoft*

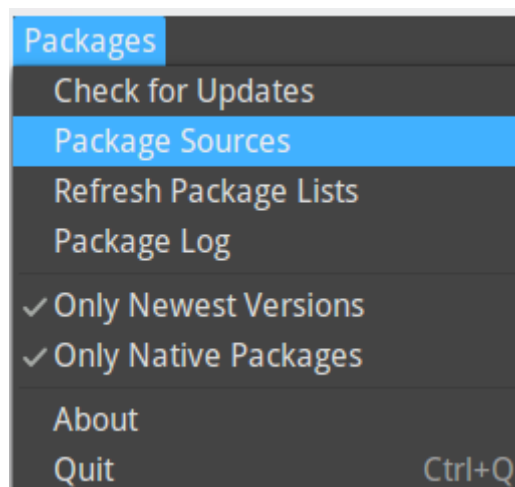If you're this far, you manage a little bit your computer and your insatiable curiosity pushed you to the adventure.
Debian softwares repository is the open door to free softwares, efficients and virus free.
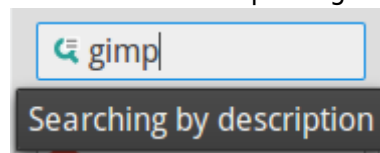
Interface Overview

Software Center is launched by HandyMenu > Raiders section, and gives you an easy to use interface:
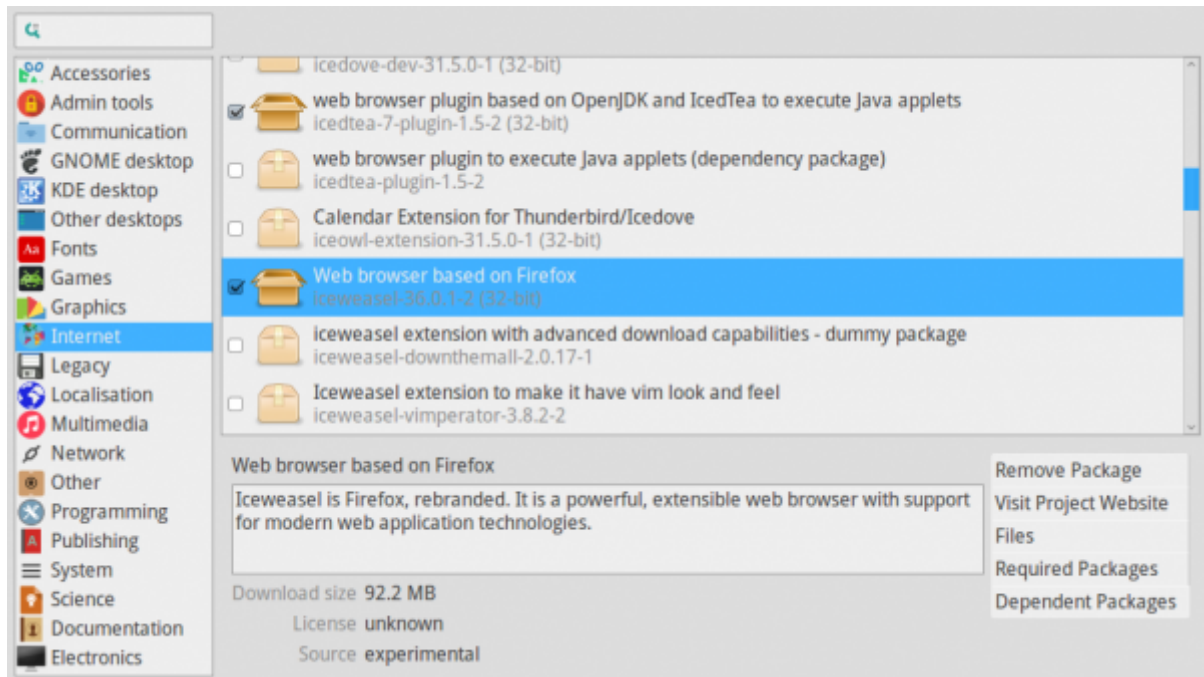
- **#1 Packages menu** : a simple menu that can act on the selected software, sorting the displayed software, update your system, manage deposits or close the application. More details in the next section.

- **#2 Search bar** : it allows to seek applications from the available software. Note that it is better to reload the information from the menu> "Refresh package lists" before launching a search.
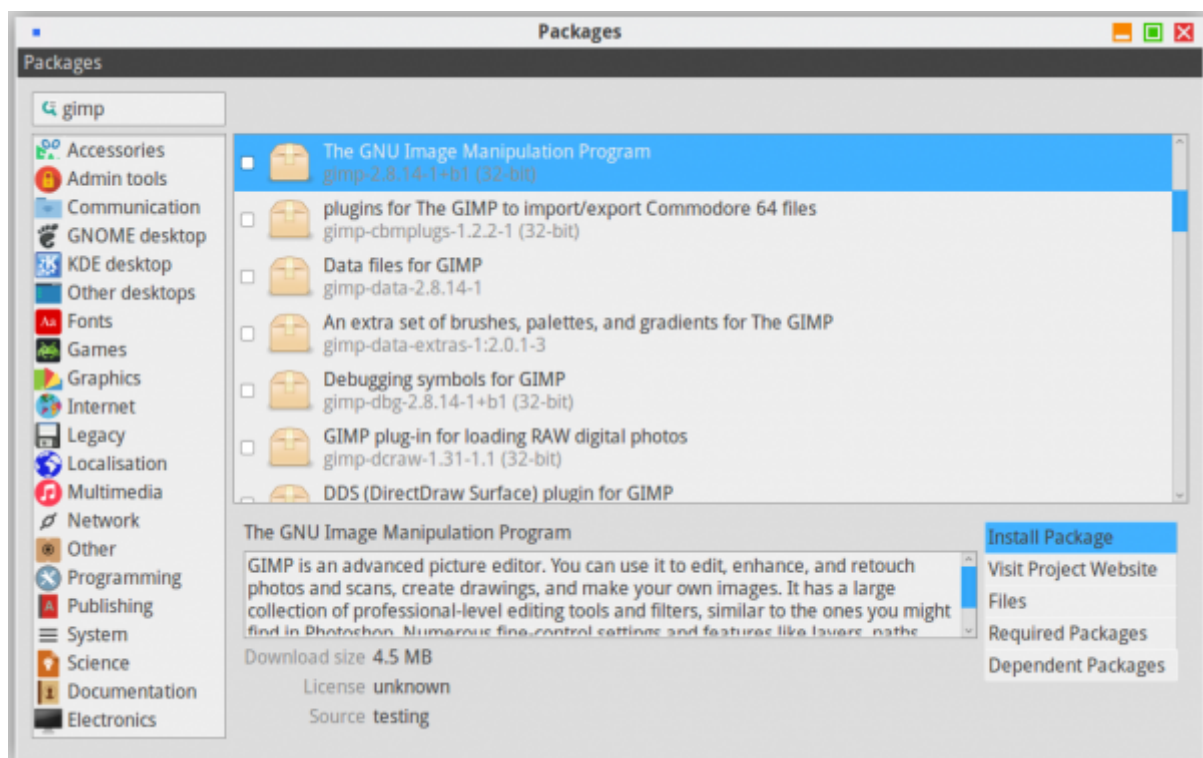

