



# Task Coach – Installation Guide

This document outlines how to download and install Task Coach, which is available for the following operating systems:

Windows 2000, XP, Vista  
Linux  
Gentoo  
Debian

Mac OS X Tiger/10.4 (Universal) and later  
Fedora 8-11  
Ubuntu

**CAUTION:** *Task Coach is currently alpha-state software which means that it contains bugs. Bugs are fixed as soon as possible, however, you should make backups of your work on a regular basis, and especially before upgrading.*

## To Download and Install Task Coach:

Prior to installing, close down all other programs that are running to prevent conflicts or crashes.

Links to the files referenced below are all found on the Task Coach Download page at: <http://www.taskcoach.org/download.html>

OS	Installation Instructions
<b>Windows</b>	Versions supported: Windows 2000, XP, Vista Prerequisites: None Download: Click the <a href="#">Installer</a> link Installation: Run the installer; it will guide you through the installation process
<b>Mac OS X</b>	Versions supported: Mac OS X Tiger/10.4 (Universal) and later Prerequisites: None Download: Click the <a href="#">Disk image (dmg)</a> link Installation: - Double click the package - Drop the Task Coach application in your programs folder
<b>Debian</b>	Prerequisites: Python 2.5 and wxPython 2.8.9.1-unicode (or newer). <i>If your Debian installation does not have the minimally required wxPython version you will need to install it yourself following the instructions below.</i> ☐ Download: Click the <a href="#">Debian package (deb)</a> for Debian link. Installation: double click the package to start the installer.
<b>Ubuntu</b>	Prerequisites: Python 2.5 and wxPython 2.8.9.1-unicode (or newer). <i>If your Ubuntu installation does not have the minimally required wxPython version you will need to install it yourself following the instructions below.</i> Download: Click the <a href="#">Debian package (deb)</a> link Installation: Double click the package to start the installer
<b>Gentoo</b>	Prerequisites: None

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Download: Click [Ebuild](#) the link

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Installation:

- Task Coach is included in Gentoo Portage
  - Install with emerge: `$ emerge taskcoach`
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## Fedora

Versions supported: Fedora 8–11

Prerequisites: Python 2.5 and wxPython 2.8.9.1–unicode (or newer).

Download: Click the RPM package link for your version below:

- Fedora 8–10 [RPM package](#)
  - Fedora 11 [RPM package](#)
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Installation:

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$ sudo yum install --nogpgcheck taskcoach-0.73.4-1.fc*.noarch.rpm
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## Linux

Versions supported: RPM–based Linux distributions

Prerequisites: [Python](#) 2.5 and [wxPython](#) 2.8.9.1–unicode (or newer)

Download: Click the [RPM package](#) link

Installation: Use your package manager to install the package

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## Source RPM

Prerequisites: [Python](#) 2.5 and [wxPython](#) 2.8.9.1–unicode (or newer).

Download: Click one of the following links:

- [Source RPM package](#)
  - [Source zip archive](#)
  - [Source tar archive](#)
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Installation: Decompress the archive and run `python setup.py install`. If you have a previous version of Task Coach installed, you may need to force old files to be overwritten: `python setup.py install --force`.

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## To download Daily Builds and previous versions of Task Coach:

### Daily Builds:

These packages are automatically generated by a [buildbot](#) each time a change is checked in the source tree. **CAUTION:** *Use this capability at your own risk.*

There are two sets of packages, one from Trunk and the other from the latest Release branch.

- [Download page for Release branch](#)
- [Download page for Trunk](#)

### Previous Versions:

Download previous releases of Task Coach from [SourceForge.net](#).