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How To Install and Apply Interface Translation

All modern distributions propose to install appropriate locale during distro installation. If for some reason you missed your locale here is step-by-step instruction on how to install and apply it.

Installation of Language Package

You should first install the language pack for your distribution. The method of installation depends on distribution. Here we describe the steps for some of the most popular GUI tools.

KPackageKit (Apper)

This tool is a frontend to PackageKit and used by Debian, Fedora, and Ubuntu. New version of KPackageKit is named Apper. Ubuntu will switch to Muon from version 11.10.

Start KPackageKit from application launcher or just press **Alt + F2** and type

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kpcka
```

then press **Enter**.

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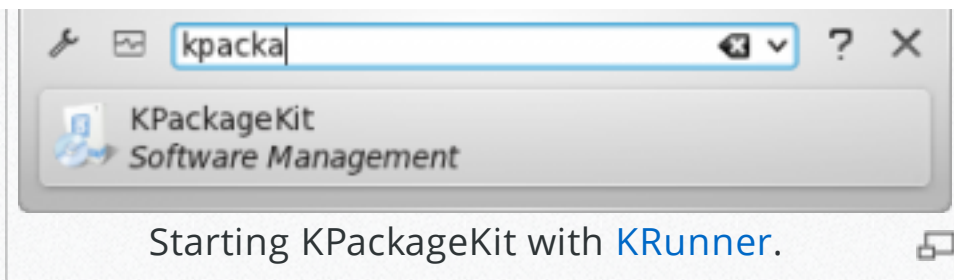
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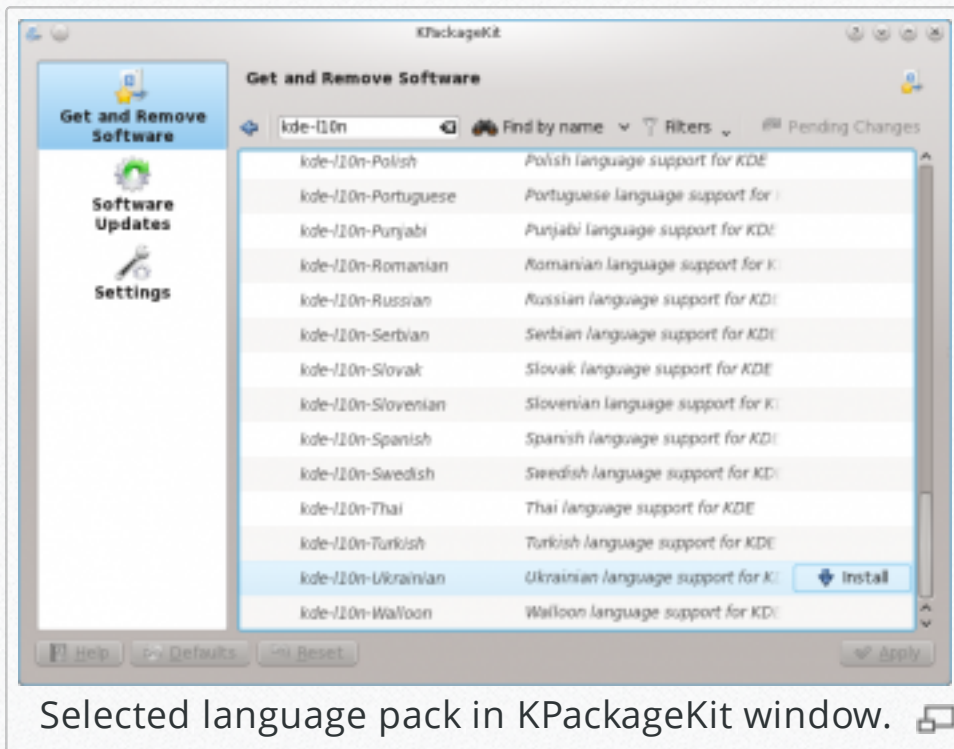
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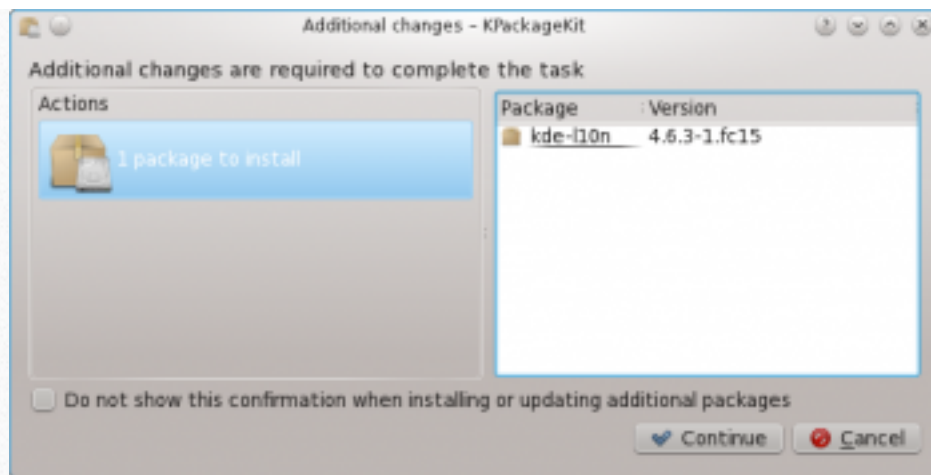
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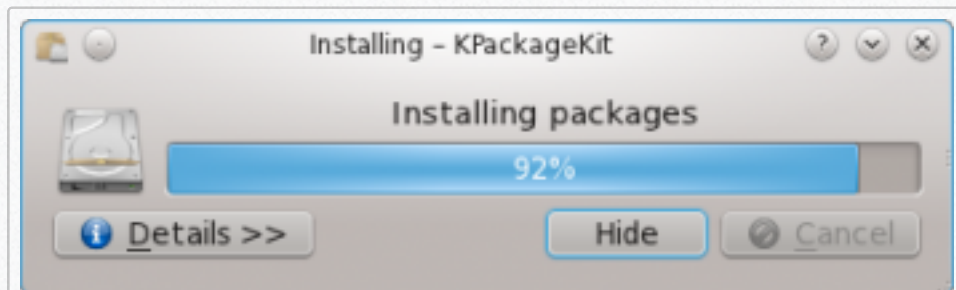


Click **Install** then **Apply**. KPackageKit will ask you to install an additional package.



KPackageKit query to install additional package. 

Click **Continue** .



KPackageKit is installing the packages. 

When installation is finished close KPackageKit window.

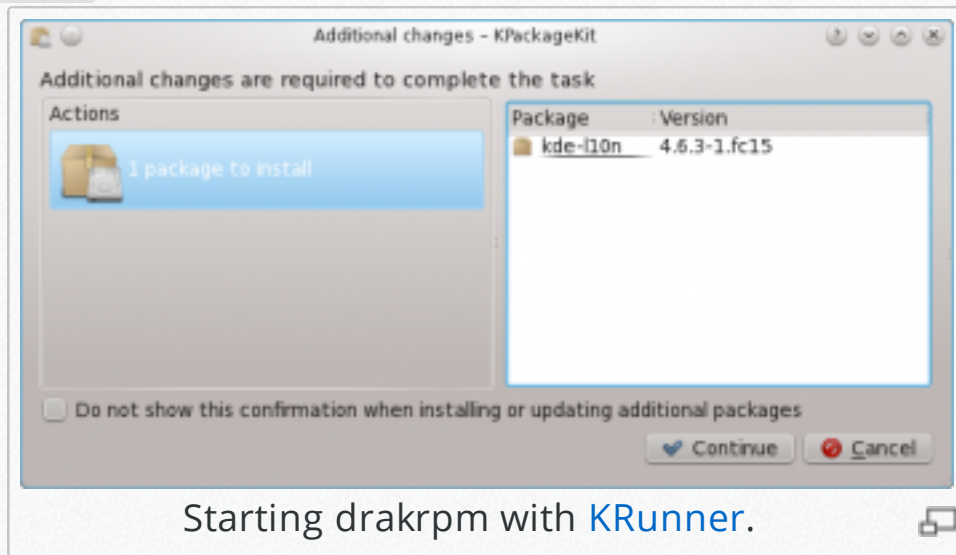
drakrpm

Frontend for urpmi. Used in Mageia and Mandriva.