- **#3 Sections/Categories** : the side panel lists the categories to narrow your search. The packages are displayed in the main panel.
- **#4 Main panel** : it displays the packages of the selected category or search results. If you select a package, the information and options appear at the bottom of the main panel.
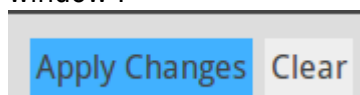
Find, Install, Remove software

All these actions are simplified by the interface of the Software Manager: Enter the name of the software in the search bar. Once your selected software, all options are displayed at the bottom of the window. To install the application, simply click on "Install Package".
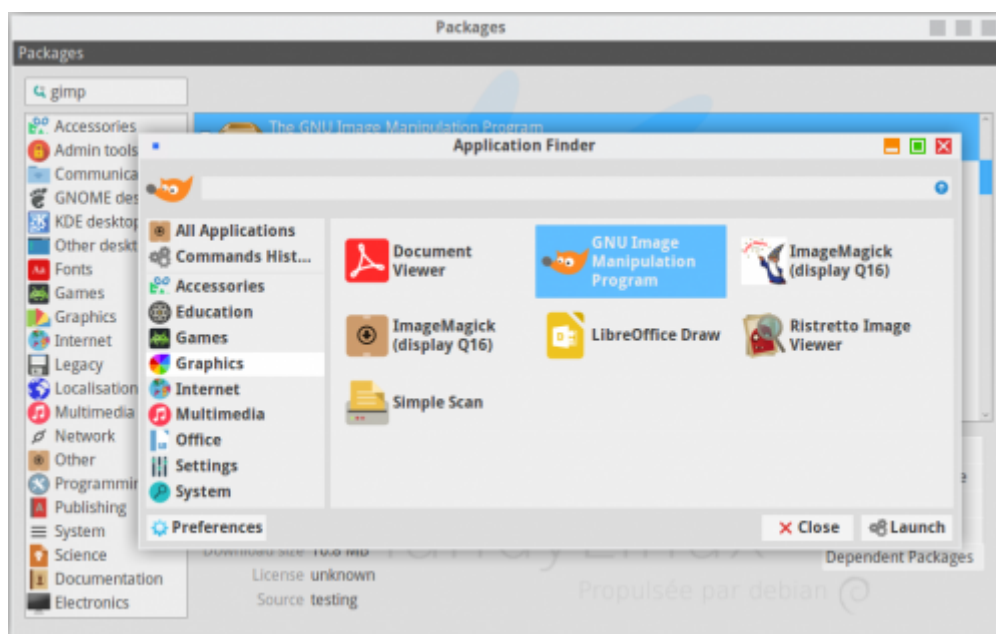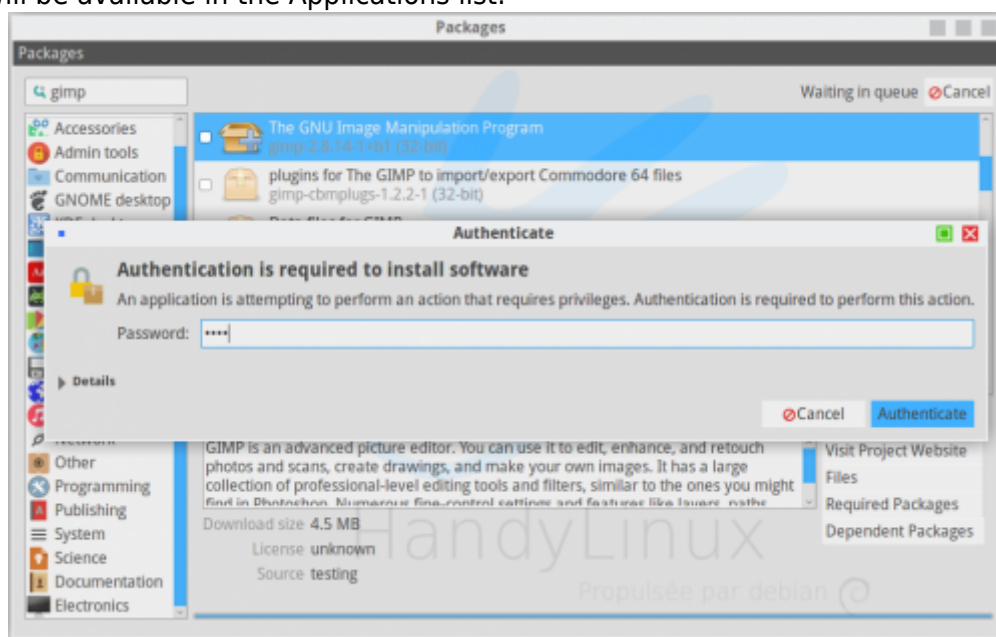

You can then search/select additional packages. When done, "Apply Changes" on the top right of the window :
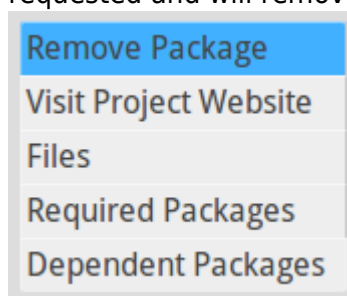

Your password will be requested then the Packages Manager downloads, configures and installs your

package. It will be available in the Applications list:

