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# Update Debian from 6.x To Infinity and Beyond

## Install Debian 1.3

I got the image from: <https://cdimage.debian.org/mirror/cdimage/archive/older-contrib/1.3/>

Install perl:

I can't get works network interfaces with Virt Manager.

## Update 1.3 to 2.2

Obtain potato from: <https://cdimage.debian.org/mirror/cdimage/archive/older-contrib/2.2/>

Mount cd and:

```
mount /dev/hdb /mnt
cd /mnt
dpkg -i upgrade/apt_0.3.19_i386.deb upgrade/dpkg_1.6.13_i386.deb
mkdir /etc/rcS.d
```

I can't get works network interfaces with Virt Manager. So I will need configure /etc/apt/sources.list with only this lines:

```
deb file:///mnt/debian/ potato main
```

Update and upgrade:

```
apt-get update
apt-get dist-upgrade -f
```

## Update 2.2 to 3.0

Update kernel to 2.2:

```
apt-get install kernel-image-2.2
```

Obtain woody from: [https://cdimage.debian.org/mirror/cdimage/archive/3.0\\_r6/i386/iso-cd/](https://cdimage.debian.org/mirror/cdimage/archive/3.0_r6/i386/iso-cd/)

Mount cd:

```
mount /dev/hdb /mnt
```

I can't get works network interfaces with Virt Manager. So I will need configure /etc/apt/sources.list with only this lines:

```
deb file:///mnt/debian/ woody main
```

Update and upgrade:

```
apt-get update
apt-get dist-upgrade
update-modules-force
apt-get dist-upgrade
apt-get install apache
```

## Update 3.0 to 3.1

Obtain sarge from: [https://cdimage.debian.org/mirror/cdimage/archive/3.0\\_r6/i386/iso-cd/](https://cdimage.debian.org/mirror/cdimage/archive/3.0_r6/i386/iso-cd/) Mount cd:

```
mount /dev/hdb /mnt
```

I can't get works network interfaces with Virt Manager. So I will need configure /etc/apt/sources.list with only this lines:

```
deb file:///mnt/debian/ sarge main
```

Update and upgrade:

```
apt-get update
apt-get dist-upgrade
```

## Install Debian 3

```
apt-get install libapache2-mod-php4 php4 mysql ssh
```

## Update 3 to 4

Configure /etc/apt/sources.list with only this lines:

```
deb http://archive.debian.org/debian/ etch main
```

Now update:

```
apt-get update
apt-get dist-upgrade
```

You must reboot

## Update 4 to 5

Update Kernel:

```
apt-get install linux-image-2.6.18-6-686
```

You must reboot

Configure `/etc/apt/sources.list` with only this lines:

```
deb http://archive.debian.org/debian/ lenny main
```

Now update:

```
apt-get update  
apt-get dist-upgrade
```

You must reboot

## Update 5 to 6

Configure `/etc/apt/sources.list` with only this lines:

```
deb http://archive.debian.org/debian/ squeeze main
```

Now update:

```
apt-get update  
apt-get dist-upgrade
```

You must reboot

## Update 6.x to 6.10

Configure `/etc/apt/sources.list` with only this lines:

```
deb http://archive.debian.org/debian/ squeeze contrib main non-free  
deb http://archive.debian.org/debian/ squeeze-lts contrib main non-free
```

Now update:

```
apt-get -o Acquire::Check-Valid-Until=false update
```

If you have any weird packages, you must resolve manually the problem, fix it, and now:

```
apt-get -o Acquire::Check-Valid-Until=false upgrade
```

If you can reboot.

## 6.10 to 7.x

Configure `/etc/apt/sources.list` with only this lines:

```
deb http://archive.debian.org/debian/ wheezy contrib main non-free
```

Now update:

```
apt-get update  
apt-get dist-upgrade
```

You must reboot

## Resources

- <https://cdimage.debian.org/mirror/cdimage/archive/>
- <https://cdimage.debian.org/mirror/cdimage/archive/older-contrib>

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