

One Click Install

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What is One Click Install?



The problem

Overwhelming Terminology

- Package
- Resolvable
- Zypper
- Repository
- Service
- Mirror
- URI
- Alias

...



The problem

Complex User Interfaces

Repository Name

Protocol

ETP HTTP HTTPS SMB/CIFS

Server Name Port

Directory on Server

Authentication

Anonymous

User Name

Password



The problem

Interrupted Workflow

- Add Repository
- Wait
- Select Package
- Wait





The problem

Use Cases

- Visit vendor website -> Install Software
- Receive CD -> Install Software
- How-Tos



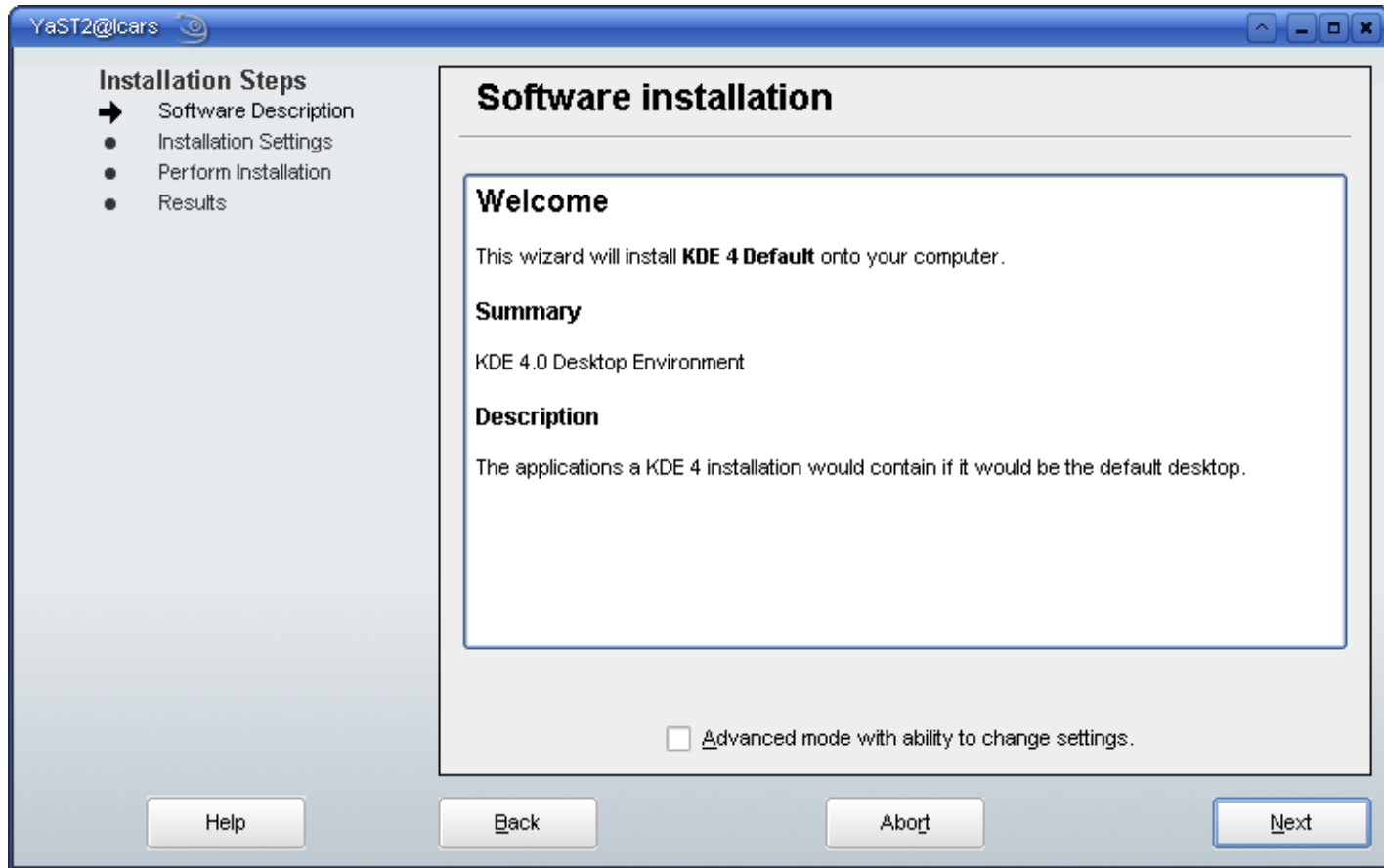
The Solution

Automate

- Repository Addition
- Package Installation

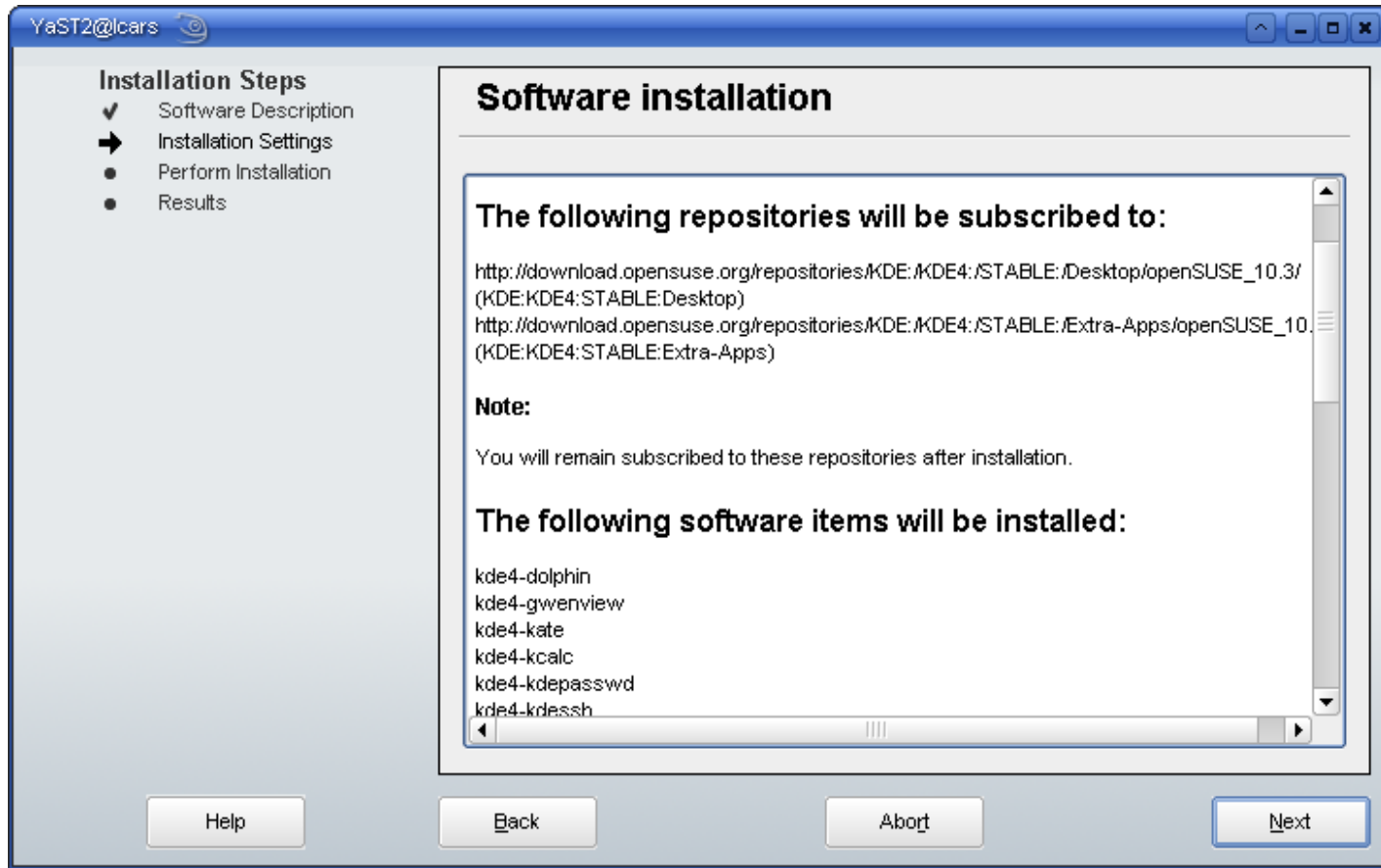


The Solution





The Solution





How it works

XML Description

- Specify Required Repositories
- Specify Required Software

Mime-type

- Link to file of that mime
- data: trick for blogs

Handler

- Converts instructions to package manager functions
- Runs as limited user, until installation



Why Not...

RPMs that enable repositories

- Difficult to create
- Multiple Distributions

Protocol handler

- apt:/ Limited flexibility
- Browser compatibility

How is One Click Install
Used?



