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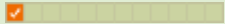Before you post please read how to get help

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Level 1
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How to install acrobat reader on Mint 17-64bit

⬠ Tue Jul 15, 2014 3:27 am

This procedure work for me with Mint 17 64 bit :

$ sudo add-apt-repository "deb http://archive.canonical.com/ precise partner"

$ sudo apt-get update

$ sudo apt-get install acroread

It will ask you if you want Acroreader as default Pdf reader , answer what you prefer .

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xenopeek
Level 24
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Re: How to install acrobat reader on Mint 17-64bit

⬠ Mon Jul 28, 2014 4:11 pm

The above adds a Linux Mint 13 repository to Linux Mint 17. This is asking for trouble. This is NOT the recommended way to install Acroread on Linux Mint 17!!!

Instead take hints from this page http://ubuntuhandbook.org/index.php/201 ... untu-1404/ and download and install Acroread manually, avoiding future dependency hell scenarios from adding a Linux Mint 13 repository.

Simplified steps for Linux Mint 17:
- Download this file: http://ardownload.adobe.com/pub/adobe/reader/unix/9.x/9.5.5/enu/AdbeRdr9.5.5-1_i386linux_enu.deb
- Double-click the file in your file manager after downloading, which should open GDebi. You can install it from here.
- Add missing libraries to your system, else Acroread won't work. Easiest done from the terminal, so open that and paste the following single command into it (it may be wrapped over multiple lines here, but it is one command):

CODE: SELECT ALL

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sudo apt-get install libgtk2.0-0:i386 libnss3-1d:i386 libnspr4-0d:i386 lib32nss-mdns*
libxml2:i386 libxslt1.1:i386 libstdc++6:i386
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Finally, be aware that Adobe **does no longer support** Acroread on Linux and the last version you can download is over a year old. Any known security issues in Acroread won't ever be fixed on Linux, and haven't been fixed in over a year!!! It's highly recommended you find an alternative PDF reader.
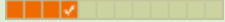
xenopeek   Admin @ Linux Mint

dhdurgee
Level 4

Re: How to install acrobat reader on Mint 17-64bit

Thu Oct 09, 2014 3:27 pm

I installed this by downloading the file and placing it in my local repository. This allowed me to refresh and install in a single step with the synaptic package manager.

I installed this in order to be able to fill out tax forms. If there is a better alternative I would appreciate knowing it, given Adobe is no longer supporting this package.

Dave

simplex
Level 3

Re: How to install acrobat reader on Mint 17-64bit

Sat Dec 13, 2014 3:35 pm

> **xenopeek wrote:**
> It's highly recommended you find an alternative PDF reader

So WHAT IS a comparable alternative PDF reader?

richyrich
Level 17

Re: How to install acrobat reader on Mint 17-64bit

Sat Dec 13, 2014 3:46 pm

@simplex
Comparable ? that is subjective . . alternatives ? yes . .

http://alternativeto.net/software/adobe-reader/?platform=linux

simplex
Level 3

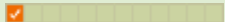### Re: How to install acrobat reader on Mint 17-64bit

Sat Dec 13, 2014 4:01 pm

Wow, this is an excellent link! Thank you. I will try these and report...

jozien
Level 1

Re: How to install acrobat reader on Mint 17-64bit

Sat Feb 21, 2015 11:19 pm

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I followed your instructions and acroread works fine.

Thanks

jozien

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Level 1
❝

Re: How to install acrobat reader on Mint 17-64bit

Fri Jul 03, 2015 11:07 am

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I am working on a computer (Mint 17) which is connected to a LDAP server. I followed these instructions and they but fine,

*but only when I'm logged as **root***. When I am not, running acroread does not return any error, but does not open anything.
[ps -e | grep acroread] does not return anything so it is probably not just a problem of not seeing the Acrobat Reader window.

Would you have an idea on how to solve this problem? Thank you!

raywood
Level 1

Re: How to install acrobat reader on Mint 17-64bit
Tue Jul 05, 2016 11:18 pm

> ❝ **xenopeek wrote:**
> lib32nss-mdns*

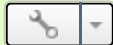Is that the right package? I'm getting "Unable to locate package lib32nss-mdns*"

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