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Thread: [kali linux "Command not found"](#)

Tchiko - January 8, 2019, 6:05 am

Hi HF

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SysAdmin - January 8, 2019, 6:49 am

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What updates?

```
sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade
```

FriendZone - January 8, 2019, 6:57 am

How did you do that?

```
Code apt update
```

```
Code apt dist-upgrade
```

Ofc you should be sure the repository is the right one, check /etc/apt/sources.list, inside you should have only the official one:

```
Code deb https://http.kali.org/kali kali-rolling main non-free contrib
deb-sources https://http.kali.org/kali kali-rolling main non-free contrib
(Let me know if you get signature key problems)
```

N.B. Kali linux is not a beginner Linux OS, if is your first approach with linux install Ubuntu or any other debian like wheezy etc

Tchiko - January 8, 2019, 2:22 pm

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FriendZone - January 9, 2019, 12:30 am

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Use your password

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If you cannot locate them, I suggest you to reinstall kali in your VM

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Asdethprime - January 9, 2019, 12:18 pm

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PerfectStorm - January 9, 2019, 12:19 pm

Well at the least paste the command you are imputing in the thread

Tchiko - January 9, 2019, 5:07 pm

HI HF

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Good example

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Sorry I am actually more confused ; the error was caused because u had 1 extra line of comment
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That doesn't sound right at all bro.