Blogs

openSUSE (20)
Desktop (16)
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Software (41)
GNOME (3)
KDE (12)
Weekly News (9)

For openSUSE 10.3 you can use *1-Click-Install*:



This entry is filed under [KDE](#), [Software](#). You can follow any

Friday, January 11, 2008

Tomboy Oneclick Install for openSUSE 10.3

If you've got openSUSE 10.3, you've got to give Tomboy's new Notebooking feature a shot:

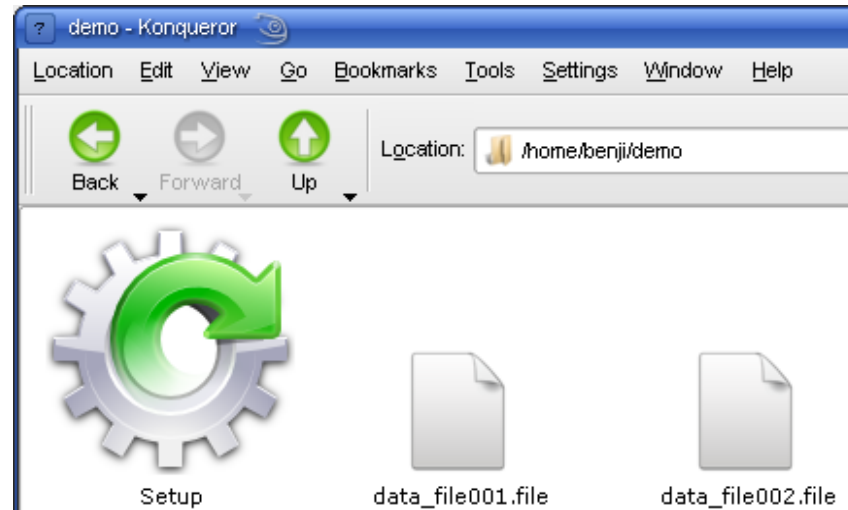


Thanks [jimmac](#) and [abock](#) for the 1click button idea! :)

Posted by [FiveStringB](#) at 2:02 PM




ISV Media





Web Software Catalogues

MozillaSunbird
openSUSE:10.3/standard



Manual Package Download

i586 [MozillaSunbird-0.5-31.i586.rpm](#)

ppc [MozillaSunbird-0.5-31.ppc.rpm](#)

src [MozillaSunbird-0.5-31.src.rpm](#)

x86_64 [MozillaSunbird-0.5-31.x86_64.rpm](#)

[Go to OBS Project](#)


amarok

Homepage: <http://amarok.kde.org>

Last update: Mon 01/07/2008 (43 days ago)

Added on: Fri 08/31/2007 (172 days ago)

openSUSE 10.2/10.3:



Amarok is a media player for all kinds of media, supported by aRts, GStreamer or Xine (depending on the packages you install). This includes MP3, Ogg Vorbis, audio CDs and streams. It also supports audio effects of all kinds that are provided by aRts. Playlists can be stored in .m3u or .pls files.

Amarok also provides audio file collection management, by using either an embedded sqlite3, a MySQL or a PostgreSQL database.

openSUSE
openSUSE 10.3

Software Search:


Search results:

Results from <http://download.opensuse.org/distribution/10.3/repo/oss/suse>

kdenetwork3-InstantMessenger (3.5.7)

Chat applications for KDE

contains /opt/kde3/bin/kopete





“Community Repositories”

YaST2@cars

Here you can see default online repositories downloaded from Internet. Click on the repository to see its details.

If you want one or more online repositories to be used, select those you want and click **Finish**.

To remove a used repository, just deselect it.

List of Online Repositories

List of Repositories

- Main Repository (Sources)
- Main Update Repository
- NVIDIA Repository
- Packman Repository
- VideoLan Repository
- openSUSE BuildService - Database
- openSUSE BuildService - Drivers for Wireless LAN
- openSUSE BuildService - Drivers for webcams

Repository Description

URL: http://download.opensuse.org/repositories/drivers:wlan/SUSE_Linux_Factory/
Linked from: http://download.opensuse.org/YaST/Repos/_openSUSE_103_Additional.xml
Summary: Recent drivers for wlan
Description: Contains up-to-date drivers for Wireless LAN.