Remove software

First select your software to delete as above, but choose "Remove a package." Your password will be requested and will remove your package repository :)
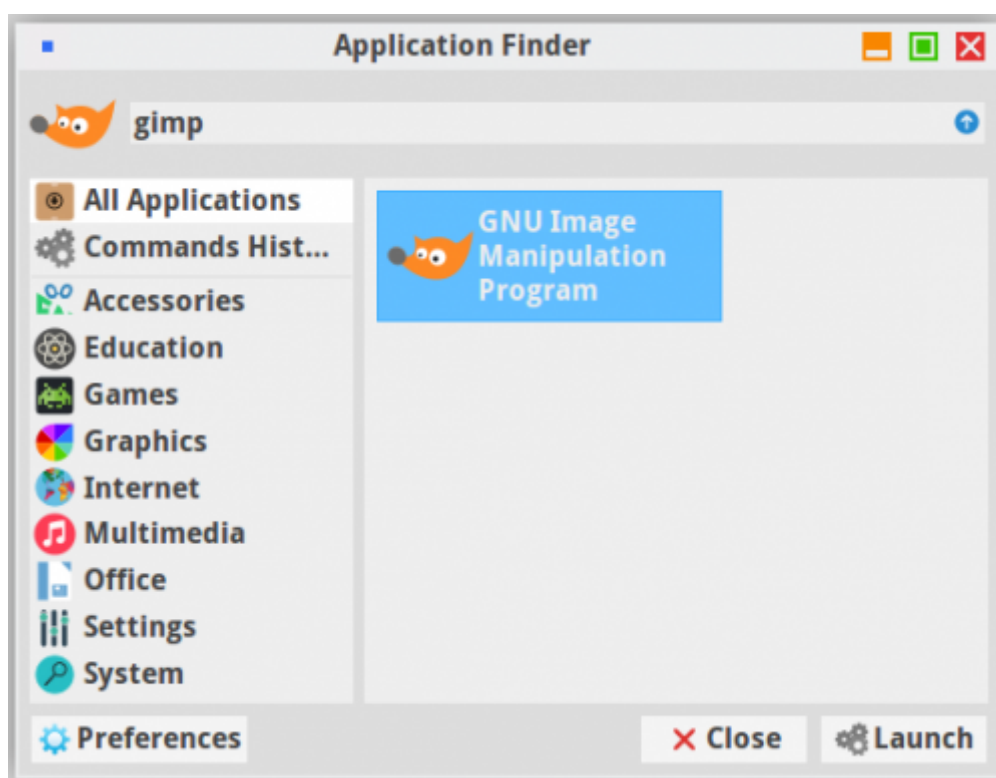

et voilà 😃

Xfce4-appfinder

Here is the most simple and efficient to find and launch your OS installed softwares.
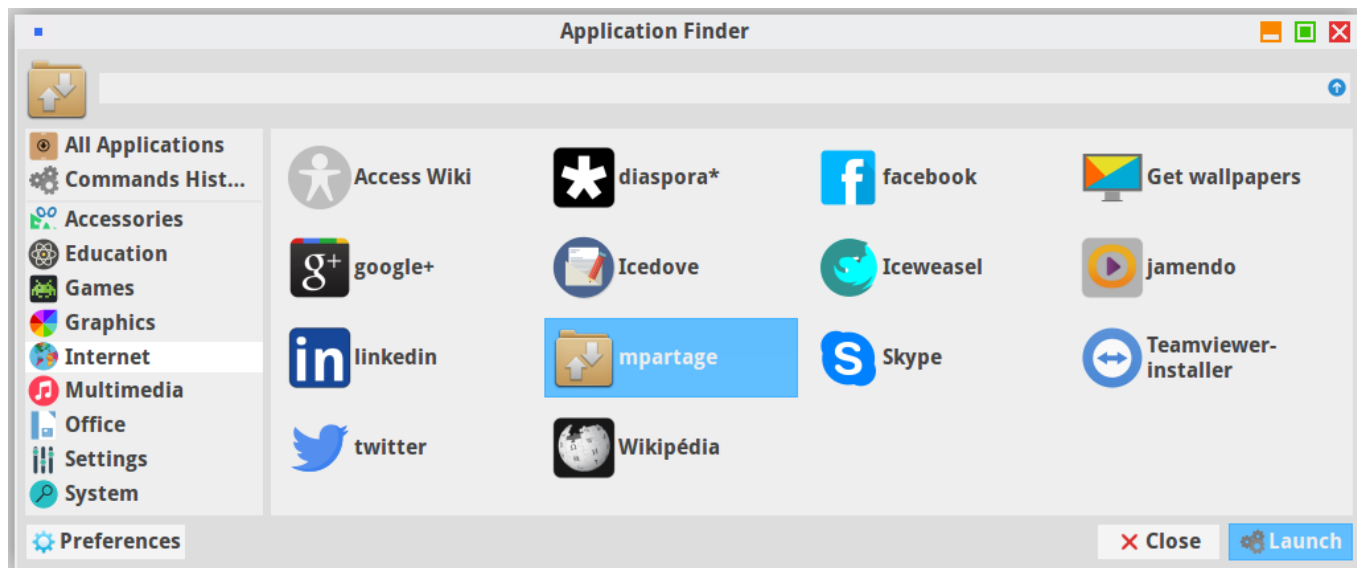Xfce4-appfinder is simply the list of what's installed on your computer.
Xfce4-appfinder is launched from HandyMenu > Raiders > Applications List or with its minimal
interface from [Alt]+F2 shortcut 😊 .
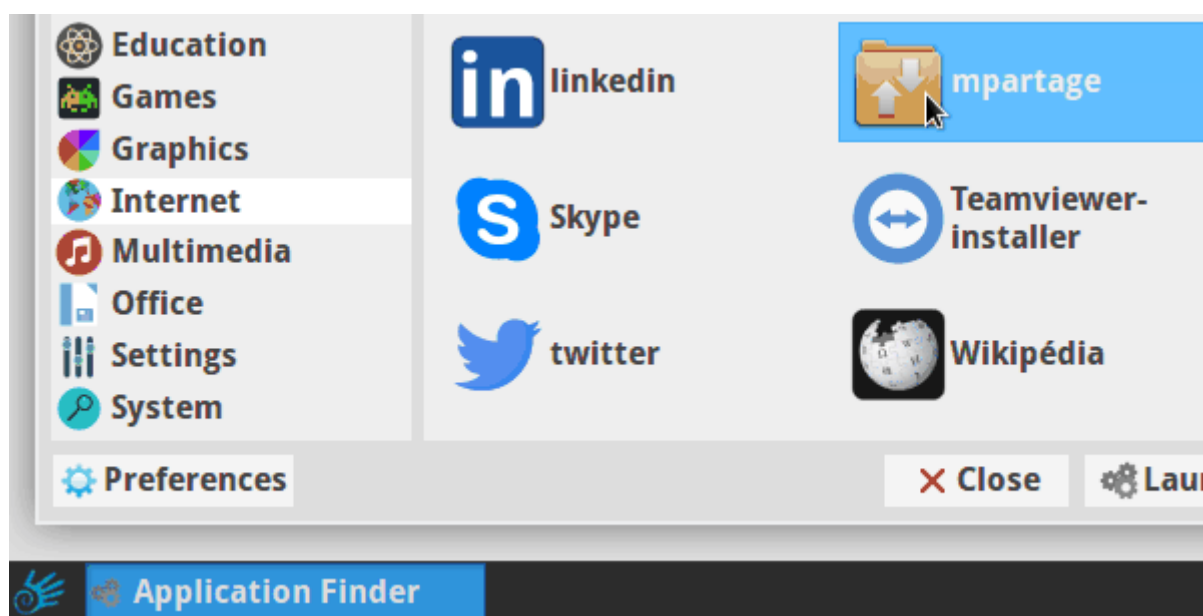
Launch applications

- **By Search** : use the magnifying glass, enter the name you look for and left-click on "Launch"
  button bottom right, the software starts.