Start drakrpm from Control Center or just press **Alt + F2** and type

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drakrpm
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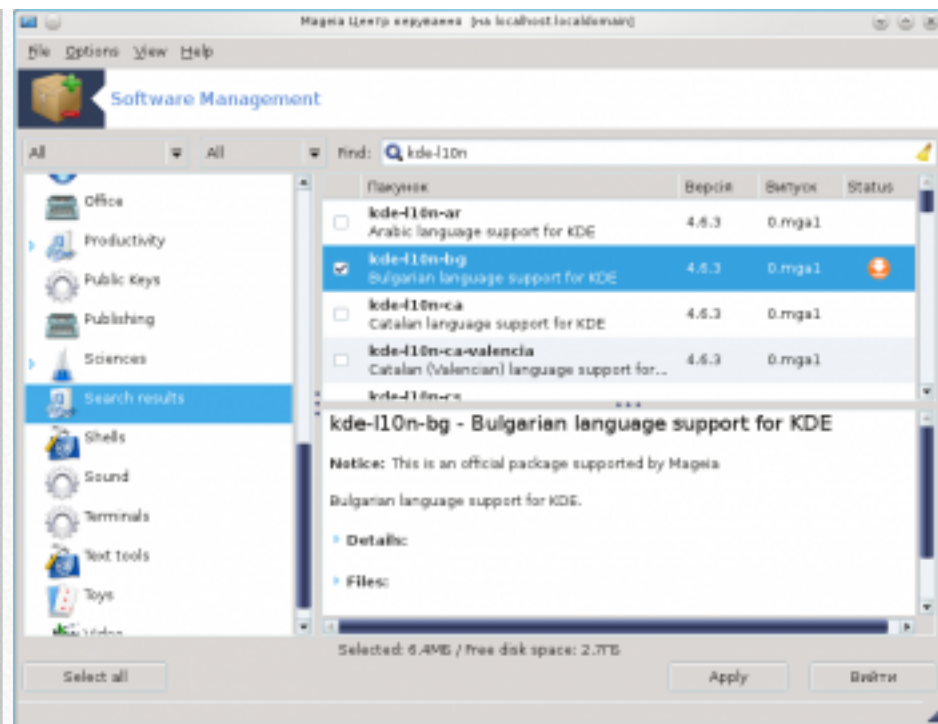
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in search field and press **Enter**. Choose the appropriate language pack from the list below.



