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add-apt-repository command not found - Debian & Ubuntu - Quick Fix



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add-apt-repository is a command line utility for adding PPA (Personal Package Archive) in Ubuntu and Debian Systems. Install the following package based on your operating system to have the add-apt-repository command.

Debian / Ubuntu LTS:

If you are using Debian / Ubuntu LTS such as 18.04, 16.04, and 14.04 systems then install software-properties-common package to get add-apt-repository command.

sudo apt-get install -y software-properties-common

Output:

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Reading package lists... Done
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                                                                    packages on CentOS /
Building dependency tree
                                                                            Fedora?
Reading state information... Done
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The following additional packages will be installed:
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  gir1.2-packagekitglib-1.0 python3-software-properties unattende
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Suggested packages:
  needrestart
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  gir1.2-packagekitglib-1.0 python3-software-properties software-properties-common unattended-upgrades
0 upgraded, 4 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
Need to get 229 kB of archives.
After this operation, 967 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://deb.debian.org/debian stretch/main amd64 gir1.2-packagekitglib-1.0 amd64 1.1.5-2 [34.6 kB]
Get:2 http://deb.debian.org/debian stretch/main amd64 python3-software-properties all 0.96.20.2-1 [49.5 kB]
Get:3 http://deb.debian.org/debian stretch/main amd64 software-properties-common all 0.96.20.2-1 [83.6 kB]
Get:4 http://deb.debian.org/debian stretch/main amd64 unattended-upgrades all 0.93.1+nmu1 [61.7 kB]
Fetched 229 kB in 0s (232 kB/s)
Preconfiguring packages ...
Selecting previously unselected package gir1.2-packagekitglib-1.0.
(Reading database ... 124215 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../gir1.2-packagekitglib-1.0 1.1.5-2 amd64.deb ...
Unpacking gir1.2-packagekitglib-1.0 (1.1.5-2) ...
Selecting previously unselected package python3-software-properties.
Preparing to unpack .../python3-software-properties_0.96.20.2-1_all.deb ...
Unpacking python3-software-properties (0.96.20.2-1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package software-properties-common.
Preparing to unpack .../software-properties-common 0.96.20.2-1 all.deb ...
Unpacking software-properties-common (0.96.20.2-1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package unattended-upgrades.
Preparing to unpack .../unattended-upgrades_0.93.1+nmu1_all.deb ...
Unpacking unattended-upgrades (0.93.1+nmu1) ...
Processing triggers for systemd (232-25) ...
Setting up unattended-upgrades (0.93.1+nmu1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.7.6.1-2) ...
Setting up gir1.2-packagekitglib-1.0 (1.1.5-2) ...
Setting up python3-software-properties (0.96.20.2-1) ...
Processing triggers for dbus (1.10.18-1) ...
Setting up software-properties-common (0.96.20.2-1) ...
```

Ubuntu 13.10 and Older:

If you are using **Ubuntu v13.10 or older,** the **add-apt-repository command is available on python-software-properties** package. So, Install **python-software-properties** package using the **apt-get** command.

```
sudo apt-get install -y python-software-properties
```

Once you have installed the required package then you can add PPA using the add-apt-repository command.

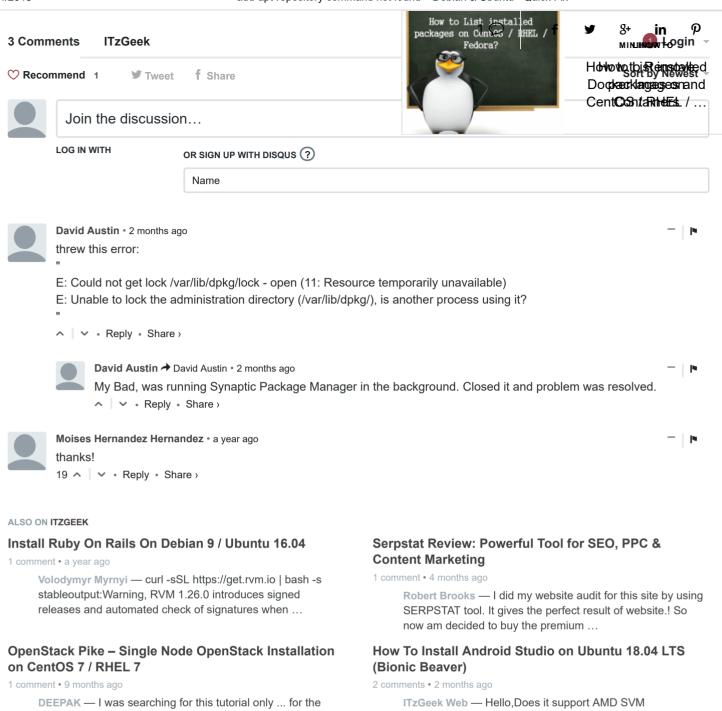
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sudo add-apt-repository ppa:some/ppa
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That's All.



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DEEPAK — I was searching for this tutorial only ... for the past one week.. i mean for pike installation...Finally I got it.Thank you very much..

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