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Thread: [\[Mint Debian\] Which packages labeled "mint" can be safely removed?](#)

mindsword - August 1, 2014, 7:30 pm

i need to free up space, and make the system less "mint-like"

i have mint because its the only decent system i can get working on my old i486 system.....

so which packages specifically labeled "mint" can i and can i not remove? which ones do i have to keep? i know i can remove those annoying addons like pidgin, gthumb, banshee and mozilla, but when i remove some "mint" packages the system fails to boot.....

can i remove mint completely and make it more debian?

There are 48 packages in synaptic installed, when you search "mint" as keyword. I dont want em there. Can i replace some of them?

Jay? - August 1, 2014, 8:01 pm

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mindsword - August 1, 2014, 9:36 pm

(Aug 1, 2014 08:01 PM)Knight ??? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why not just reinstall plain debian on your pc if you essentially want to remove what mint features?

Is there a i486 / non-PAE version? i have one of those ancient laptops they found in the mediterranean sea a few years ago.....

it was hell removing all the rust, but i got it booting in the end. wierd that it has a danish keyboard layout.

Loki123 - August 2, 2014, 12:17 am

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Jay? - August 2, 2014, 12:18 am

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Loki123 - *August 2, 2014, 12:33 am*

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Yeah, slack is truly a great system and one of the best for someone who only wants roughly tested and working software on his computer. I used it a while on my i5 computer.

mindsword - *August 2, 2014, 11:55 pm*

Got crunchbang working in the end. Fuck mint lol