

**NAME**

synaptic - graphical management of software packages

**SYNOPSIS**

**synaptic** [options]

**DESCRIPTION**

Synaptic is a frontend for the apt package management system. It allows you to perform all actions of the command line tool apt-get in a graphical environment. This includes installing, upgrading, downgrading and removing of single packages or even upgrading your whole system.

A manual with detailed instructions can be found in the help menu of Synaptic.

**OPTIONS**

Synaptic accepts all of the standard Gtk+ toolkit command line options as well as the following:

- f, --filter-file=*filename***  
specify an alternative filter settings file
- i, --initial-filter=*int***  
apply the filter with number *int* at startup
- o, --option=*option***  
set an internal option (experts only)

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Synaptic was originally developed by Alfredo K. Kojima <kojima@conectiva.com.br>. His last official release was 0.16. Michael Vogt <mvo@debian.org> took over his CVS version, that already included a nearly complete port to Gtk+. Michael completed the port and added new features. See the *NEWS* file for the user visible changes from that point on. Conectiva is still involved in the development of synaptic. Gustavo Niemeyer <niemeyer@conectiva.com> is doing a great deal of work.

All development is done at <http://savannah.gnu.org/projects/synaptic>

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