- **By Selection** : Select categories on the left. On the right, installed softwares are shown ; then
  left-click on what you want and left-click on "Launch".

tips : by drag and drop* the icon of an application to the dashboard at the bottom of your screen, you add to it the desired launcher and will be always available.

*drag and drop : permanent left-click on the icon, drag the icon where you want it and release the button.

Network-Manager

Network-Manager helps you to connect to the wired/wireless network.
All informations are in WIFI section of documentation.
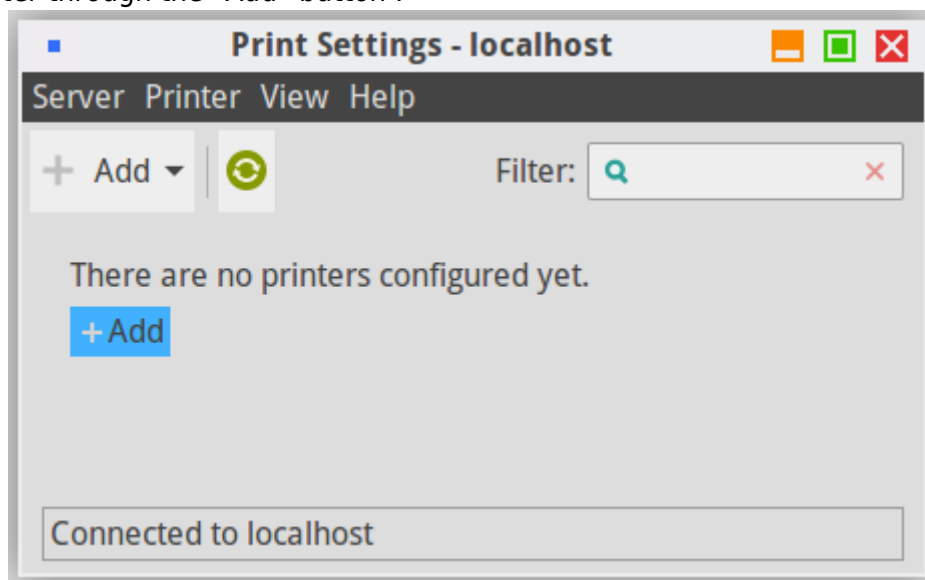
Printing

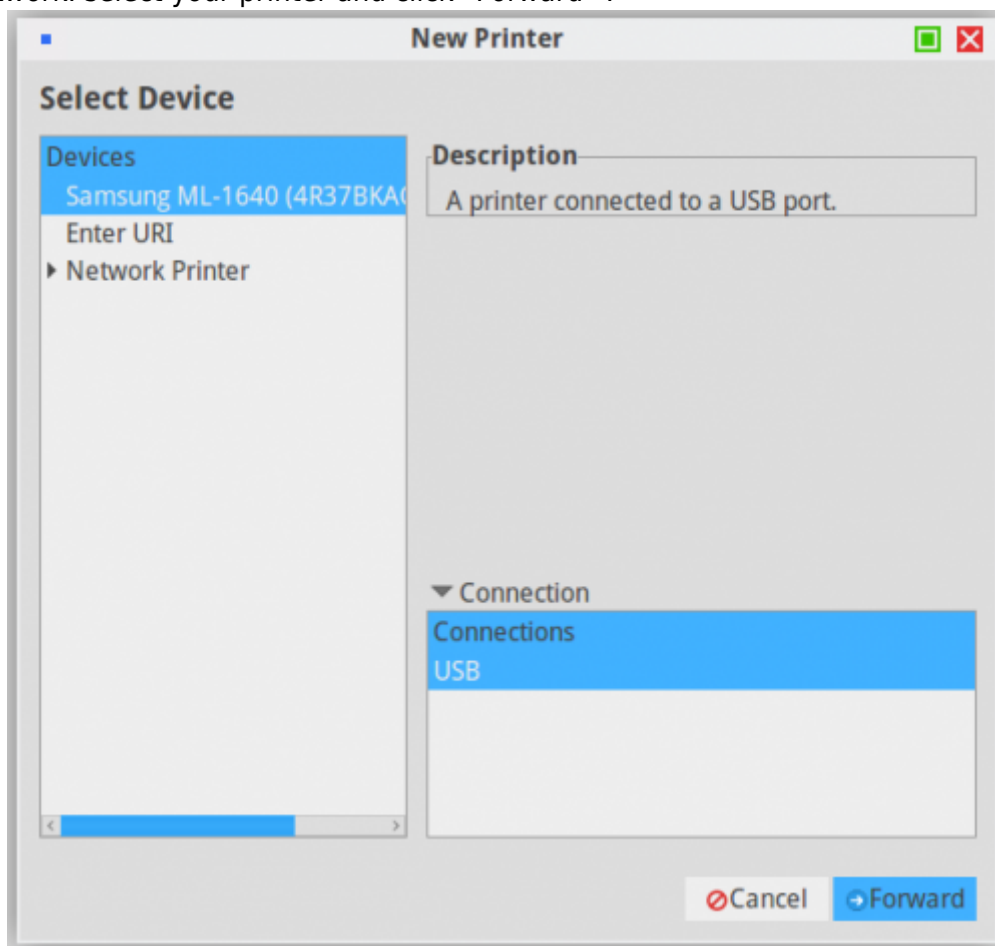What to do to install and configure a printer with HandyLinux.

Add a printer

The first thing to do is to turn on your printer, then connect it to your computer or network