How To Utilise One Click Install



Publish Your Software

0) Package the Software

1) Create a Repository

2) Create a .ymp file

3) Distribute Repository & YMP

- openSUSE build service can build & host



Creating a YMP

```
<metapackage
  xmlns:os="http://opensuse.org/Standards/One_Click_Install"
  xmlns="http://opensuse.org/Standards/One_Click_Install">
  <group>
    <name>My Package Bundle</name>
    <summary>This is a software bundle</summary>
    <description>This is the summary</description>
    <repositories>
      <repository>
        <name>MyRepository</name>
        <summary>This repository...</summary>
        <description>[Description]</description>
        <url>http://example.com/MyRepository</url>
      </repository>
    </repositories>
    <software>
      <item>
        <name>MyPackage</name>
        <summary>This is a my package.</summary>
        <description>[Description]</description>
      </item>
    </software>
  </group>
</metapackage>
```



Creating a YMP

Strings are Translatable

```
<description>Base description</description>  
<description lang="pt_BR">....</description>
```

Multiple Distributions

```
<group>  
    <!--fallback group if no distversion matches-->  
</group>  
<group distversion="openSUSE 10.2">  
    <!--What to install on 10.2-->  
</group>  
<group distversion="openSUSE 10.3">  
    <!--What to install on 10.3-->  
</group>  
<group distversion="Fedora 7">  
    <!--What to install on Fedora 7-->  
</group>
```



Add support to your distribution

Doesn't have to be limited to openSUSE

- Implement Handler for x-suse-ymp
- Talk to your own package manager
- XML structure can be tweaked

Uses

- Support Debian/Fedora... etc
- Fall back to Klik for limited users

Problems/Challenges



Missing Features

Large upgrade suitability

- “Install if newer version available”

Install from specific repository

User Interface for creating YMPs

Support for other distributions

Too easy?

How can user evaluate quality/risk?

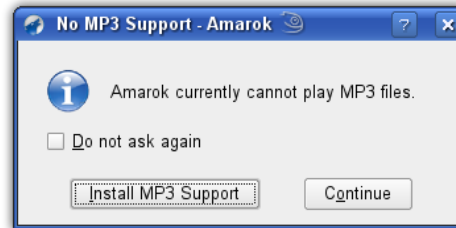
- Easy to install malicious or unstable packages
- Currently only accept/reject key.
- Build Service Trust/Rating



Related Issues

Codec Installation

Easier in 10.3 – makes use of one click install



Proprietary Multimedia Support in

Support for proprietary formats and codecs is not shipped out-of-the-box. To obtain the necessary software required to play proprietary multimedia files, you need to install additional software.

Fluendo Webshop

Fluendo provides high quality codecs for the GStreamer multimedia framework.

Community Information

Alternate codecs are available by following community instructions, but they may not be as high quality as the ones provided by Fluendo.

Further Information

For more information about why some formats and codecs are restricted, see the following links:



The above links allow you to leave the openSUSE site. The linked site or any link contained in a linked site, or any changes or updates to any link does not imply endorsement by Novell of any linked site.



Codec Installation

Users still have to google for HowTos, ask for help

- Could be a lot easier
- Should not be limited to mp3

The software they require should “find them”



