

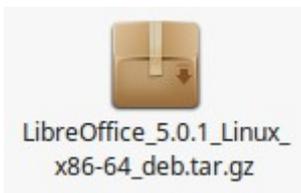
MicroHOWTO: Extract .deb packages from “tarball”:

This tutorial illustrates how to extract **.deb packages** from a “**tarball**”. It presumes that you have already downloaded a suitable “tarball” to your **Download** folder.



In this case we shall be extracting the **.deb packages** from the following “**tarball**”:

LibreOffice_5.0.1_Linux_x86-64_deb.tar.gz



What is a tarball?

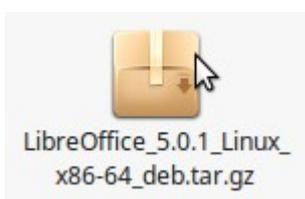
A “**tarball**” is a special type of file that serves as an archive. It is actually a collection of folders and files that are packaged together under one file name (that's what **.tar** signifies), and makes downloading easier.

In this case the file is also compressed for quicker downloads; identified by the **.gz** part of the file name.

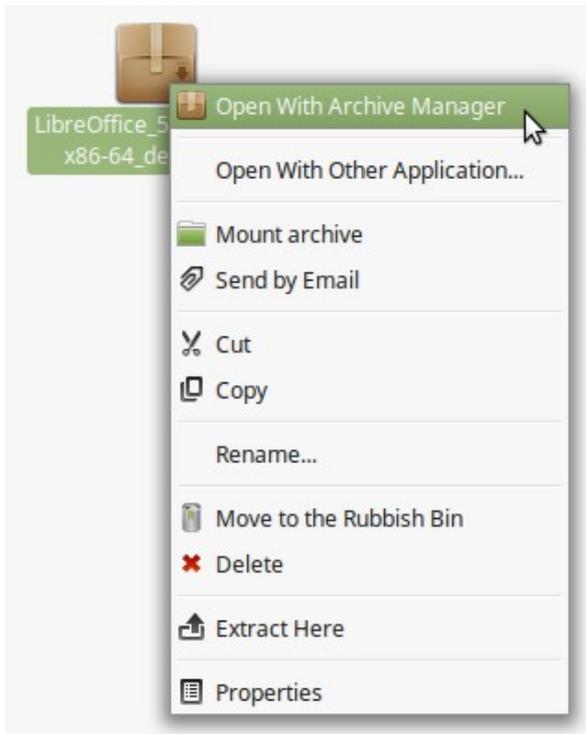
Note: gzip (GNU zip) produces files with a **.gz** extension.

Instructions

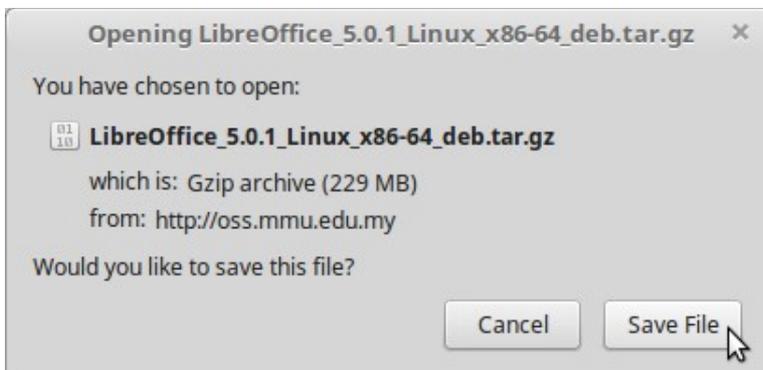
1). Right-click on your “**tarball**”.