Printer configuration should start automatically in your printer connection. If this is not the case, go through the HandyMenu :
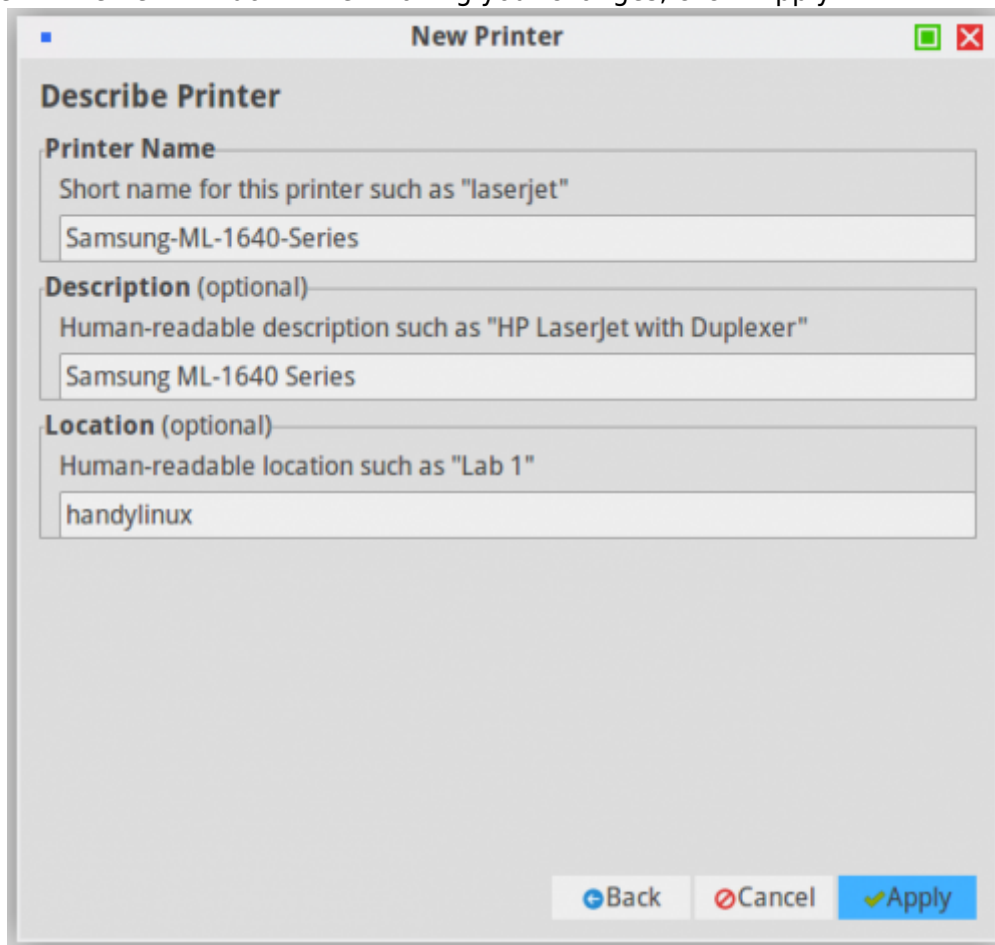
- Open the **HandyMenu**, "**Raiders**" section, "**Configure a Printer**" launcher. First window allow to add a printer through the "Add" button :
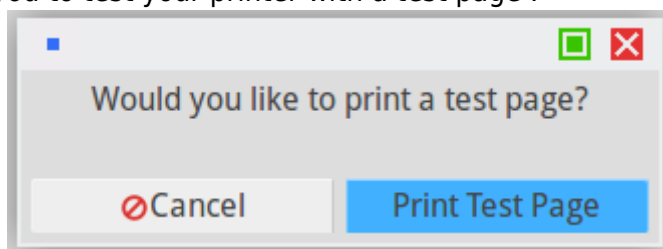

- You access the window "New Printer" which presents the **list of discovered printers** locally or on the network. select your printer and click "Forward" :
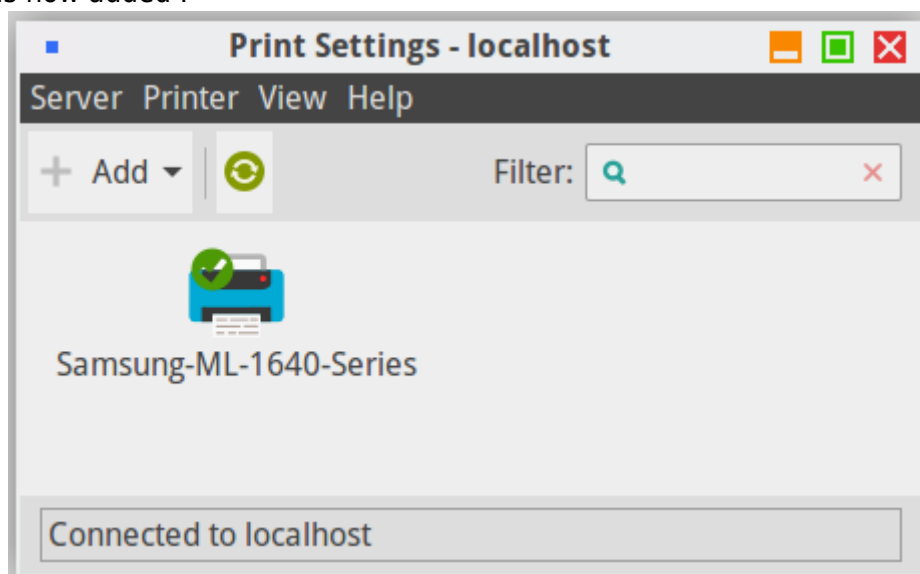
- If your printer has been properly detected, the driver has been chosen for you. You can describe your printer in the next window. After making your changes, click "Apply" :

- The installer prompts you to test your printer with a test page :
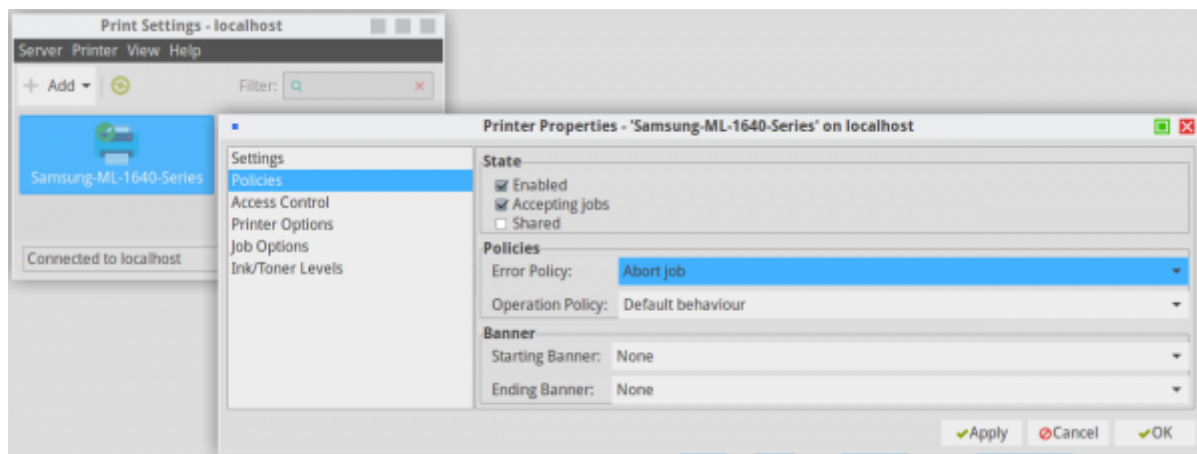

- Your printer is now added :