Software Discovery

“Open With” - search for software

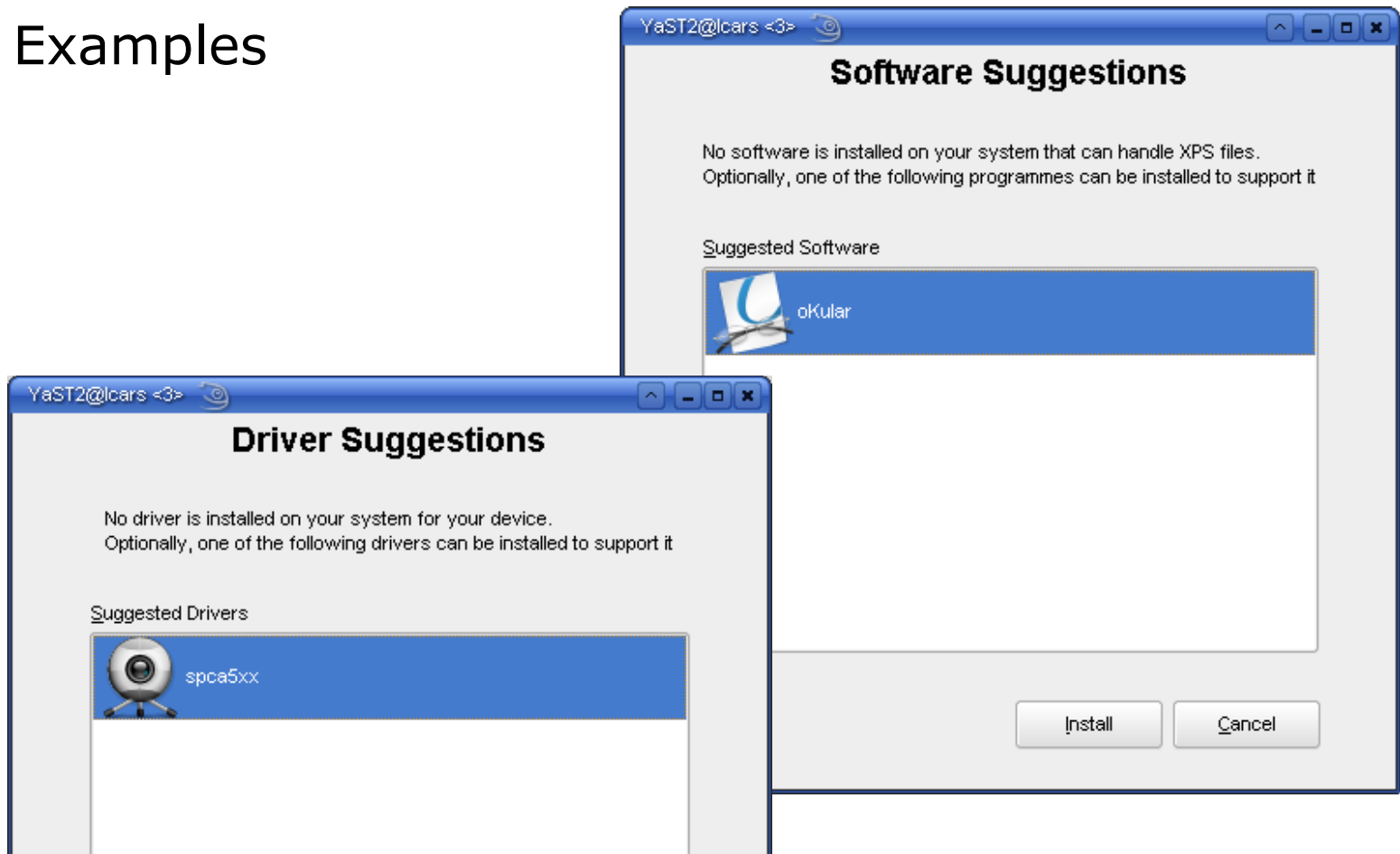
- Look in local software management cache
- Send mimeType to web-service
- Receive List of Programmes which can handle it

