

Bootstrapping a Debian Workstation

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Installation

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Clean Up the Standard Installation

```
sudo apt purge gnome-clocks gnome-connections gnome-contacts gnome-maps gnome-music gnome-remote-desktop gnome-snapshot gnome-sound-recorder gnome-tour gnome-user-docs gnome-user-share gnome-weather \
    libreoffice* lynx rygel shotwell simple-scan yelp
```

```
sudo apt --purge autoremove
```

Install Desktop Goodies

```
sudo apt install bmap-tools chromium firefox-esr rsync tcpdump tpm2-tools wakeonlan whois
```

Install Development Tools

```
sudo apt install git jq make pngquant podman python3-venv qrencode uuid xxd yq
```

```
sudo apt install cockpit cockpit-podman
sudo mkdir -p "/etc/systemd/system/cockpit.socket.d"
sudo tee "/etc/systemd/system/cockpit.socket.d/10-localhost.conf" >/dev/null <<'EOF'
```

```
[Socket]
ListenStream=
ListenStream=127.0.0.1:9090
EOF
```

```
curl --proto '=https' --tlsv1.2 -sSf "https://just.systems/install.sh" | sudo
bash -s -- --to "/usr/local/bin"
```

Configuration

Schedule Cron Jobs During Work Hours

```
17 * * * * root cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.hourly
25 14 * * * root test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || { cd / && run-parts --report
/etc/cron.daily; }
47 14 * * 2 root test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || { cd / && run-parts --report
/etc/cron.weekly; }
52 14 1 * * root test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || { cd / && run-parts --report
/etc/cron.monthly; }
```

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