

Appendix A - Linux installation

Cross-PC 5.0 can also be run on Linux machines.

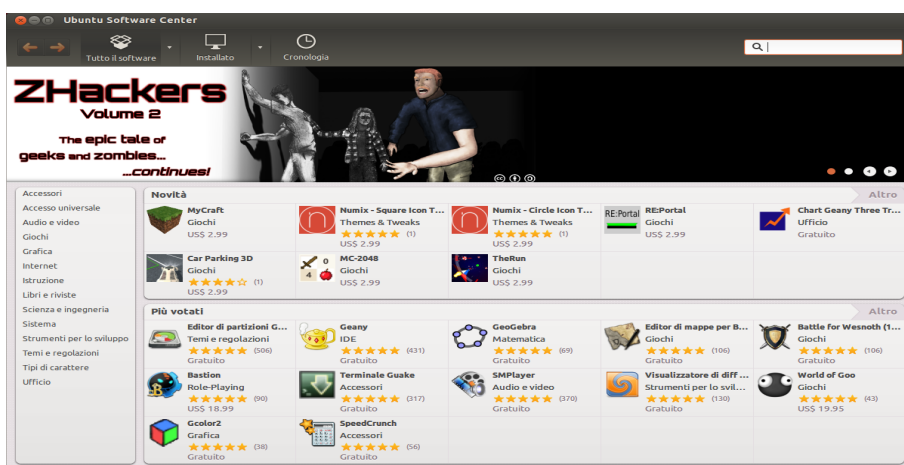
To do this, you must first install the Wine emulation software <https://www.winehq.org/> always present on all the most modern Linux versions.

The main advantage of Wine is that it allows you to run Windows programs on POSIX platforms (including Linux and Mac OS X) without necessarily using virtual machines or even owning an original Microsoft TM license . Among the defects there is often not present among the packages selected by default during the first installation of the operating system, so you have to provide it manually.

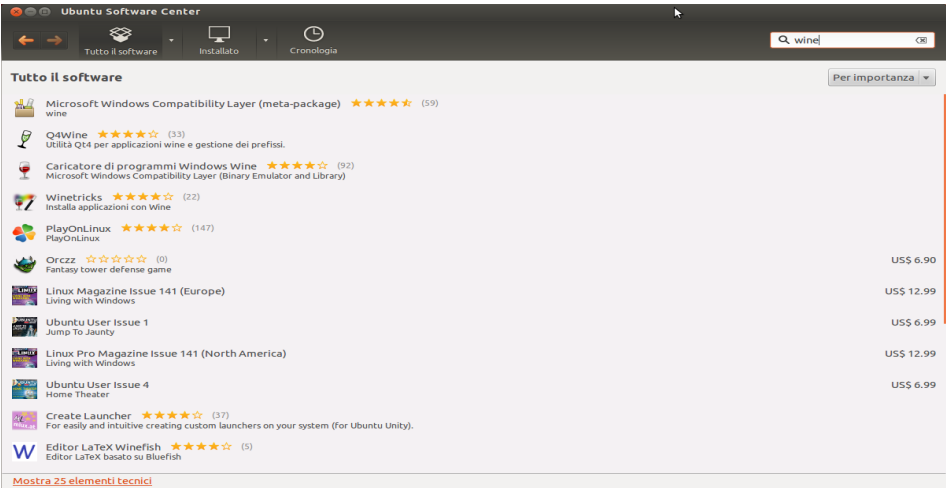
We will install Cross-PC 5.0 in one of the most popular distributions, in this case the Linux Ubuntu 12.04 LTS, very simple to configure compared to others in circulation.

In the case of different distributions (eg Debian, Gentoo, SuSe, Red Hat, etc.), for the installation of Wine it is advisable to follow the online guides on the official websites of the related projects.

We run the Ubuntu Software Center application:

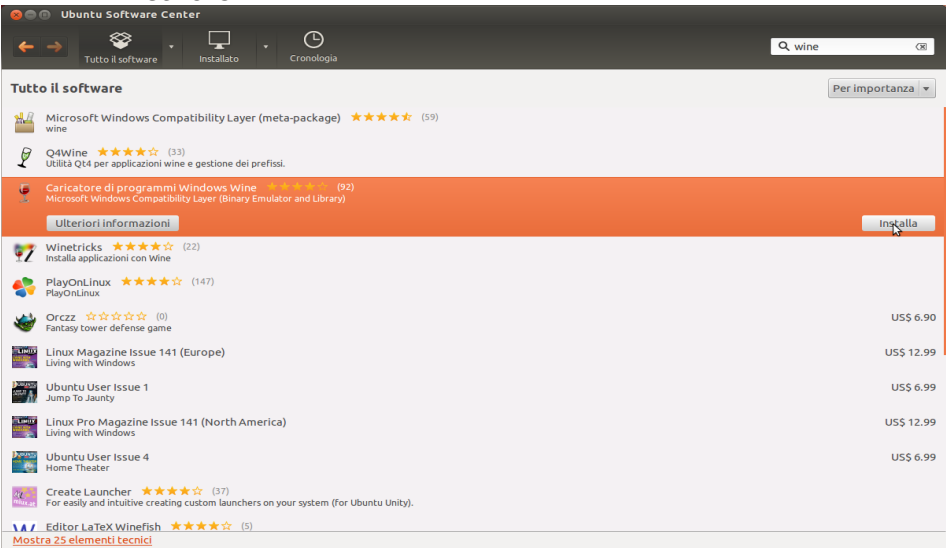


In the search field, located at the top right, type the word "Wine" followed by the enter key. The result of this operation should be a list of programs similar to the one shown below:



