Install Linux Wine and Microsoft Office 2007

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Why Use Wine?

Most professionals want to use applications like Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point. To load this software to the Linux operating system. We will install a program called Wine.

First, we will copy the Office 2007 folder onto the desktop.

Visit Winehq.org

We then need to visit the winehq.org homepage and double click on Wine 1.0.1 stable version.

Wine 1.0.1

Double click on the wine -1.0.1.tar.bz2 hyperlink.

Save the File

Now that we have chosen the Wine software, we will download the file to our computer.
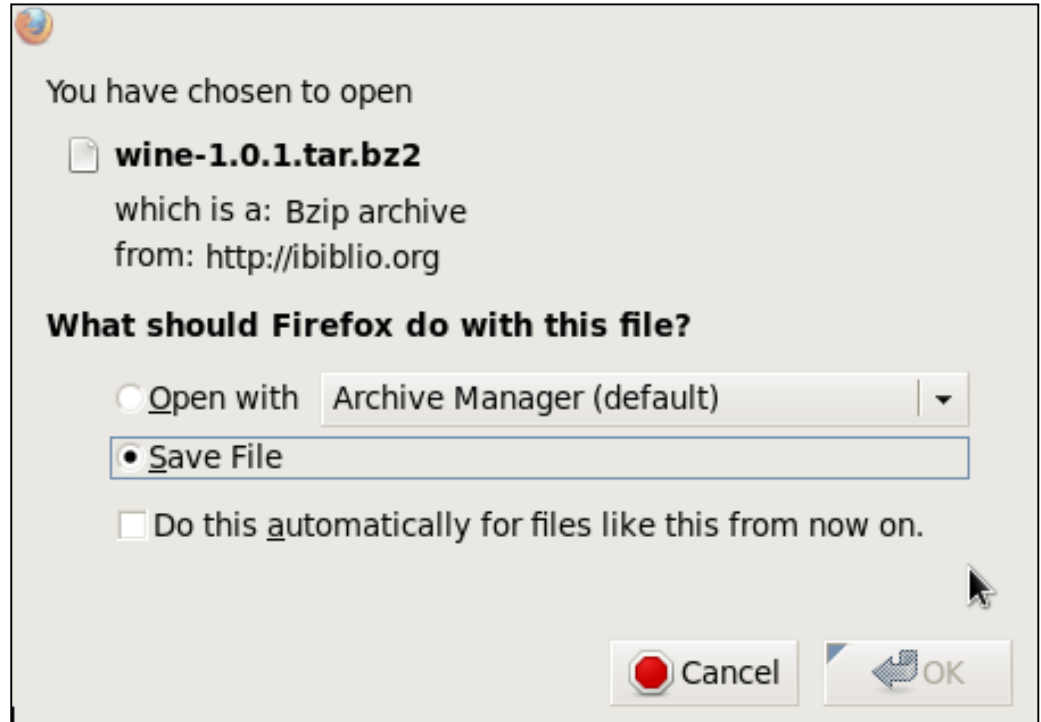
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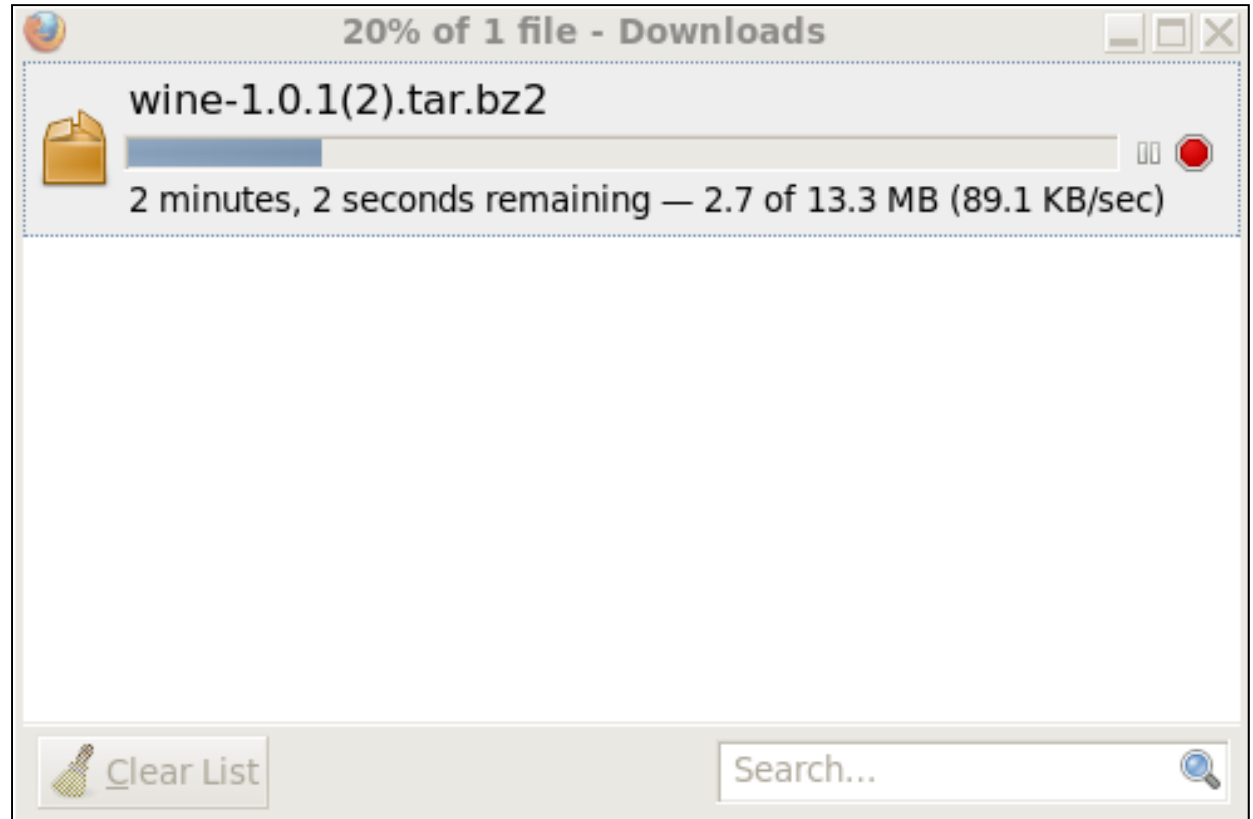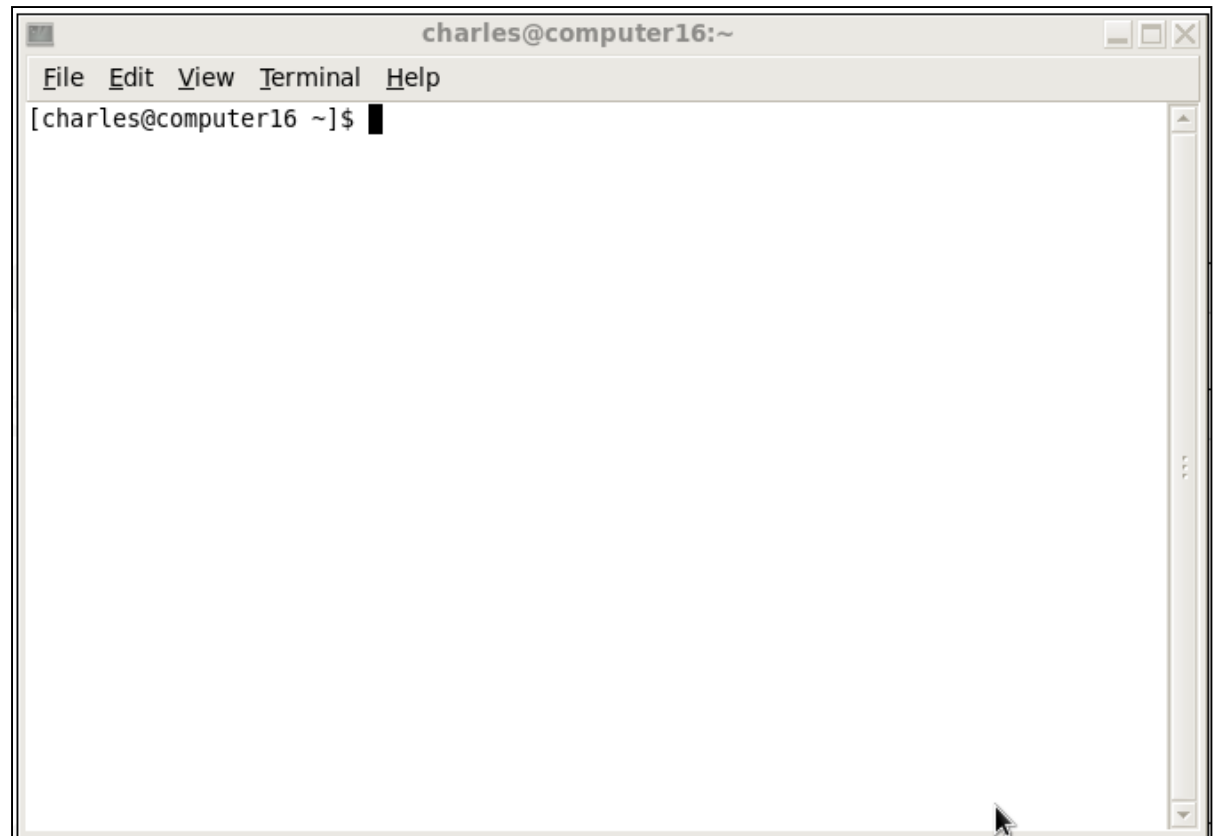The file will take 2 to 3 minutes to download