

Sway Themes Ubuntu-Software-Center Fix

The files titled “softwarecenter.css” and “stipple.png” are located in the same directory you have accessed this file.

To access the software-center directory like the home folder

1. 1. Run Terminal (press and hold Ctrl + Alt + T)
2. 2. In Terminal type (remember this name as we will now use sarah as the example)
whoami
3. 3. Switch to super user by typing
sudo su -
4. 4. Type your password into terminal and then press the enter / return key... You are now ROOT User or Super User!
5. 5. To change the permissions of the software-center folder type
sudo chown -R sarah:sarah /usr/share/software-center
6. 6. Remember sarah should be your whoami result / account so if you are bridget then it should be...
sudo chown -R bridget:bridget /usr/share/software-center
7. 7. You need to leave ROOT User or Super User so type
exit
8. 8. Then to leave terminal completely type
exit
9. 9. Copy the file on the desktop titled “softwarecenter.css” or the folder you extracted the files into
10. 10. Now you can click on home folder and double click on
File System => usr => share => software-center => ui => gtk3 => css
You should now be in the folder titled “css” located at
/usr/share/software-center/ui/gtk3/css
11. 11. Paste in the directory titled “css” the file “softwarecenter.css” you copied from the desktop or the folder you extracted the files into
12. 12. When prompted on what action to take with the file click on the replace command button
13. 13. Copy the file on the desktop titled “stipple.png” or the folder you extracted the files into
14. 14. Now you can click on home folder and double click on (or you could use your back button or backspace key)
File System => usr => share => software-center => ui => gtk3 => art
You should now be in the folder titled “art” located at

`/usr/share/software-center/ui/gtk3/art`

15. Paste in the directory titled “art” the file “stipple.png” you copied from the desktop or the folder you extracted the files into

16. When prompted on what action to take with the file click on the replace command button

* You have now amended your software-center for use with darker themes such as my Sway Themes for Ubuntu 12.04 but I hope this change works with all dark themes.

* In the share folder hint = just type the directory name and then press the escape key when you are in the directory after double clicking on it to exit the find directory / file function!