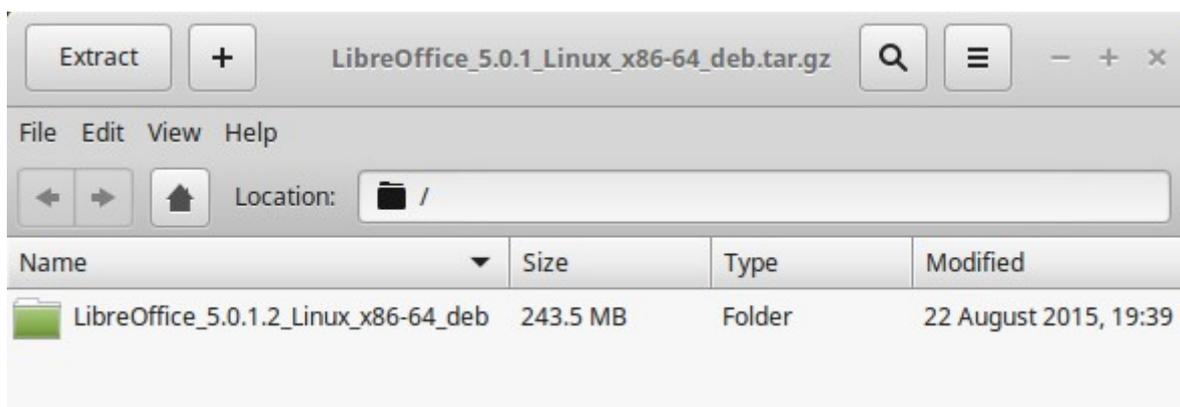
2). Select **Open With Archive Manager**



3). Left-click on the **Save File** button when the **Opening LibreOffice_5.0.1_x86-64.tar.gz** pop-up window opens up

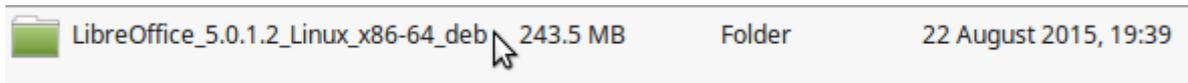


4). Another pop-up window (**LibreOffice_5.0.1_Linux_x86-64_deb.tar.gz**) opens up.

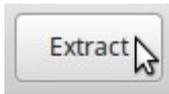


5). At this point you can **either**:

