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# Installing and updating software

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Listing 2 : Upgrade to the newest version.

*Small packages.*

In many cases, the package name is equal to the command we want to use:

First we install a program called “**sl**”.

```
1 $ sudo apt-get install sl
2 $ sl
```

Listing 3 : Insatllation of “sl”.

*Searching for packages.*

If we want to search for all packages that have anything to do with “alignment”:

```
1  $ apt-cache search alignment
2  bwa          – Burrows–Wheeler Aligner
3  samtools    – processing sequence alignments in SAM
4              and BAM formats
5  seaview     – Multiple sequence alignment editor
6  sigma-align – Simple greedy multiple alignment of
7              non-coding DNA sequences
8  sim4        – tool for aligning cDNA and genomic DNA
9  wise        – comparison of biopolymers, commonly
10             DNA and protein sequences
11  ...
```

Listing 4 : Searching packages.

*Searching package content.*

Suppose we know a command, but we do not know which package to install:

```
1 $ apt-cache search fastclip
```

Listing 5 : Failing installation.

This will return nothing (unlike our “s1” example).

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Now we can install the package.

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1 $ sudo apt-get install exonerate
```

Listing 7 : Install the right package.



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So, we essentially do the same as we do for Windows.

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- Extract the content.

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Listing 8 : Unpack a zip archive.

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1 $ zip -r archivename.zip directoryname
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The option **-r** stands for *recursive*.

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Method	Extension	Alternative
Gzip	<code>.tar.gz</code>	<code>.tgz</code>
Bzip2	<code>.tar.bz2</code>	

Table 1 : Extensions of compressed tar archives.

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Commonly used options for `tar`:

Option	Description
<code>-x</code>	Extract.
<code>-c</code>	Create.
<code>-z</code>	Use the <code>gzip</code> compression utility.
<code>-j</code>	Use the <code>bzip2</code> compression utility.
<code>-v</code>	Be verbose.
<code>-f &lt;filename&gt;</code>	The name of the archive.

Table 2 : Commonly used Tar options.



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```
1 $ tar -xjvf myarchive.tar.bz2
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Creation of a `tar.bz2` file (`tar` compressed with `bzip2`):

```
1 $ tar -cjvf myarchive.tar.bz2 directoryname
```

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```
1 $ unzip bowtie-<version>-src.zip
2 $ cd bowtie-<version>
3 $ make
4 $ ./bowtie -h
```

Listing 14 : Compiling bowtie from source.



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