**Debian GNU/Linux,** the mother Operating System of a number of Linux distributions including Knoppix, Kali, Ubuntu, Mint, etc. uses various package Manager like **dpkg, apt, aptitude,** synaptic, tasksel, deselect, dpkg-deb and dpkg-split.

**1. APT**

Apt stands for Advanced Package Tool. It doesn’t deal with ‘deb‘ package and works directly, but works with **‘deb‘** archive from the location specified in the **“/etc/apt/sources.list”** file.

**2. Aptitude**

Aptitude is a text based package manager for Debian which is **front-end to ‘apt‘**, which enables user to manage packages easily.

**3. Dpkg**

dpkg is the main package management program in Debian and Debian based System. It is used to install, build, remove, and manage packages. Aptitude is the primary front-end to dpkg.