

iDeal Appliance Updater v1.0

1. Introduction

The iDeal Appliance Updater is a convenient tool for iDeal OS Diamond Edition users to easily update applications installed in the .Appliance format.

Sometimes, useful and powerful applications are not fully compatible with our Debian and MX Linux base repository. However, they work seamlessly as .Appliances because this format provides all the necessary dependencies in a single executable file.

On the downside, there is no automatic updating, like with the APT repository.

As an additional service for our Diamond Edition supporters, we will periodically check for newer versions of installed .Appliances and update them on our servers.

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2. Usage

This utility provides an easy way to check for available updates and upgrade with just a couple of clicks.

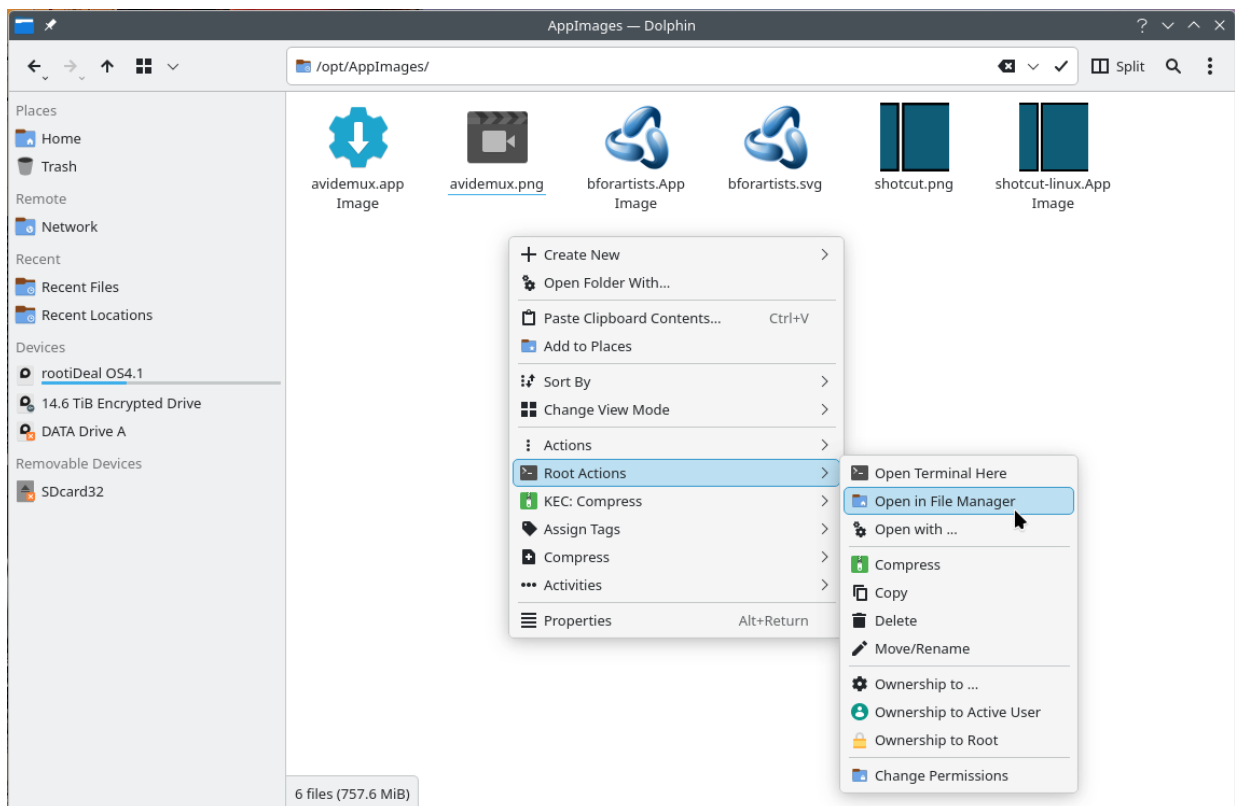
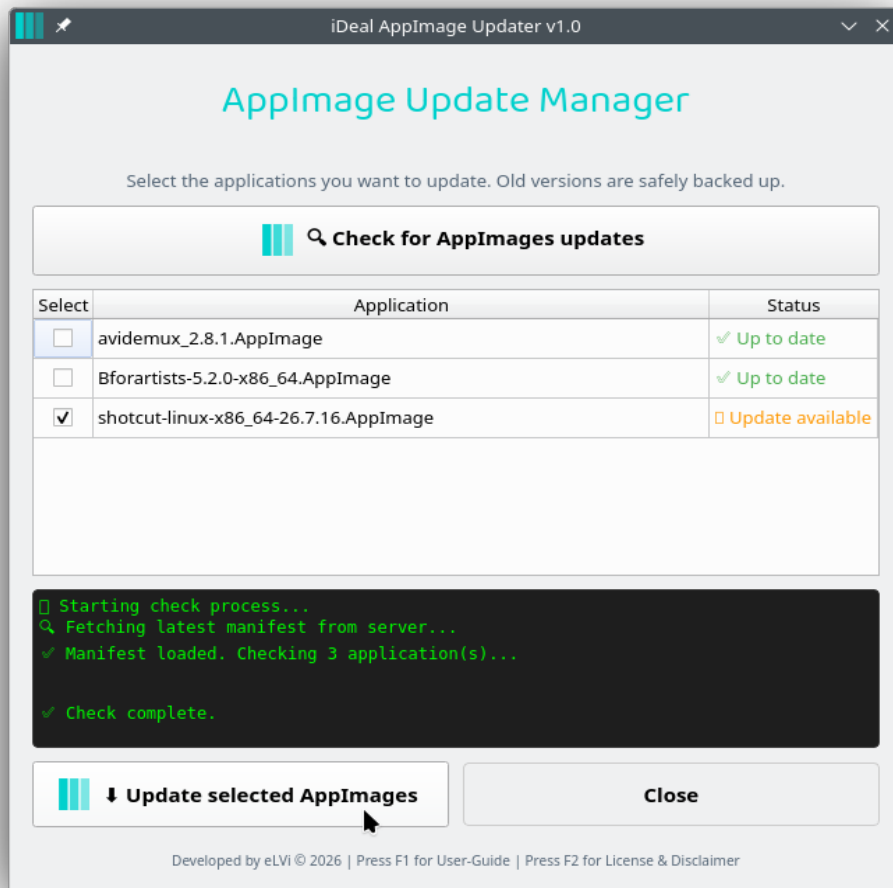
You can access the application via the Main Menu > System > iDeal Appliance Updater.

The interface is simple and self-explanatory. It will guide you through the necessary steps to verify available updates, select the desired ones, and upgrade.

When you click the **"Check"** button, the iDeal Appliance Updater will contact our servers and compare the SHA256 checksums.

It will immediately display the results and allow you to select the updates you want in the clear, central window.

After clicking the **"Update"** button, you will be prompted to enter your password for confirmation.



A terminal window will appear, and the new versions of the selected .ApplImages will be downloaded and will replace the older versions.

The older versions will be renamed with a .backup suffix, just in case anything goes wrong.

Once you have confirmed that the new application version meets your expectations, you can safely delete the .backup versions to free up disk space.

All .ApplImage files are stored in the /opt/ApplImages/ folder.

You need administrator rights to delete or make any changes to the files in this folder. Using the Dolphin file manager, navigate to the folder, right-click and select "Open as Root" (or use the "Root Actions" service menu). Then, confirm with your password.

*** Please be careful not to delete any important files.

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