

# Create and restore apt-package-list

you can use this list for example to install all your apt packages on another machine, for example if you migrate or want to start over on a fresh installation

```
dpkg --get-selections | awk '$2 == "install" {print $1}' > packages.list.save
```

## Restore your apt-packages

```
xargs -a "packages.list.save" sudo apt-get install
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**Don't forget to save your `/etc/apt/sources.list` and `/etc/apt/sources.list.d/*`, too!**

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