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Okay, some early roadblocks

I've scoured several websites and old Reddit posts to absolutely no avail

I can't get KDE Discover to work. It gives me two errors:

1. no metadata URIs for vendor-directory; and 2

E: The repository 'cdrom://[Debian GNU/Linux 12.5.0 _Bookworm_ - Official amd64 DVD Binary-1 with firmware 20240210-11:28] bookworm Release' does not have a Release file.

W: Updating from such a repository can't be done securely, and is therefore disabled by default.

W: See apt-secure(8) manpage for repository creation and user configuration details.

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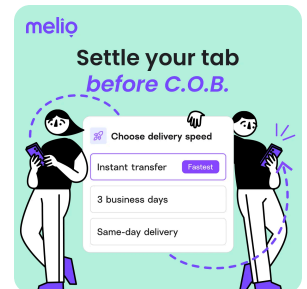
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If you still wish to go forward with Debian, you could try Spiral Linux, which is also Debian, just preconfigured (no custom repositories, only pure Debian stuff) with lots of goodies like included firmware, flatpak support, btrfs snapshots, backports and so on.

From my point of view, it's a much easier choice for newcomers than standard Debian install.

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Go /ect/apt/, there is file called sources.list. You need to edit that file

```
sudo nano sources.list
```

You need to comment that line (add # mark to beginning of that line), where it says about cdrom.

Save and exit.

```
sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade
```

For some reason installer added your installation usb/cd/dvd as source/didn't remove it after install.

Edit: didn't notice about sudo. You can add yourself to sudo group with usermod command.

```
su - (to get root access)
```

```
usermod -aG sudo username
```

Replace username with your username. Reboot.



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**[deleted] OP** • 1y ago

Yes, I was able to find this solution. Thank you!

Now I'm wondering why when I try to install the flatpak backend it asks for a password, and when I type it in, it says "Authentication Failed"

(Sorry for the run-on lol)



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I wonder why the Debian installer doesn't comment that out automatically.



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Type: su -

Enter the root password you chose during install.

You are now at a root prompt and can issue commands as root without the sudo part. I.e...

apt update

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Thank you, yes I did discover this after lots of digging lol

I'm having trouble installing the flatpack backend though. When it asks for my password, I've given both the user pass and the root pass, and with either one it says "Authentication Failed"

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meowfox7 • 1y ago

i read some of your comments and want to save you some trouble, debian is not a good distribution for absolute beginners. maybe you could start with linux mint or ubuntu?

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[deleted] OP • 1y ago

Too late. I'm here lol

I keep hitting roadblocks too. Very frustrating, but I'm pushing.

Like right now, I'm trying to install the Discover flatpack backend, and it asks for my password, and I give it, and it says Authentication failed...--when that *same* password worked earlier. I just did a reboot, and same thing

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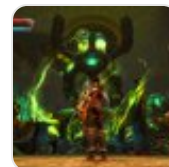
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It was bound to happen sooner or later...



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