depending on the speed of the Internet connection.
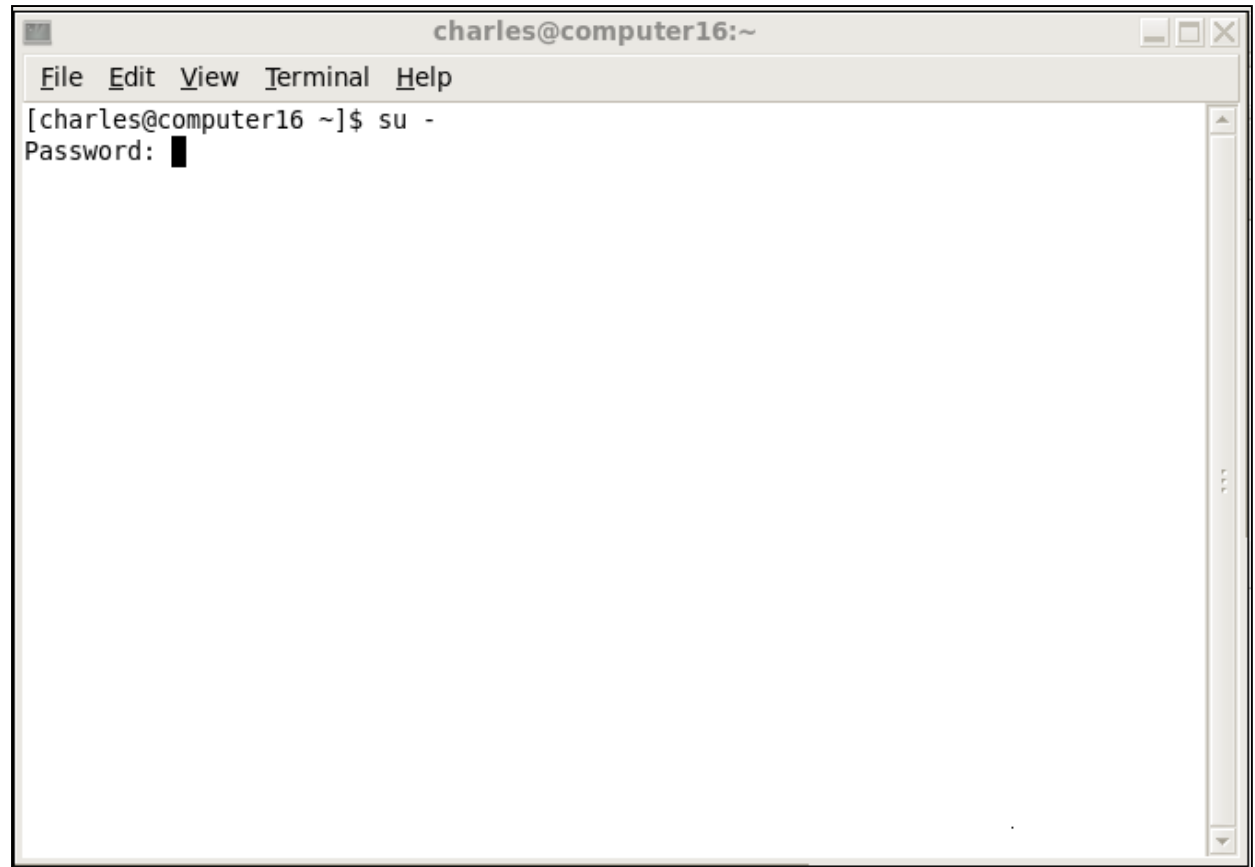
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To install Wine, we open a terminal window in your Linux operating system.
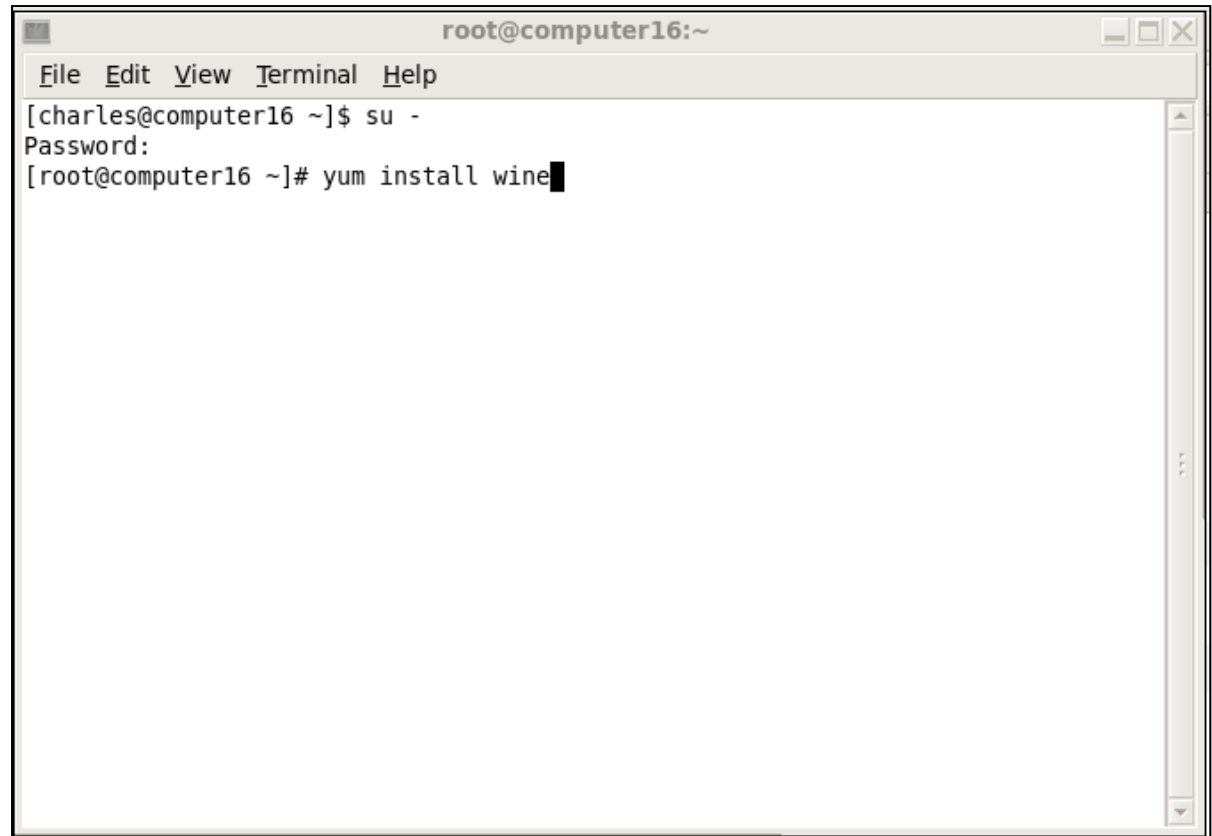
Going to the Root Directory

