Mint Update Manager

To permanently allow a user to install updates via update manager in Linux Mint, a policy needs to be added to PolicyKit (polkit):

```
vi /etc/polkit-1/rules.d/99-mintupdate.rules
```

replace 'username' with the actual user

```
javascriptpolkit.addRule(function(action, subject) {
    if ((action.id == "com.linuxmint.updates.install" ||
         action.id == "org.freedesktop.packagekit.package-install" ||
         action.id == "org.freedesktop.packagekit.package-update") &&
        subject.user == "username") {
        return polkit.Result.YES;
    }
});
```

then either reboot or restart the polkit service:

```
sudo systemctl restart polkit
```

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