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WHAT DOES WHAT: MATCHING YOUR TASK WITH THE APPROPRIATE PROGRAM



The following programs are frequently included with major Linux distributions and are used to perform common office tasks. The program name is listed in the first column, which is usually how it appears in the K menu. The second column shows the command you type in the Run Command dialog box to launch a program, and the third column describes what the program does. Note that the program names and commands may vary slightly for some applications, depending on the version of KDE and the installation.

Program	Command	What It Does
AbiWord	abiword	A cross-platform word processor
Acrobat Reader	acroread	Views and prints Adobe PDF files
Ark (Archiver)	ark	An archiving tool for managing compressed files
Emacs	emacs	An extensible, multiplatform text editor
Find Files	kfind	Locates files within a directory hierarchy
The GIMP	gimp	The GNU Image Manipulation Program
gv	gv	Views and prints PostScript and PDF files
ImageMagick	display	Views, reads, and writes images in multiple formats
KAddress Book	kaddressbook	An address manager
KArm	karm	Personal time tracker
Kate	kate	A multidocument text editor with syntax highlighting
KBear	kbear	A graphical FTP client
KCalc	kcalc	A scientific calculator
KChart	kchart	A chart and diagram application
KDE Application Finder (KAppfinder)	kappfinder	A menu updating tool
KDE Floppy Formatter	kfloppy	Formats 3.5" and 5.25" floppy disks
KDVI (DVI Viewer)	kdvi	Views and prints DVI files produced by the TeX typesetting system
KEditBookmarks	keditbookmarks	A bookmark editing tool
KFax/KFaxView	kfax	Displays and prints all common fax file formats
KGhostView	kghostview	Views and prints PostScript and PDF files
KIconEdit	kiconedit	A graphics editor for creating icons
Kivio	kivio	A flowchart program
KJots	kjots	A note-taking and organizing application
Klipper (Cut & Paste History)	klipper	A clipboard cut-and-paste utility
KLpq (View Print Job Queue)	klpq	Shows the print queue and allows you to remove print jobs
KMail	kmail	The KDE mail client
KMix (Sound Mixer)	kmix	Allows you to change the volume of your sound card
KNewsTicker (News Ticker)	kticker	Downloads and displays news headlines from selected sites

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Knode	knode	A Usenet news reader
KNotes (Pop-up Notes)	knotes	A tool for placing pop-up notes on your desktop
Konqueror	konqueror	A document viewer, file manager, and web browser
Konsole (Shell)	konsole	A terminal emulator window, also known as a shell
Kontour	kontour	A vector-based drawing application
KOrganizer	korganizer	A personal information manager, including a calendar and scheduler
KPager (Desktop Pager)	kpager	Gives a thumbnail view of all virtual desktops
KPaint	kpaint	A painting program
KPasswd	kdepasswd	Allows you to change your KDE password
KPilot	kpilot	Enables your Palm/Palm Pilot/Visor to exchange information with your computer
KPresenter	kpresenter	A presentation program
KRuler	kruler	Measures the size of desktop objects and images
KsCD (CD Player)	kscd	KDE's CD player
KSnapshot (Screen Capture)	ksnapshot	Takes screenshots of an entire desktop or a single window
KSpread	kspread	A spreadsheet program
KTimer	ktimer	A task scheduler
Kugar	kugar	A business report generator
KView	kview	An image viewer with format conversion and image-processing capabilities
KWrite (Advanced Editor)	kwrite	A text editor with syntax highlighting support
Menu Editor	kmenuedit	Allows you to reconfigure the K menu
Noatun (KDE Media Player)	noatun	A plugin-based multimedia player
Open Calc	scalc	A spreadsheet program
Open Draw	sdraw	A raster-based image graphics program
Open Impress	simpres	A presentation program
Open Writer	swriter	A word processor
Send to Fax	kdeprintfax	Views and faxes files
Xpdf	xpdf	A PDF file viewer
XScreenSaver (Lock Screen)	xscreensaver	A screensaver and locker for the X Window system