This printer will now be available for your print jobs from all HandyLinux programs (LibreOffice,Evince,

etc …). This window will appear every printer connection to allow you to monitor the current tasks.
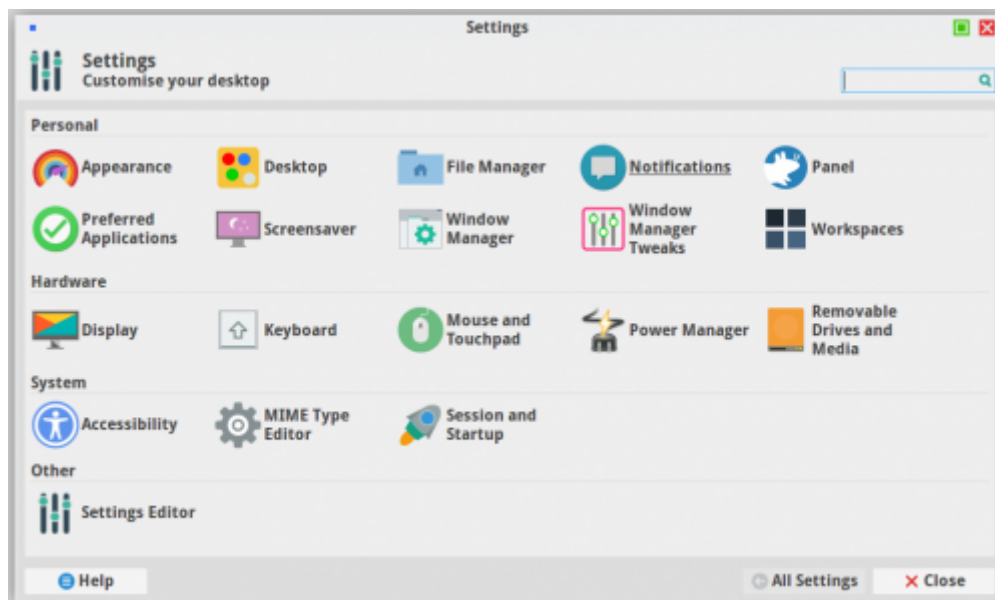
Configure printer

Double-click on your printer to display the configuration window, the inputs are explicit and default values are generally good :

Change the error policy : click on your printer, you arrive on the printer settings page. Click "policies" and replace **stop printer** by **abort job**.
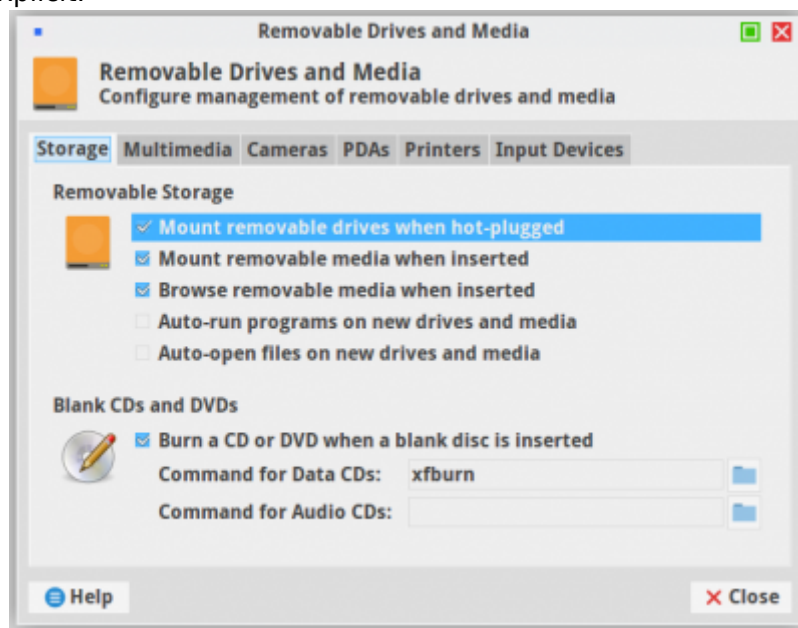

Xfce4-config

Manage your complete environnment with Xfce4-config. Available from **HandyMenu**, "**Raiders**" section, "**Detailed Configuration**" button. A simple interface shows all sections of "Settings" :
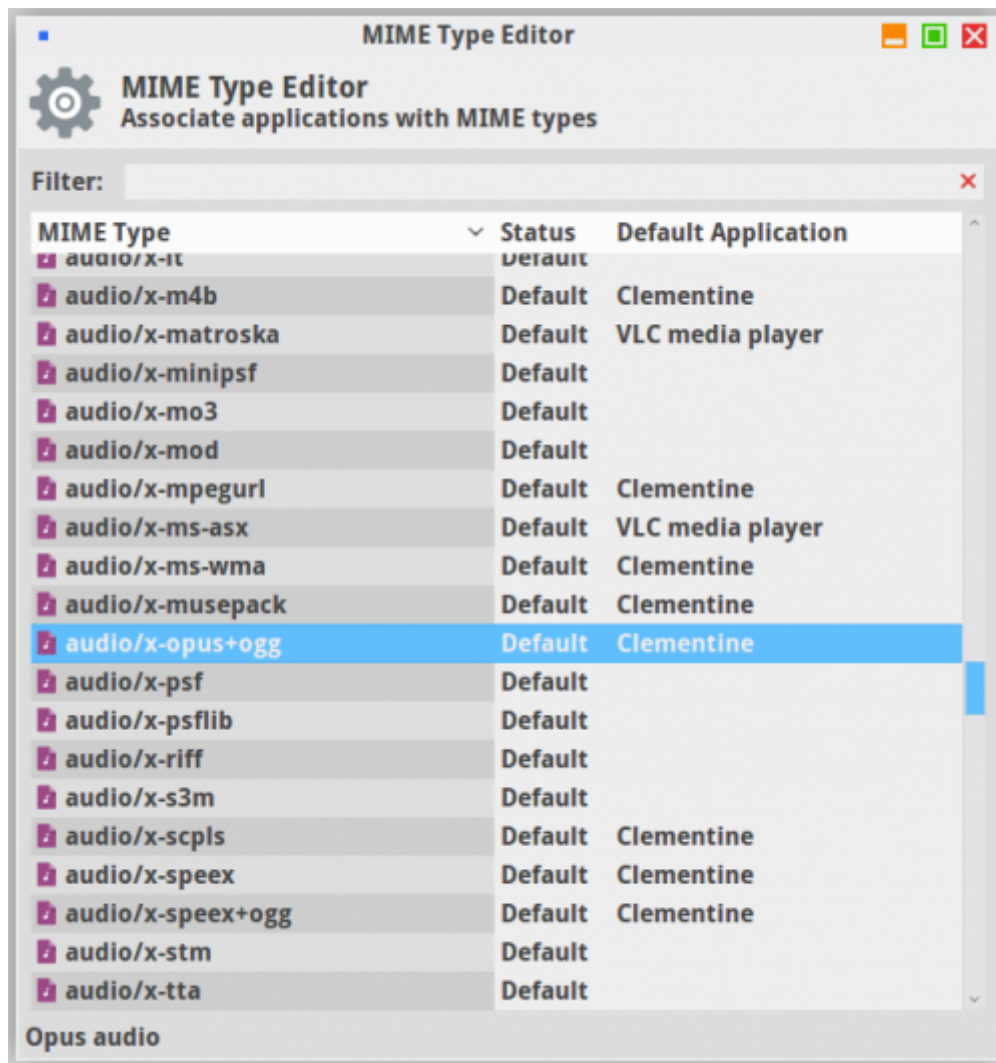