- **Left-Click** anywhere next to the green folder

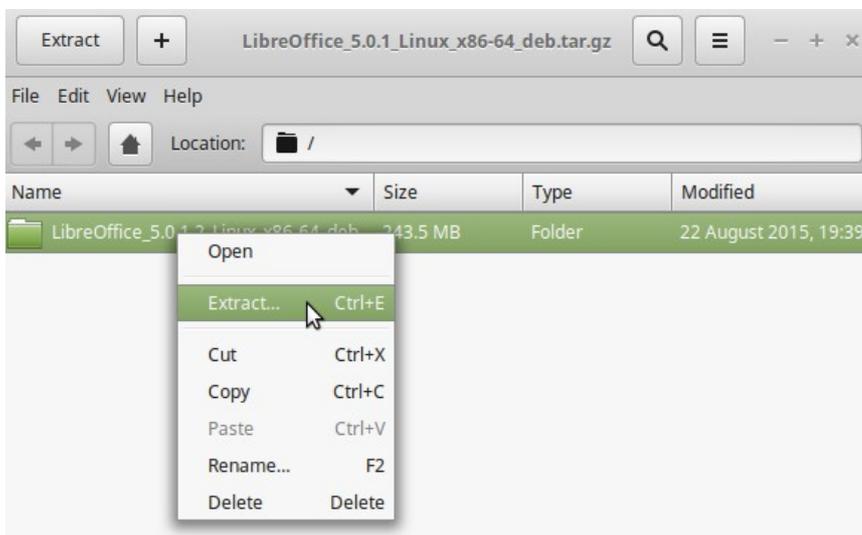


and then **left-click** on the **Extract** button

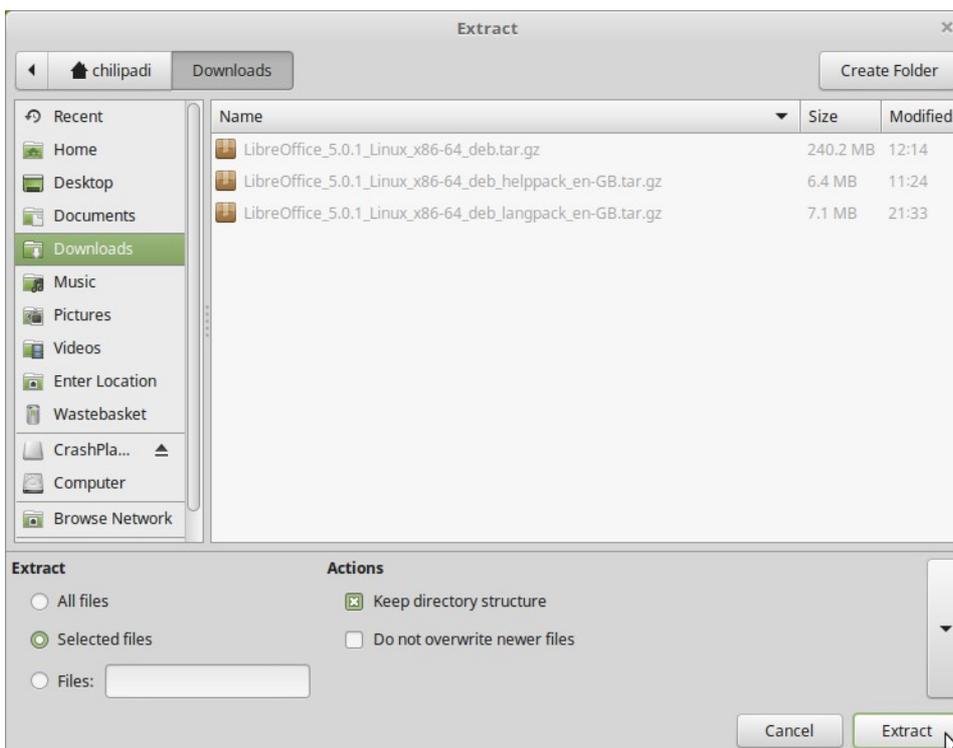


or:

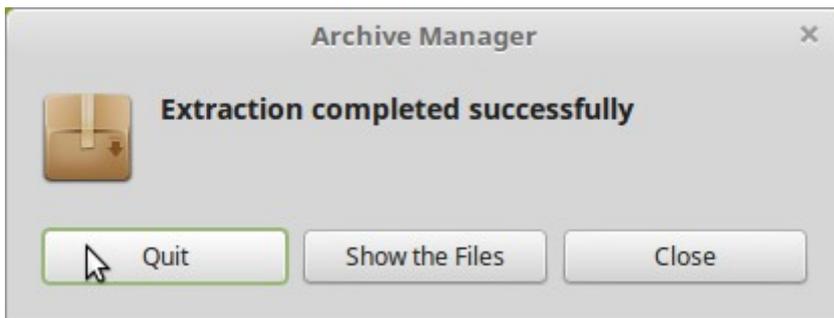
- **Right click** anywhere next to the green folder and select **Extract** from the drop-down menu.



6). Another pop-up window called **Extract** opens up. **Left-click** on the **Extract** button (bottom right hand corner)



7). An **Archive Manager** pop-up window will open up, informing you that **Extraction completed successfully**.



8). **Left-click** on the **Quit** button and head across to your **Downloads** folder.

9). Alongside your original “tarball” in your Downloads folder you should now have a green folder called **LibreOffice_5.0.1.2_Linux_x86-64_deb** which contains your extracted **.deb** packages.



10). It is safe at this point to delete the original “tarball” if you wish.

References

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- How to install LibreOffice 5.0 on Linux Mint, Ubuntu, Xubuntu, Debian (by Johannes Eva)

<http://www.libre-software.net/how-to-install-libreoffice-on-ubuntu-linux-mint>