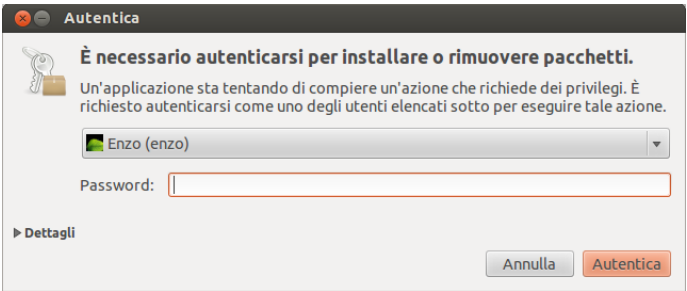
The packages we will have to install will be in order:

- Windows Wine program loader
- Microsoft Windows Compatibility Layer (meta-package)
- winetricks

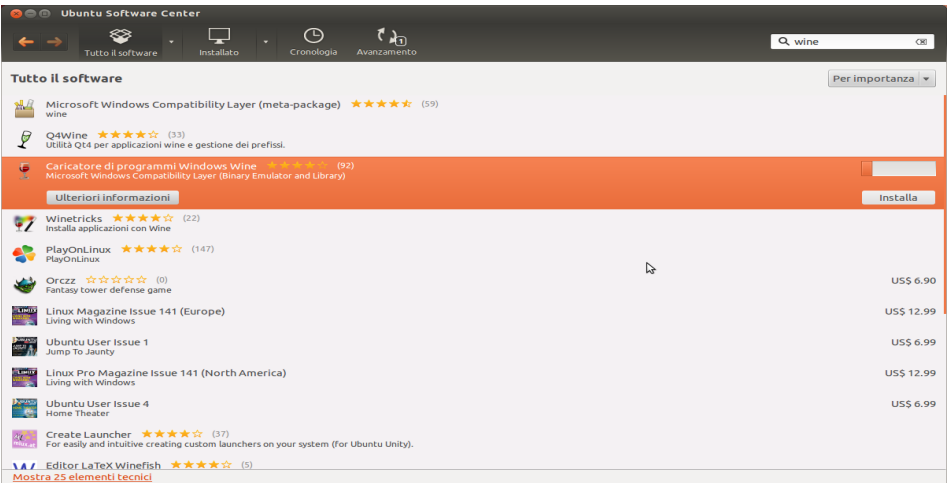


The second package is generally installed as a dependency on the first one. In case you do not ask it, install it anyway.

After selecting "Windows Wine program loader" and pressing the "Install" button, Ubuntu may activate an authentication procedure; in which case, type your login password to allow the system to proceed:

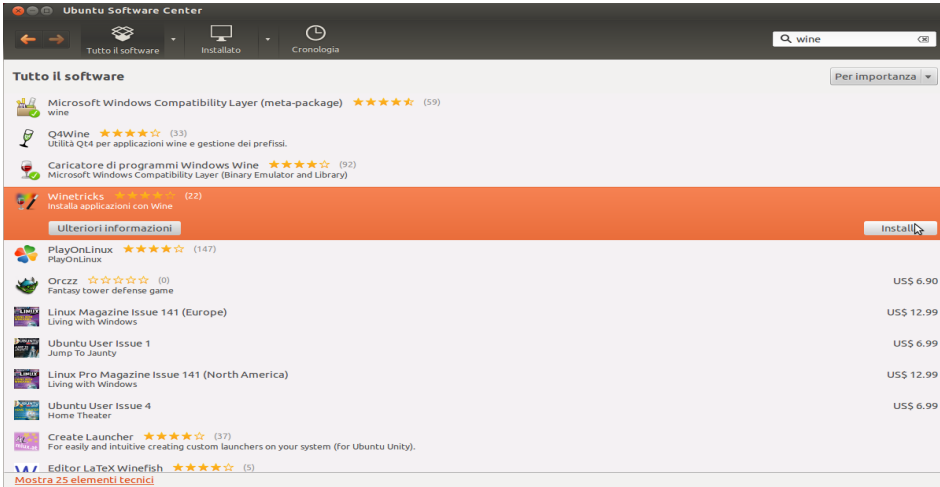


The following is a screen of the installation phase.

