

LibreOffice 6 installation

Linux Mint DE2 comes with LibreOffice v4.x and Linux Mint 18 comes with LibreOffice 5.x. Version 6.0 was released in January 2018. To install the latest version, a few simple steps need to be performed to uninstall the version from the repository and download and install the latest version.

Official Download Page:

https://www.libreoffice.org/download/download/?type=deb-x86_64&lang=en-GB

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sudo apt-get remove libreoffice-core uno-libs3 ure fonts-opensymbol

#for major version upgrades, remove the previous libreoffice version, e.g.:
#sudo apt-get remove libreoffice6.0*
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On Linux Mint 19.2:

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#sudo apt-get remove libreoffice-*
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Bash shell script to install or update latest version:

[libupdate.sh](#)

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#!/bin/sh
if [ $LOGNAME != "root" ]:
then
    echo "LibreOffice updater needs to be run as root!"
    exit
fi

#get latest libreoffice version number for deb-x86_64 packages
#use head -n 2 if stable version is preferred
url=$(curl -s "https://www.libreoffice.org/download/download/" \
    | grep "option.*type=deb-x86_64&" | head -n 1 | cut -d '"' -
f 2 | tail -n 1)
#get latest libreoffice version on web
lo_ver=$(echo "$url" | sed 's/.*\([0-9]\.[0-9]\.[0-9]\)\.*\/\1/')
#get main version number i.e 6.2 to get binary part
lo_main_ver=$(echo "$url" | sed 's/.*\([0-9]\.[0-9]\)\.[0-9].*\/\1/')

#get installed binary version number
if hash libreoffice 2>/dev/null; then
    current_lo_v=$(libreoffice --version)
else
    current_lo_v=$(libreoffice$lo_main_ver --version)
fi
current_lo_ver=$(echo "$current_lo_v" | sed
's/.*\([0-9]\.[0-9]\.[0-9]\.[0-9]\)\.*\/\1/')

#convert version numbers to integers for comparison
lomv=$(echo "$lo_ver" | sed
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