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upgrade from 11.10 to 12.04 - No upgrade option available in update manager


Update manger do not provide option to upgrade. It displays "Your system is up-to-date" instead. I tried Check button many times but received same message. Please help.

11.10 12.04 upgrade

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askubuntu.com/questions/125392/... – Uri Herrera May 12 '12 at 22:17

@Uri: that question is more specific to 'LTS to LTS' upgrades. – david6 May 12 '12 at 22:57

@david6 The answer applies here too. – Uri Herrera May 12 '12 at 23:19

2 Answers

NOTE: Specific to upgrade of **11.10** to **12.04** (and not from **10.04 LTS**)

From: ubuntu.com - [UbuntuDesktop](#) - [Upgrading](#) - *GUI method*

Upgrading from Ubuntu 11.10

To upgrade from Ubuntu 11.10 on a desktop system, start "Update Manager". It should display the following message: "New distribution release '12.04' is available. Click Upgrade and follow the on-screen instructions".

I can confirm this works on my Ubuntu 11.10 desktop.

OR

From: ubuntu.com - [UbuntuServer](#) - [Upgrading](#) - *command-line method*

Upgrade

From 11.10 to 12.04

To upgrade from Ubuntu 11.10 on a server system, follow the steps listed below:

Install the update-manager-core package (if it is not already installed).

Run **sudo do-release-upgrade** to launch the upgrade tool. Follow the on-screen instructions. Note that the server upgrade is now more robust and will utilize GNU screen and automatically re-attach in case of dropped connection problems, for example.

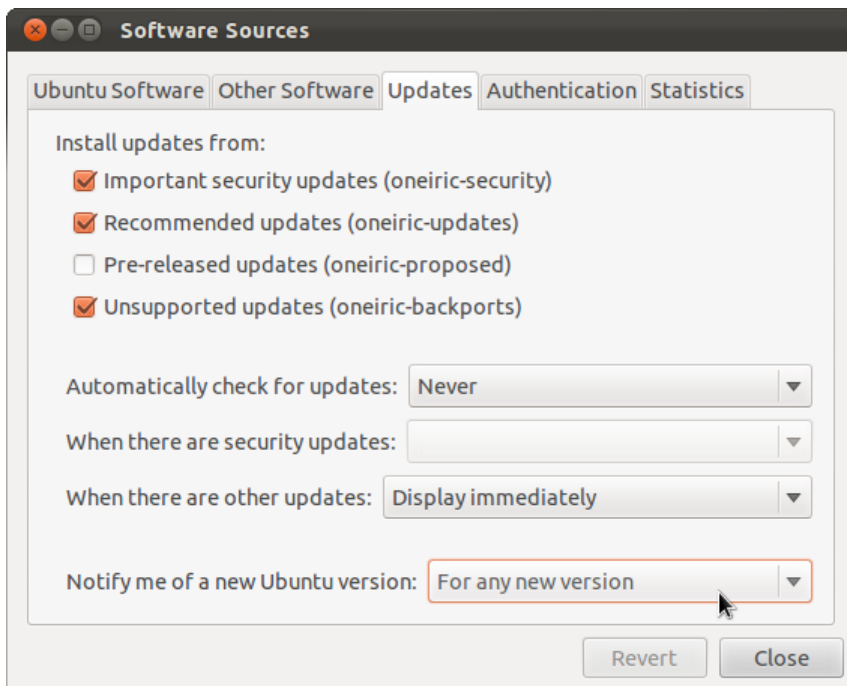
So, type the following commands:

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sudo apt-get install update-manager-core
sudo do-release-upgrade
sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade
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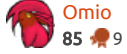
*** This section should only be followed if you have the GUI available, and you have tried the command line to no avail. I can confirm this resolving my own semi-similar issue.**

Poke into your System Settings, and look for 'Software Sources'. In this window, look to the option that the black cursor is pointing to, and change it to what's shown:



Update Manager should now chirp about Ubuntu 12.04.1 LTS being available. If you have access to only command line, and need to change this option, I have no idea how to do it.

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I had to do an `apt-get purge update-manager-core` and the install `update-manager-core` before `do-release-upgrade` would recognize any new releases for 11.10.

answered Jun 4 '13 at 17:44



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