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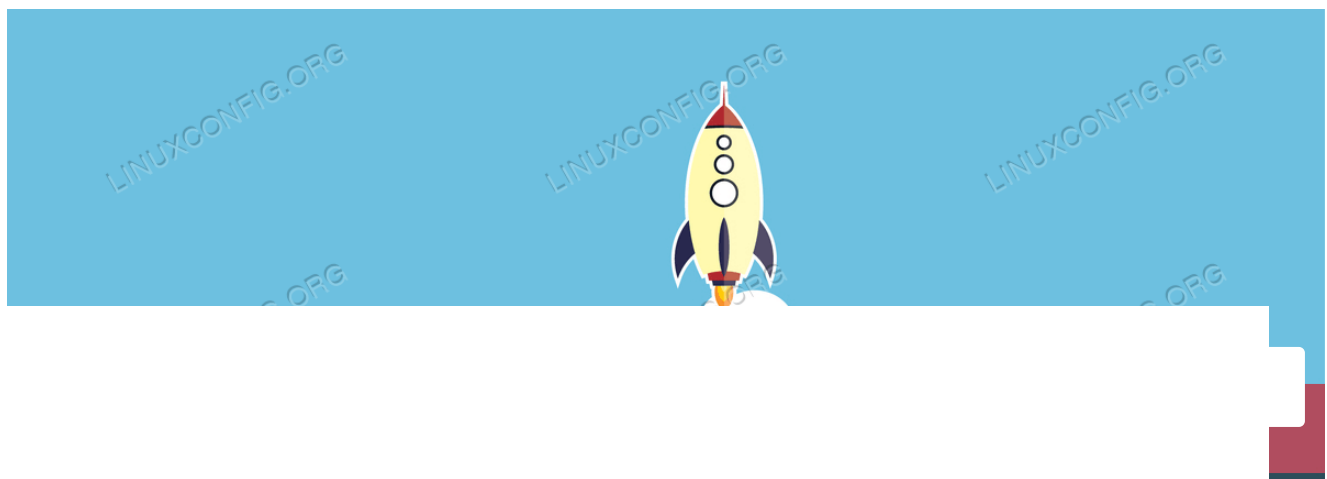
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Grub Customizer is a software package that does exactly as the name would imply. It allows the user to customize different aspects of the grub boot menu – such as the order that entries appear in the list, how long grub waits before selecting a default system to boot to, etc.

The good news is that you can use this application on all major Linux distros. In this tutorial, we will show you how to install the Grub Customizer package on all [Linux systems](#).

In this tutorial you will learn:

- How to install Grub Customizer on all major Linux distros
- How to open and use Grub Customizer





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Software Requirements and Linux Command Line Conventions

Category	Requirements, Conventions or Software Version Used
System	Any Linux system
Software	Grub Customizer
Other	Privileged access to your Linux system as root or via the sudo command.
Conventions	# – requires given linux commands to be executed with root privileges either directly as a root user or by use of sudo command \$ – requires given linux commands to be executed as a regular non-privileged user

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You can use the appropriate commands below to install Grub Customizer with your system's [package manager](#).

Debian based systems

To install Grub Customizer on [Ubuntu](#), [Debian](#), and [Linux Mint](#):

```
$ sudo add-apt-repository ppa:trebelnik-stefina/grub-customizer  
$ sudo apt update  
$ sudo apt install grub-customizer
```

Red Hat and Fedora based systems

To install Grub Customizer on [Fedora](#), [CentOS](#), [AlmaLinux](#), and [Red Hat](#):

```
$ sudo dnf install grub-customizer
```

Arch Linux based systems

To install Grub Customizer on [Arch Linux](#) and [Manjaro](#):

```
$ sudo pacman -S grub-customizer
```

Note: When testing, I had a problem running the command above and I'm not sure if it's an isolated issue or not. You can always download the package directly from the Arch Linux website, if necessary:

