

Introduction

This short guide explains how install manually a package in the *personal tree* of T_EXLive for different operating systems: Linux, Mac and Windows.

First of all, I would like to mention the position of the tree:

- Linux: `~/texmf/`
- Mac: `~/Library/texmf/`
- Windows: `C:\Documents and Settings\nome-utente\Documents\texmf\`

where `~` stands for your home directory.

Procedure

Now you are, for sure, ready to start. If it is the first time that you deal with the *personal tree* you have to create two more folders:

- `/tex/latex/` for Linux and Mac
- `\tex\latex\` for Windows

and probably also the `texmf` directory. For example, under Linux, the global path is:

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~/texmf/tex/latex/
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For the others operating system the procedure is similar. At this point, you can copy the directory of your package into the *personal tree*. After that, you have to *refresh* the database of packages if you use Linux or Windows (this can be done thanks to the T_EXLive Manager) while Mac users can skip this passage (I want to report my personal experience with Ubuntu: after the installation, packages work although I have not refresh the database, but I am not sure that this is valid in general). Now you can use the package.