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Simple Question about downloading from slackware.pkgs.org

Hello, I am a beginner in using Slackware. I am running Slackware64 14.2. I'm trying to download packages from the pkgs.org website. When I arrive at the page of the package I want to download, I scroll to the 'Install Howto' header (where the installation directions are).

My question is this -- how do I download the *packageName*.txz from pkgs.org in the first place?

For example, if I want to install libreoffice, the Install Howto reads:

Install Howto

1. Download libreoffice-7.0.4-x86_64-1alien.txz
2. Install libreoffice txz package: `# upgradepkg --install-new libreoffice-7.0.4-x86_64-1alien.txz`



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Or

Slack builds and build it yourself

I suggest reading through this

https://docs.slackware.com/slackware:beginners_guide

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Download and install this- <https://www.sbopkg.org/index.php>

And reference here for dependency info- <http://slackbuilds.org/>

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Right above "Install HOWTO", see the line "Binary Package". That's the URL for the txz you're looking for. Slackware does not by default have a package manager to download this automatically for you (apart from wget/curl/...).

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Check out slackpkgplus, it allows you to add 3rd party repos like alienbob or ponce etc and install and upgrade that way.

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If something new to your system:

```
#installpkg <alienbob's name_of_app.txz>
```

If it's something already on your system:

```
#upgradepkg <alienbob's name_of_app.txz>
```

Easy-peasy! :)

EDIT: In case you don't understand the commands above, I'm referring to command that you enter into your terminal application in Slackware. [Your terminal emulator is a graphic version of the "Command Line Interface"](#).

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Thanks for the Alienbob repo tip:-)))



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