

MY Slackware Install

Installation notes (i.e. packages, configs).

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Basic Install

Using Slackware installer.

- official packages (getslack)
 - checkout my getslack config file (link below)
 - without kde (AND xfce if going DE-less)
 - removepkg: gnuchess, xaos, xsnow
 - removepkg: joe, nano, vim-gvim, slackpkg
- setup/config
 - sample elilo.conf

[elilo.conf](#)

```
prompt
#chooser=simple
timeout=50
default=Slack
image=vmlinuz-huge
    label=SlackHuge
    read-only
    append="root=/dev/sda2 resume=/dev/sda4 vga=normal"
image=vmlinuz
    label=Slack
    initrd=initrd.gz
    read-only
    append="root=/dev/sda2 resume=/dev/sda4 vga=normal"
```

- make sure vim does not create backups (edit /usr/share/vim/vimrc)
 - or, run vimstart (from mylshell repo)
- dmesg no longer allowed for user
 - append rc.local ← echo 0 > /proc/sys/kernel/dmesg_restrict
 - or, run setup_slack (from mylshell repo)
- additional packages (getslackpack)
 - (alien) openjdk libreoffice libreoffice-dict-en
- additional packages (getslackbuild)
 - slackware-xdm-theme
 - geany unrar
 - nss-mdns avahi libdaemon
 - actually, scripts from slackbuilds.org ([commonly used](#))

DE-less config

This is what I do for a lean (not necessarily minimal, but trimmed to my liking) installation.

- setup acpi from my personal script
- additional packages (getslackbuild)
 - dmenu slock st wmname
 - rox-filer pmount
- custom [dwm](#) build
 - using my own [build script](#) (which has personalized patches)

Updating

To maintain:

- run [slack-update](#)
 - this actually runs 3 scripts (getslack,getslackpack,getslackbuild)
- run [slackpatch](#) (if required)
- run [getslackbuild build -x -i](#) (if required)

Sample configuration files for the above scripts are [here](#).

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