

PCLinuxOS KDE 2011.6 post installation tips.

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1. Maximize the KDE Panel

Right Click on the panel and select Unlock Widgets

Click on the Cashew on the right side of the panel

Click on More Settings

Click on Maximize Panel

Click on the red X to close

2. Thunderbird open Link in Firefox

Launch Firefox

Click on Preferences -> Advanced -> General -> Set Firefox as default browser.

3. Enable ATi fglrx driver Tear Free mode.

Open the Menu -> More Applications -> Configuration -> Ati Catalyst Control Center

Click on Display Options -> Tear Free

Check the box that says Enable Tear Free Desktop to reduce tearing

Click on Apply

Click on OK

4. Enable Automatic Updates

Open the Configure your Computer (PCLinuxOS Control Center)

Click on System

Click on Manage System Services

Check APT to start at boot

Click on Start

Click OK

* An update notifier for your taskbar will be available when yum and yumex comes out of testing.

5. Switch PCLinuxOS to the language of your choice

Click on the Localization Manager icon on your Desktop

Select your native language

Click OK

Wait while PCLinuxOS downloads additional translations

PCLinuxOS will reboot your system after installation is complete

Enjoy PCLinuxOS in your native language.

6. Install LibreOffice in the language of your choice

Click on the LibreOffice icon on your Desktop

Select your native language

Click on OK

Wait while PCLinuxOS installs Java then LibreOffice.

Once everything has been installed click on OK

Enjoy LibreOffice in your native language.

7. Install KDE 4 Help files

Open the Synaptic Package Manager

Click reload to get a current file listing

Click on search

type in task-kde4-help

Right click on task-kde4-help entry

Mark for installation

Click Apply

Click Apply

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