Checklist for installing Debian 12 LTS[1] Desktop.

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Fill in the text box behind the underlined words, see [explanation]:

user		[Full name, e.g. John Doe]
username		[User name, e.g. john]
computername		[Name of the computer, e.g. pc02]
user		[Full name possibly 2nd user]
username		[User name possibly 2nd user]

Replace the underlined words in this checklist with those in the text box .

Not yet on Linux? → Use **Checklist transfer** on karelzimmer.nl/en under **Linux**.
New installation?   → Start at chapter **2 Perform installation**.

1 Prepare installation

☐ ☐ Log in as user[2].

☐   Install Debian-package kz[3]:
Type **term** (press the Super key[4] if needed) and click the **Terminal** icon.
Type these three commands, each followed by the Enter key:

```
sudo apt install wget
wget karelzimmer.nl/getdeb
bash getdeb
```

Follow the instructions on the screen.

☐ ☐ Prepare the installation:
Type **menu** (press the Super key[4] if needed) and click the **Installation menu** icon.
Select **1 Prepare installation**.
Follow the instructions on the screen.

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1 LTS stands for Long-Term Support, and this June 2023 Debian 12 LTS Desktop (codenamed bookworm) will be supported for five years until June 2028.
2 Login any additional users and follow the same steps.
3 Package kz contains scripts for installing and managing Debian and Debian-based systems such as Ubuntu.
4 The Super key is the Windows key, Command key (Apple), or Magnifier key (Chromebook).

2 Perform installation

☐ Boot the computer from[1] an Debian 12 LTS Desktop Live[2] USB stick[3].
Select **Live system (amd64)**.

☐ Follow the instructions on the welcome screens.

☐ Start the installation by clicking **Activities** and clicking **Install Debian**.
When prompted for a password, type `live`.

Follow the instructions on the installation screen.

☐ At **Location**:
At **Region** choose **Europe**.

☐ At **Users**:
Enter **What is your name** <u>user</u>,
What name do you want to use to log in <u>username</u>,
What is the name of this computer <u>computername</u>, and
enter a **password** twice.

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1   Boot menu/Setup via one of the frequently used keys: `Esc`, `Delete`, `F1`, `F2`, `F9`, `F10`, `F11`, or `F12`.
2   From a Live USB stick you can boot and work with Debian without modifying any files on the hard drive and also allows installation of Debian.
3   Create a bootable USB stick:
Download a CD image file (.iso) from debian.org, click **Other downloads** (under Downloads) and then click **Live Gnome** (under Try Debian live before installing).
The next steps are described in **Linux information**, which can be found at karelzimmer.nl, under **Linux**.

3 Finish installation

☐ Log in as <u>user</u>.

☐ Follow the instructions on the welcome screens.

☐ Add any additional <u>user</u>s with the following steps:
Type **user** (press the ☐Super key[1] if needed) and click behind **Settings** on **Users**.
Click **Unlock** and enter password.
Click **Add User**.
Choose **Account Type**, **Standard** or **Admin**.
Enter **Name** <u>user</u> and **Username** <u>username</u>, and click **Add**.
Close the **Users** screen.

☐ Install updates:
Type **syn** (press the ☐Super key[1] if needed) and click the **Synaptic Package Manager** icon.
Click **Reload** and then click **Mark All Upgrades**, click **Apply** if available.
Follow the instructions on the screen.

☐ Install Debian-package kz[2]:
Type **term** (press the ☐Super key[1] if needed) and click the **Terminal** icon.
Type these three commands, each followed by the ☐Enter key:
```
sudo apt install wget
wget karelzimmer.nl/getdeb
bash getdeb
```
Follow the instructions on the screen.

☐ Complete the installation:
Type **menu** (press the ☐Super key[1] if needed) and click the **Installation menu** icon.
Select **3 Finish installation**.
Follow the instructions on the screen.

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4 Provision user

☐ ☐ Log in as <u>user</u>[1].

☐ Follow the instructions on the welcome screens.

☐ ☐ Set up the user:
Type **menu** (press the $\boxed{\text{Super}}$ key[2] if needed) and click on the **Installation menu** icon.
Select **4 Provision user**.
Follow the instructions on the screen.

End of checklist, Debian 12 LTS Desktop installation is complete.

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