

# Calibre ebook management

To install/update on linux use this command and avoid distribution specific packages (to get the latest version) as per [https://calibre-ebook.com/download\\_linux](https://calibre-ebook.com/download_linux)

```
sudo -v && wget -nv -O-  
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kovidgoyal/calibre/master/setup/linux-installer.py | sudo python -c "import sys;  
main=lambda:sys.stderr.write('Download failed\n'); exec(sys.stdin.read());  
main()"
```

Configuration can be copied from a previous windows installation. Essential files on the linux system are in `$HOME/.config/calibre` and they are `customize.py`, `global.py`, `gui.py`, `tweaks.py` and possibly the `.json` files. Ensure to edit the files and change all path references. Copied plugin files don't appear to work, but need to be installed separately. This may be due to different versions or due to different install-id in the config file.

Note:

When mounting cifs share and using calibre database on that share, use the 'nobrl' mount option to avoid locking issues and incorrect error messages.

see <https://bugs.launchpad.net/calibre/+bug/1760535>

Autoupdate script: <https://www.mobileread.com/forums/showthread.php?t=237233>  
<https://github.com/eli-schwartz/calibre-installer>

## Calibre server autostart

Calibre content server systemd: <https://manual.calibre-ebook.com/server.html>

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sudo vi /etc/systemd/system/calibre-server.service
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```
[Unit]  
Description=calibre content server  
After=network.target  
  
[Service]  
Type=simple  
User=mylinuxuser  
Group=mylinuxgroup  
ExecStart=/opt/calibre/calibre-server "/path/to/calibre library  
directory"  
  
[Install]
```

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WantedBy=multi-user.target
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```
sudo systemctl start calibre-server
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sudo systemctl status calibre-server
```

To make it start at boot, run:

```
sudo systemctl enable calibre-server
```

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