

Ubuntu Tweaks For NZ

How to set security patches and updates

Click on in order

For a computer to be set up at home

System - Administration - Synaptic Package Manager - Settings - Preferences - Network - Direct Connection to Internet - apply - ok - close

For a computer to be set up where there is a server you will need your HTTP proxy numbers, port numbers and internet user name and password (someone will have these written down)

System - Administration - Synaptic Package Manager - Settings - Preferences - Network - Manual proxy configuration - (numbers) - Port (numbers) - Authentication - user name and password - apply - ok - close

Same for most users from here

System - Administration - Synaptic Package Manager - Settings - Repositories - Updates - All boxes ticked - Check for updates weekly - Install security updates without confirmation - close

System - Update manager - Check - Install updates - Close

Internet access

Applications - Internet - Firefox Web Browser - Once open - Edit - Preferences - Advanced - Network - Settings - Auto detect proxy settings for this network - ok

Firefox Web browser address bar - Type - google.co.nz - enter -

Firefox - Edit-Preferences - Main - Use current pages - close

Open office language setting

Applications - office - OpenOffice Word Processor - Tools - Options - Language Settings - Languages - set all to English UK - Writing Aids - Edit - English UK - Close - Ok

Installing Adobe to run 'You Tube'

Firefox - google youtube - press play on a video - install flash plugin - choose Ubuntu 8.04+ - enter

For lots of other programmes (including Edubuntu)

Applications - Add/Remove - Tick - Apply Changes - Apply Changes can then be accessed from Applications

Connect to server (Schools/Businesses) this are our settings

Places - Connect to server - Service type (windows share) - Server (Server) - Folder (network) - Add bookmark - Bookmark name (network) - Connect