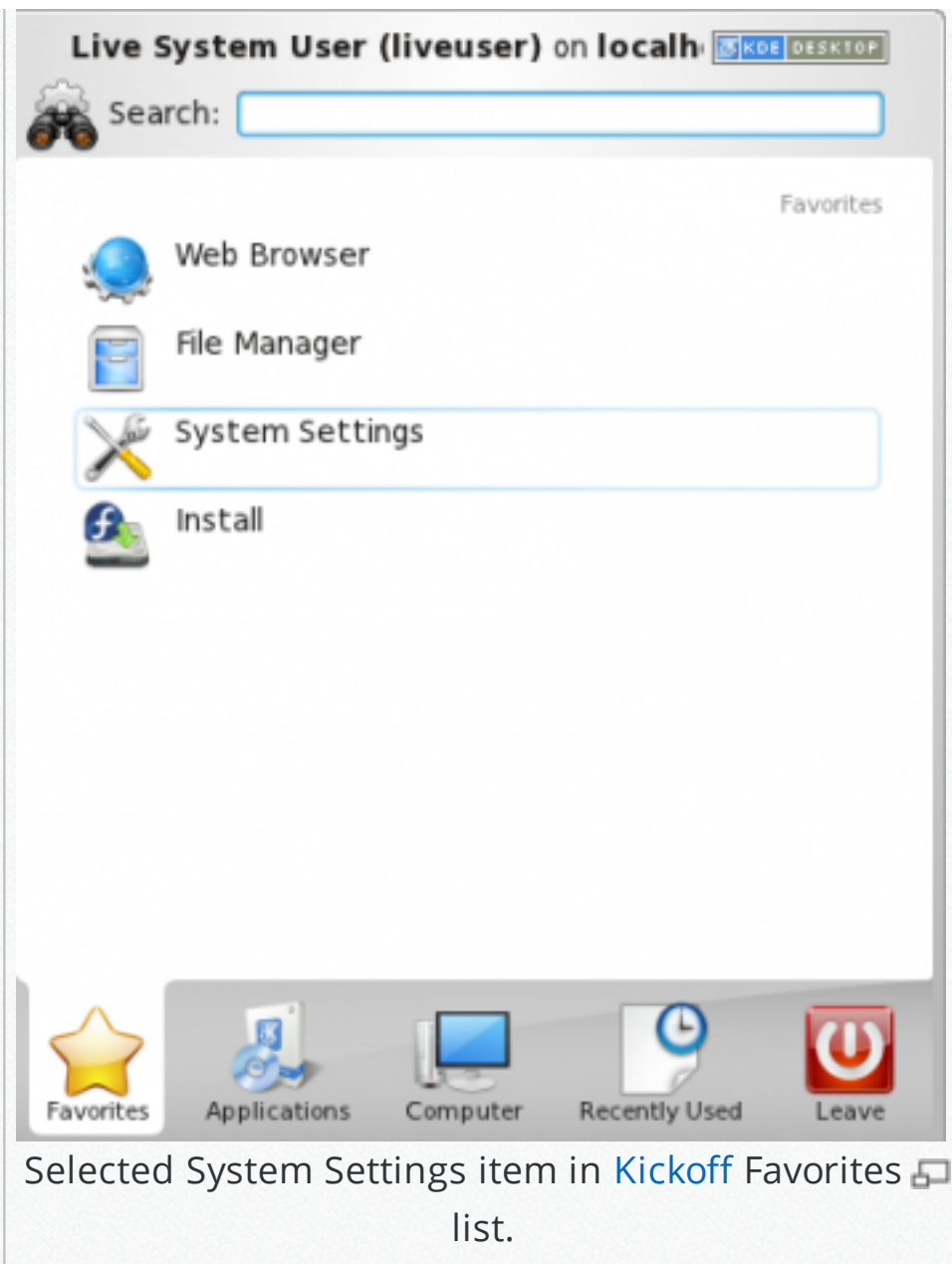
Chosen language pack in drakrpm window.

Click **Apply**. drakrpm will ask you to install an additional package. Click **OK**.

