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How to install Desktop Environments on CentOS 7?

I have recently installed CentOS 7 (Minimal Install without GUI) and now I want to install a GUI environment in it.


How can I install Desktop Environments on previously installed CentOS7 without reinstalling it?

/centos /gui /desktop-environment

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2 Answers

1. Installing GNOME-Desktop:

1. Install GNOME Desktop Environment on here.

```
# yum -y groups install "GNOME Desktop"
```

2. Input a command like below after finishing installation:

```
# startx
```

3. GNOME Desktop Environment will start. For first booting, initial setup runs and you have to configure it for first time.

- Select System language first.
- Select your keyboard type.
- Add online accounts if you'd like to.
- Finally click "Start using CentOS Linux".

4. GNOME Desktop Environments starts like follows.