Note : by clicking on "All settings" bottom right, you go back to the Settings main panel.
Let see what we can do :

- **Appearance** : desktop look, more explanations in the dedicated section
- **Desktop** : Wallpaper, menu and desktop icons, more infos in the dedicated section.
- **Files Manager** : configuring Thunar. more explanations in dedicated section.
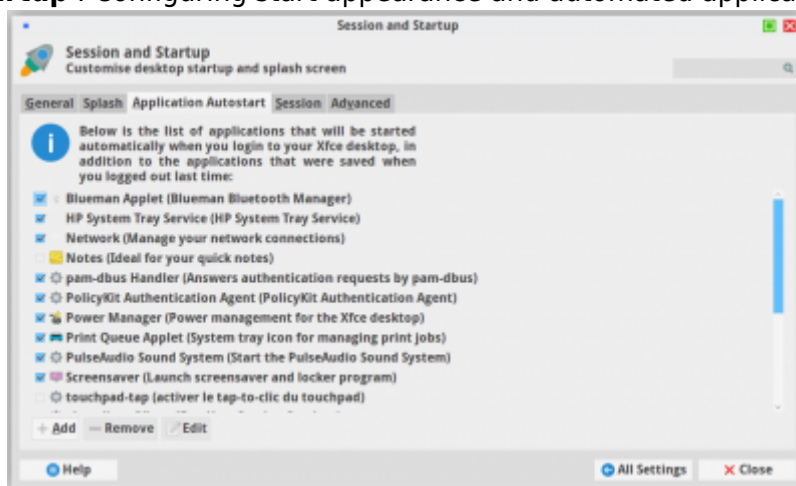- **Notifications** : configuring notifications (appearance, place, display time…)

- **Panel** : Configuration of your panel. more explanations in dedicated section.
- **Prefered Applications** : set the default applications for your system, menu explains by itself : you will chose your web browser, mail client, file manager and terminal emulator.
- **ScreenSaver** : configuring the screen saver.
- **Window Manager** : windows decoration, desktop behaviour, more explanations in dedicated section.
- **Window Manager Tweaks** : fine configuring of appearance and behaviour. Labels are explicit.
- **Workspaces** : by default, HandyLinux has only one workspace, you can add more to XFCE. You can access them by adding the related applet on the tray.
- **Display** : configure your(s) screen(s), rotate, refexion (for demonstrate mode).
- **Keyboard** : configure the keyboard, shortcuts and general provision.
- **Mouse and touchpad** : more explanations in dedicated section
- **Power Manager** : define the behaviour of your laptop.
- **Removable drives and Media** : Configuration of external devices and actions associated. Labels are very explicit.
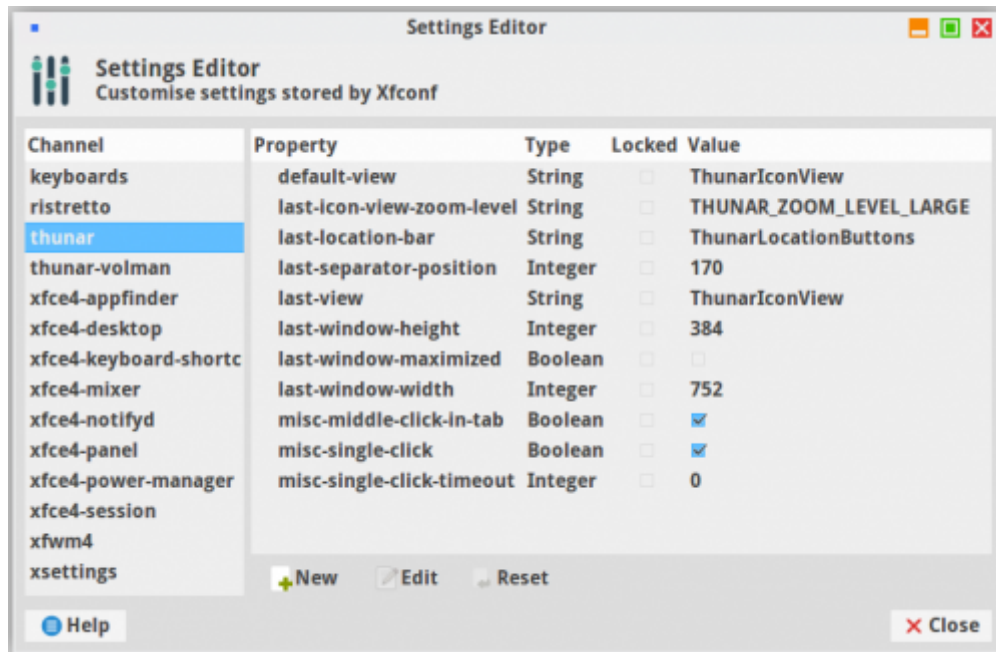

- **Accessibility** : activate "glu-keys", "slow-keys" and "repeted-keys or activate touchpad emulation.
- **MIME type editor** : Detailed configuration of applications running by default. This application will list all the recognized file types and default applications selected to be opened.

- **Session and Startup** : Configuring start appearance and automated applications...

- **Settings editor** : the advanced version of all the previous sections. Reserved to warned or curious users 🙂
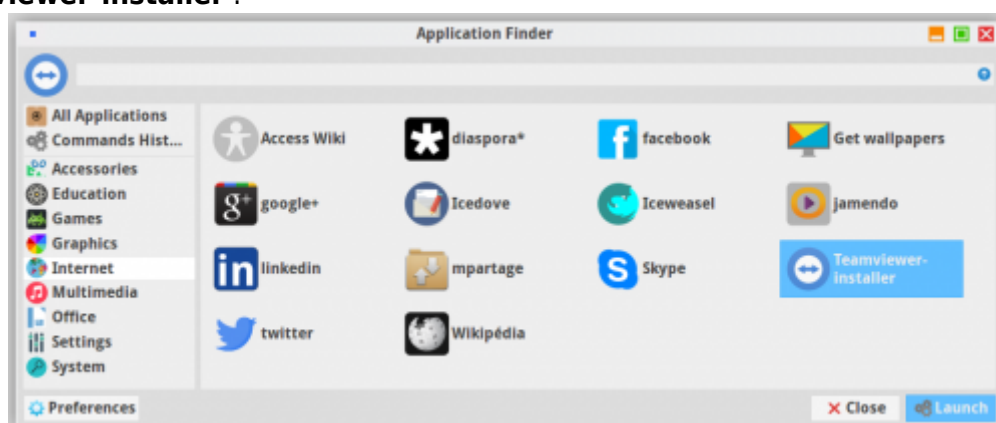
TeamViewer