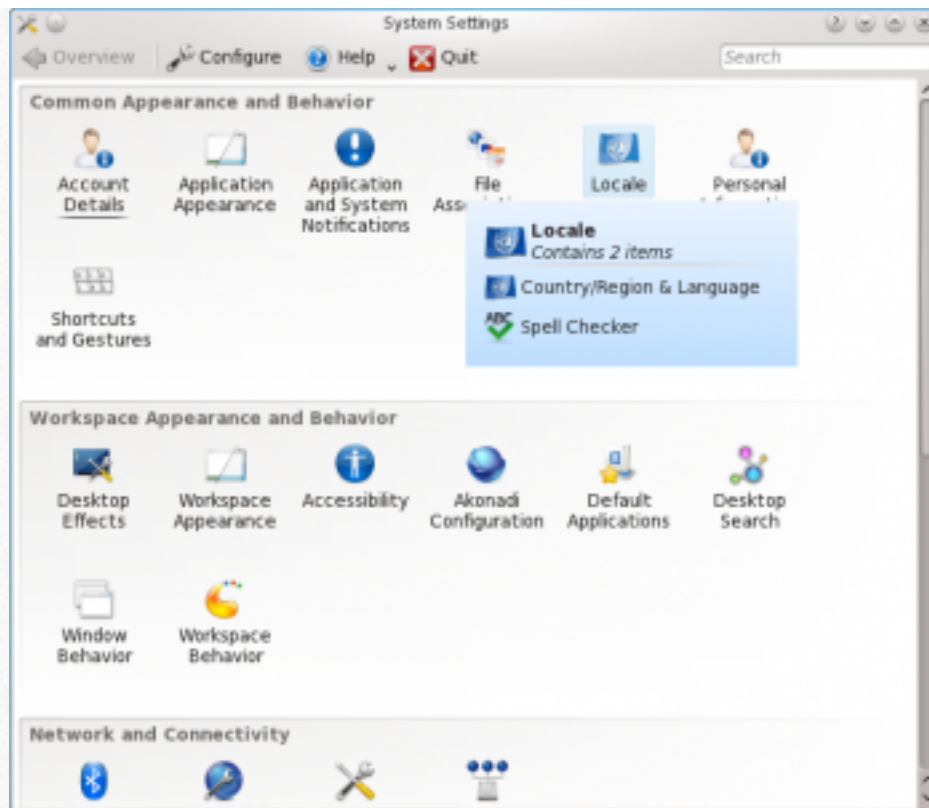
When installation is finished close drakrpm window.


Applying Language

Start [System Settings](#) from application launcher.

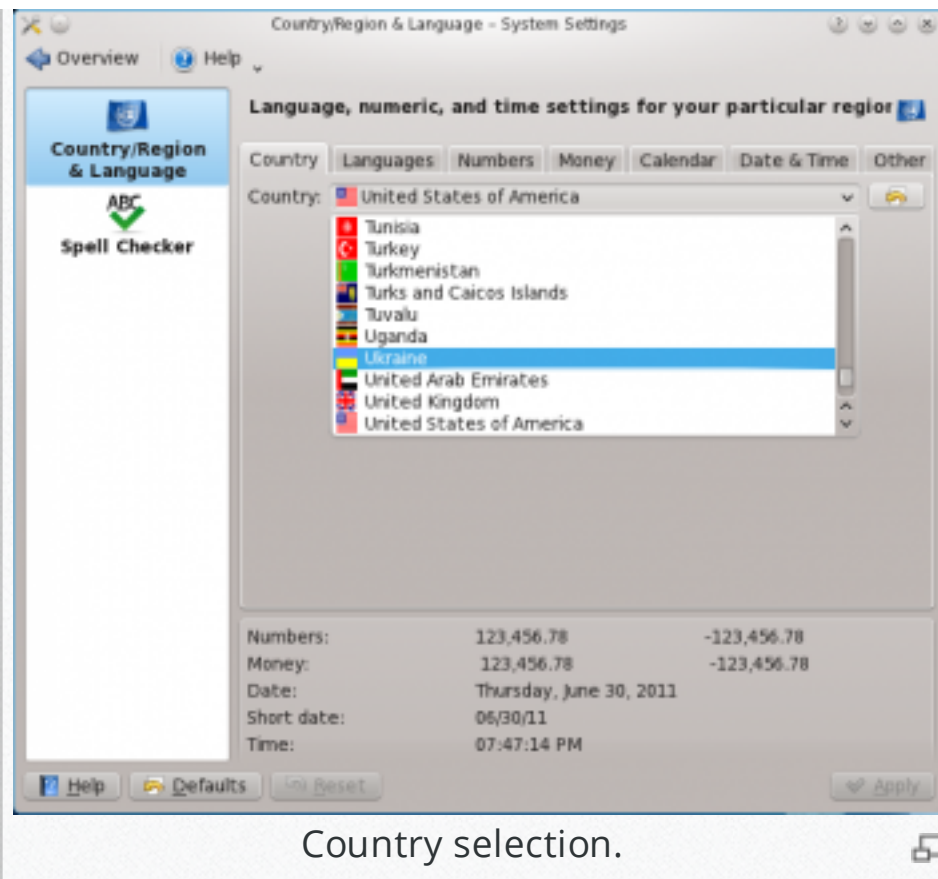


Choose **Locale** from the list.