“New Hardware Found” - search for drivers

- Send pci-id to web-service?
- Receive List of drivers

Software Discovery

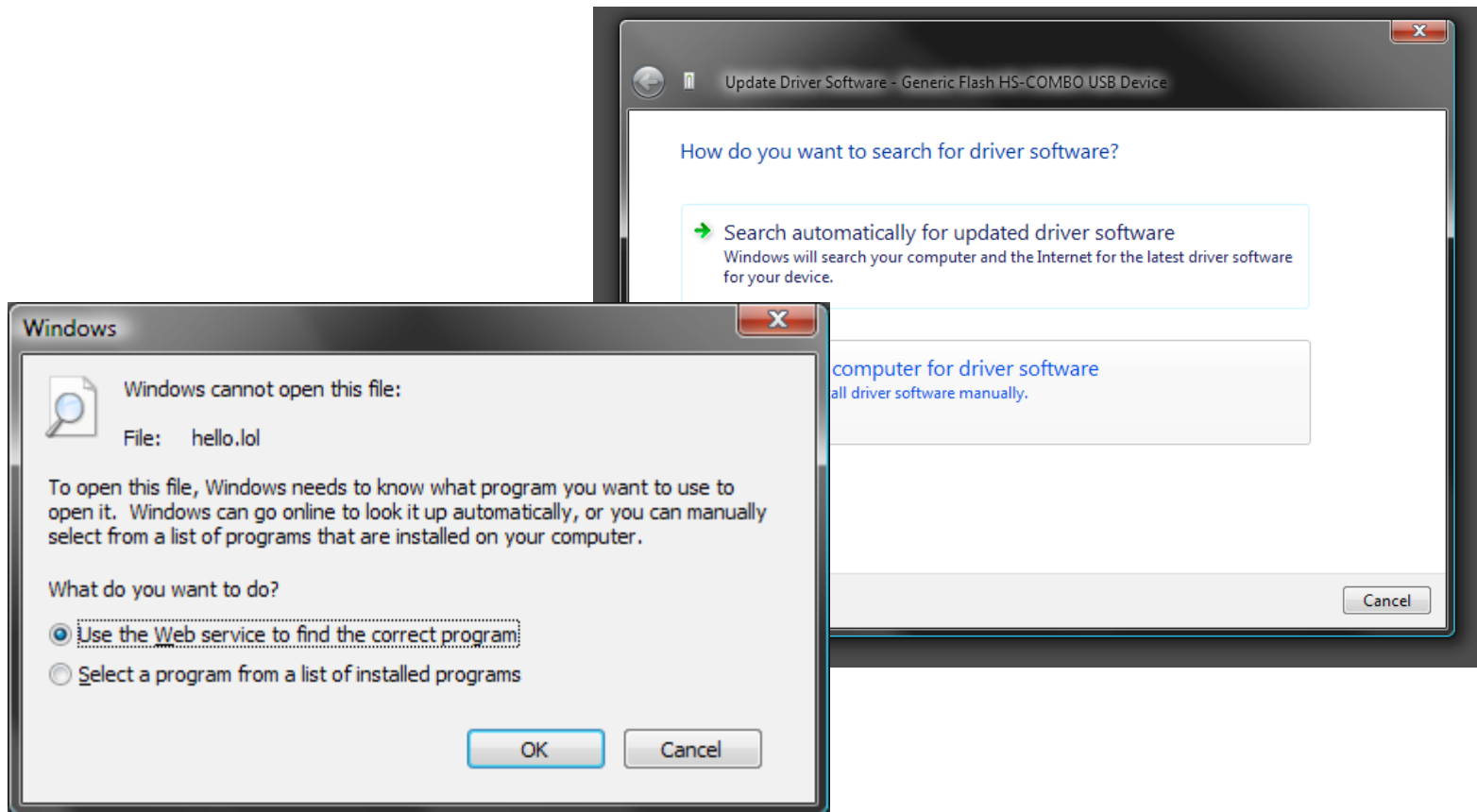
Examples





Software Discovery

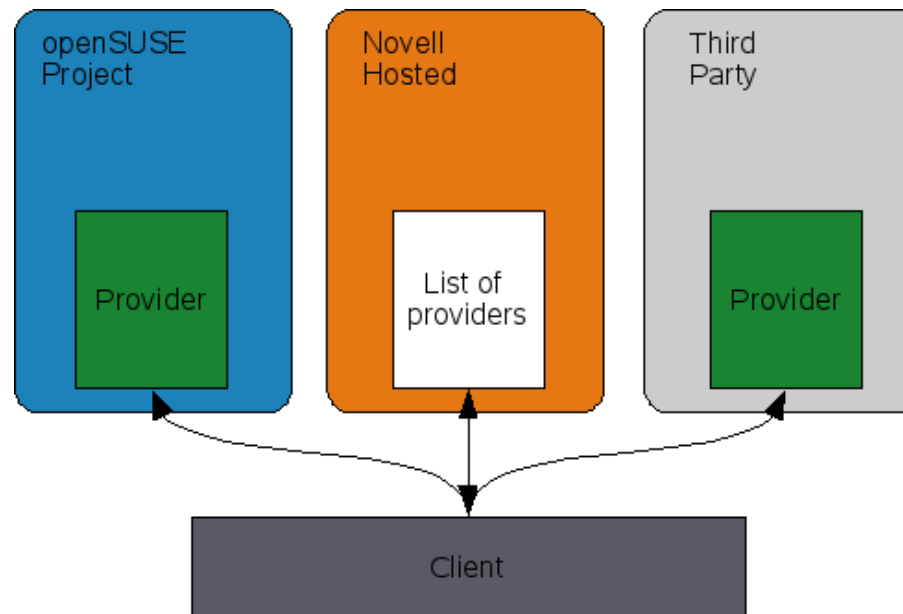
Windows does do this already



Software Discovery

Legal issues

- Problems with even pointing to mp3, nvidia ...
- Lots of software is not problematic
- "community repositories" trick



Questions?



Reference Material

About One Click Install

- http://en.opensuse.org/Meta_Packages
- http://en.opensuse.org/Meta_Packages/ISV
- http://en.opensuse.org/Standards/One_Click_Insta

Sites Featured

- <http://packman.links2linux.org/>
- <http://software.opensuse.org/search>
- <http://packages.opensuse-community.org/>

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