Type su – at the prompt and we will need to enter the administrative password to take us to the Root directory.

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Now, we type yum install wine. When the installation is complete, we can load our Microsoft Office software package.

Load Office 2007 with Wine

We go to Applications on the Linux Menu bar and then select Wine. We then double click on Wine File. We go to the user's folder and then the desktop folder. We pick the Office 2007 Plus folder and when we open it, we double click on Setup. After we put in the serial key, we can install the typical programs.
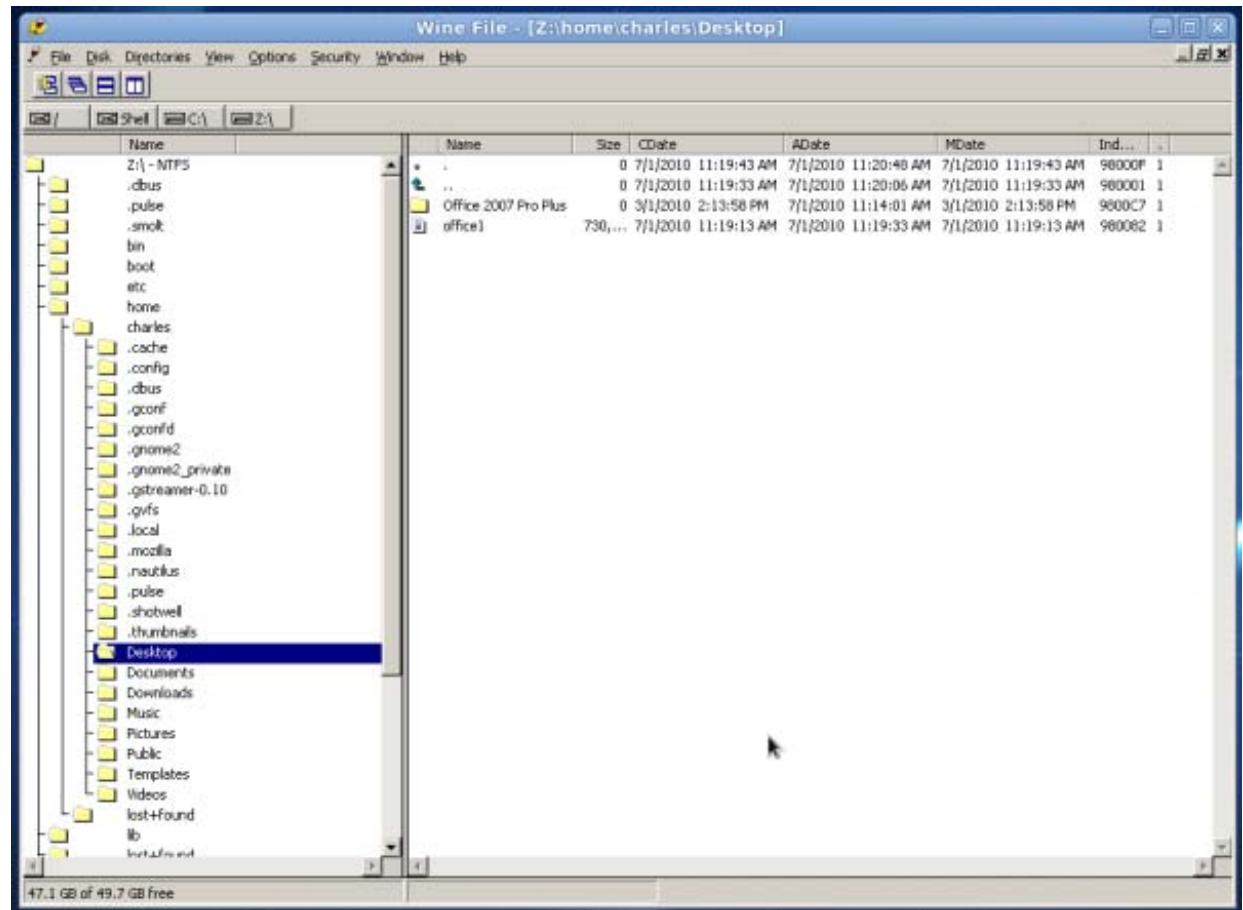
Opening Microsoft Word

To run Microsoft Word, we go to Applications on the Menu bar, then we select Wine, Wine Program s and finally Microsoft Word.