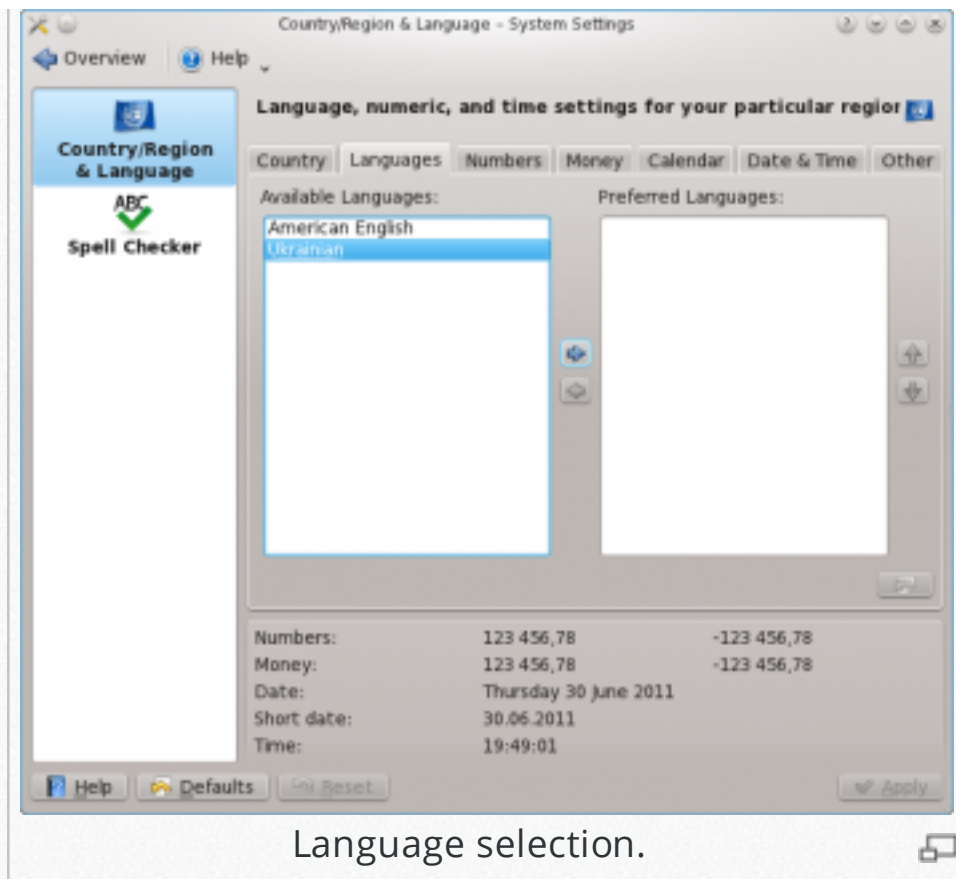
Selected Locale item in System Settings window. 

Choose your country from the list on **Country** tab. Click **Apply**.



Country selection.

Go to the **Language** tab. Select your language on the left pane and push ➡ to add it to the Preferred Languages list.



Press **Apply**. Log off then log on to apply the changes. For the detailed instructions please visit [this page](#). That's all.

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