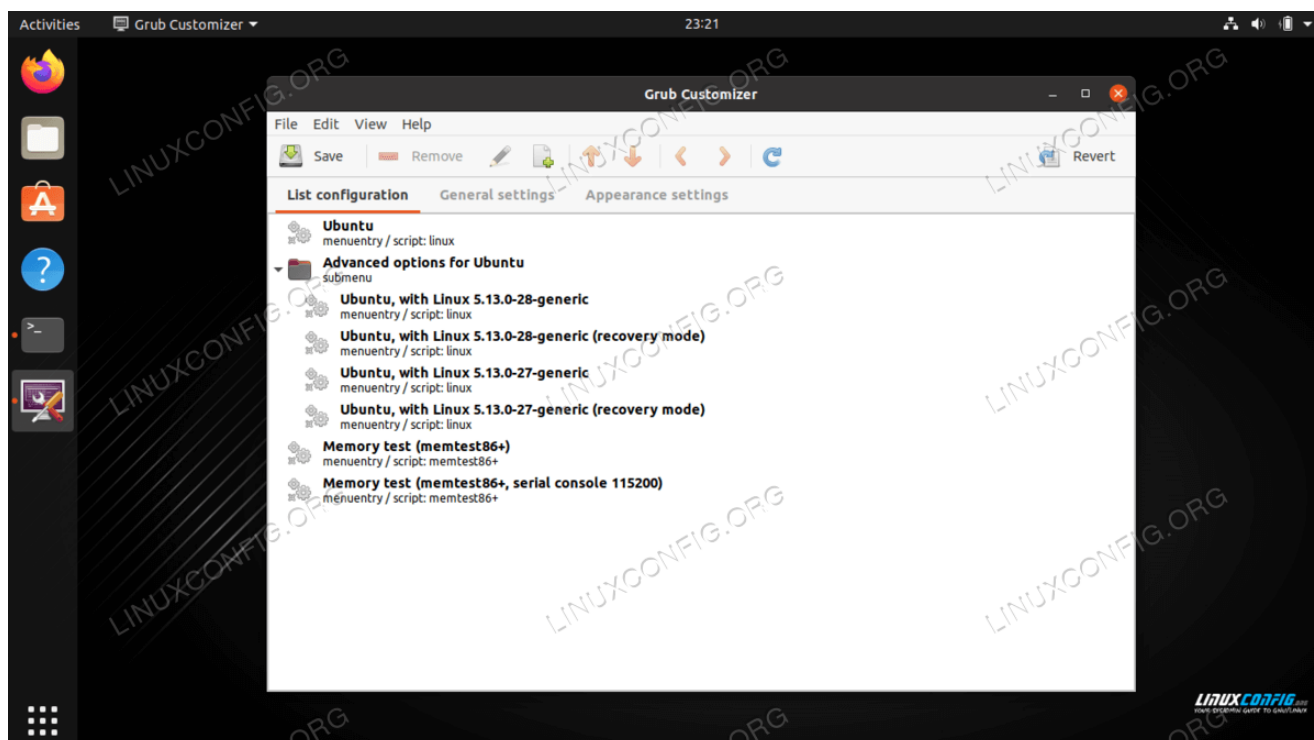
[Grub Customizer download](#)

Open Grub Customizer

will be prompted for your password as you need root permissions):

```
$ grub-customizer
```

And now you can use the application menu to configure the Grub menu to your specifications.



Using Grub Customizer application on Linux

Closing Thoughts

In this tutorial, we saw how to install the Grub Customizer application on all major Linux distros, including Debian based, Red Hat based, and Arch Linux based. This is a very easy application to use, with a nice GUI frontend that allows even novice users to make quick and simple tweaks to the Grub boot menu from any Linux distro.

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Mordewis_Bliss

Apr '22

Grub Customizer has been deleted from Ubuntu 22.04 repos. No explanation. Therefore, your instructions need to be updated.

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Jymm

► [Mordewis_Bliss](#) May '22

I have been a longtime user of Grub Customizer and it has become problematic lately, not working correctly. Changing the grub boot screen colors and picture often fails. The basics do work seem to work, like boot order and time the screen appears, but I am seeing more and more people having trouble with Grub Customizer in the forums. I use Mint Mate where it is still in the repository, and Ubuntu Mate. Still it is easier than the command line to make the basic changes.,



Keithjohnson

Sep '22

Could you repair the grub file? If not, do it first.

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