Teamviewer is a free of charge application that can helps to control another distant computer. An experimented user can fix problems you face sometimes using HandyLinux. Just give him the power to.
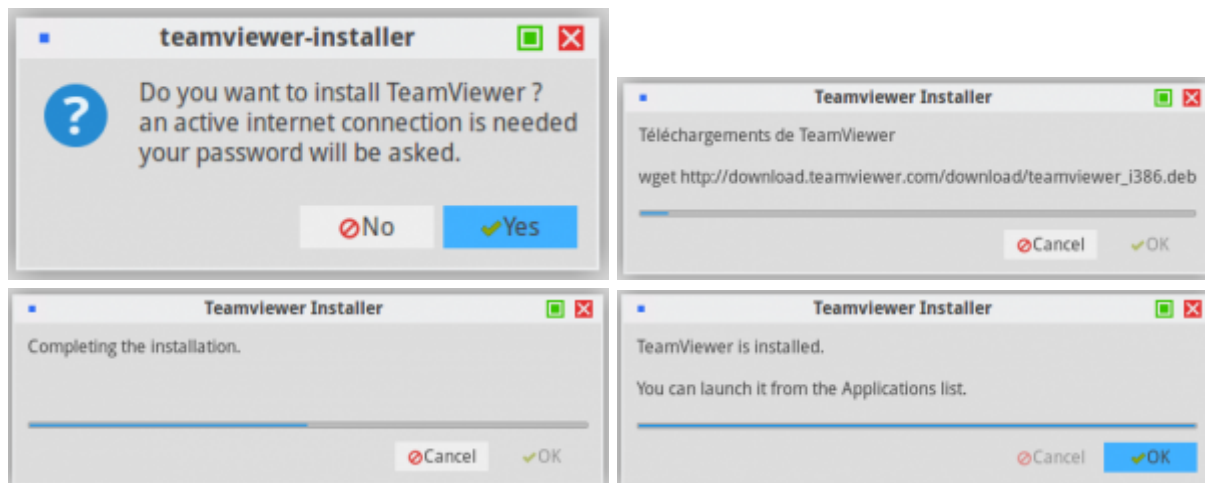
Install Teamviewer

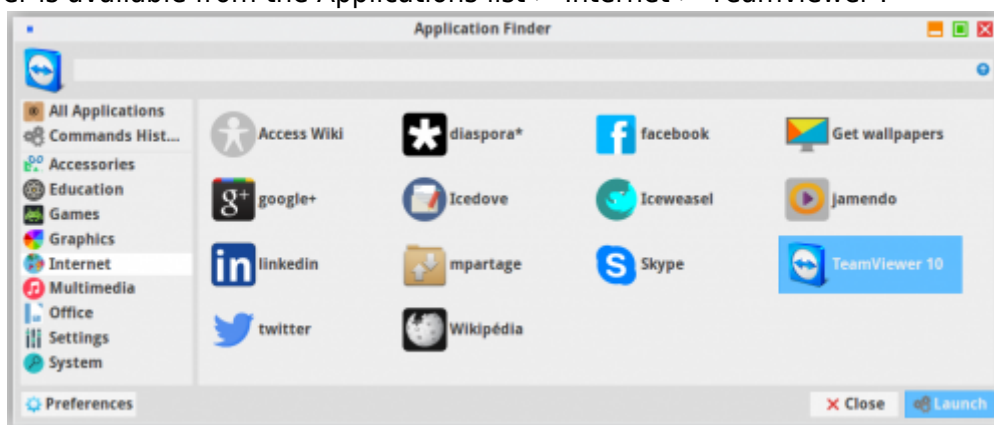HandyLinux includes a simplified installer for Teamviewer, you will find it in the list of Applications :

- Open **HandyMenu**, **Raiders** section , "**Applications list**". Then in the **Internet** section, click on **Teamviewer-installer** :

- The download and installation process begins after your confirmation and password :
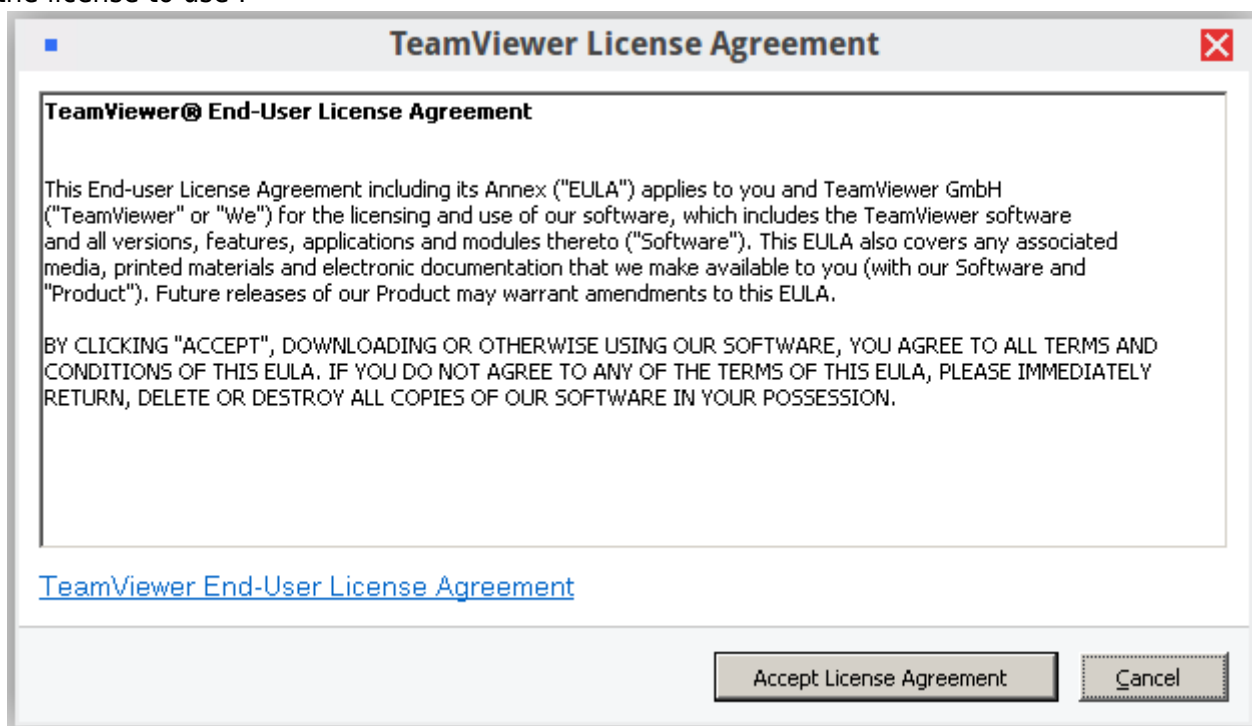
- Teamviewer is available from the Applications list > Internet > Teamviewer :

Using Teamviewer

- Once launched from the List of Applications, the **Teamviewer** window opens, you must accept the license to use :

- An overview window shows you the possibilities for Teamviewer, then the main window is accessible :

- Communicate your caller **ID** and your **password** displayed in the window. Do not touch your keyboard or your mouse. Your correspondent will use for you.

Let it goes, relax, everything will roll. 😃

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