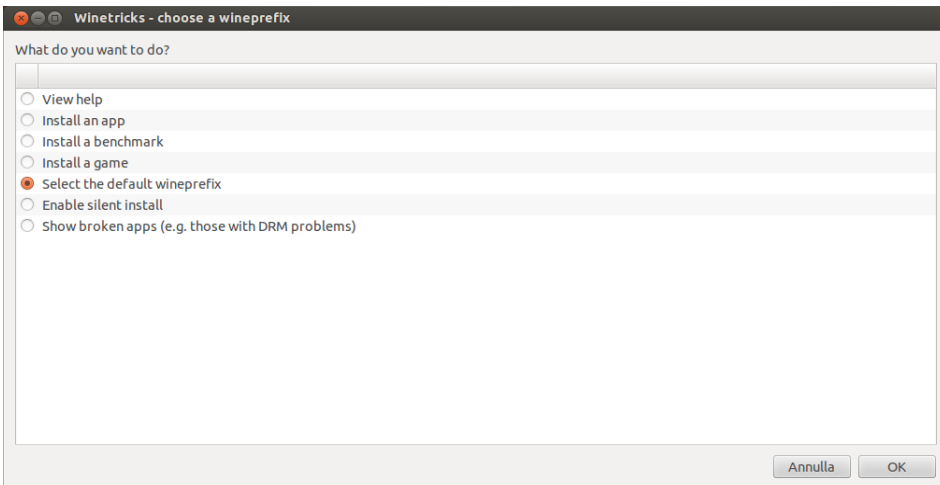


After finishing with the first package, proceed now with the other two following the established order. First, the Microsoft Windows Compatibility Layer package (meta-package):

Finally Winetricks (Install applications with Wine):

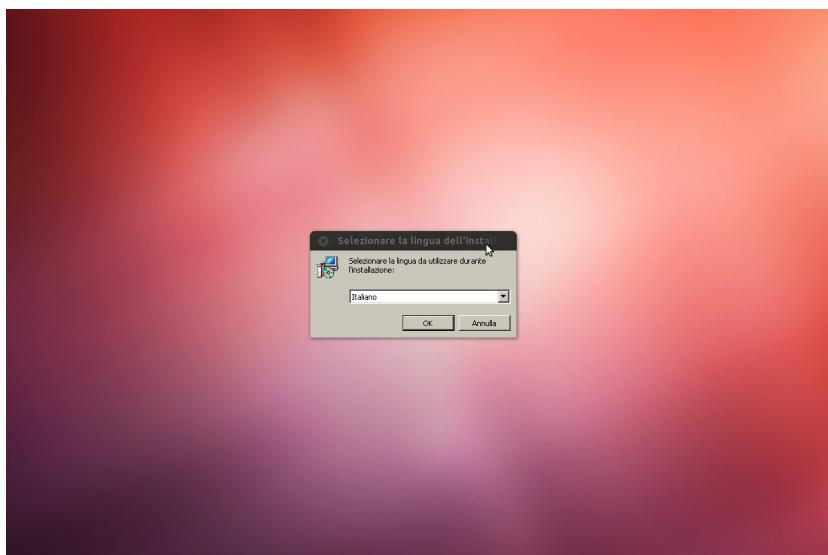


During the installation of Winetricks, the following window may appear:

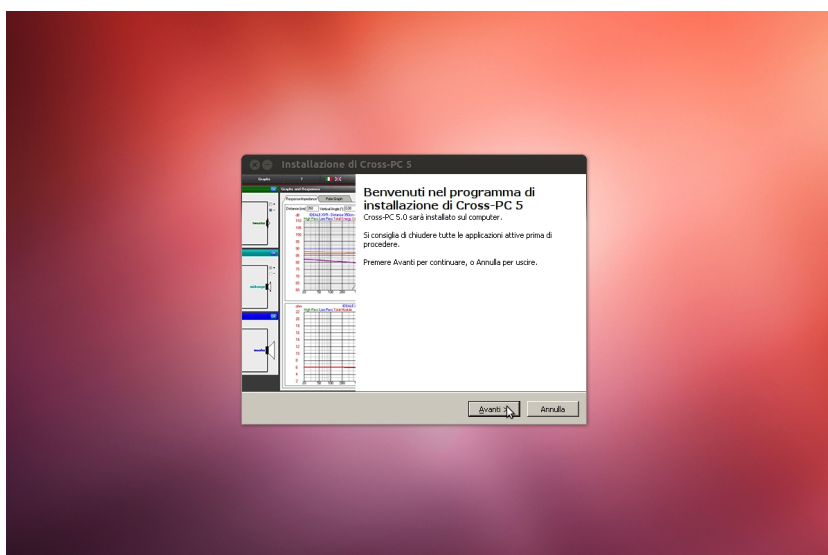


Make sure that the " Select the default wineprefix " button is selected and continue pressing the " OK " button . If all went well, you will find the Wine emulator correctly installed and configured on your Linux machine! At this point, download Cross-PC 5.0 from the Audioplay site, decompress the ZIP archive and place it on the desktop.

Do not double click on it (it gives you an error), instead click with the right mouse button and select "Open with Wine ..." from the context menu. After a few moments the first screen of the Cross-PC installation will appear:

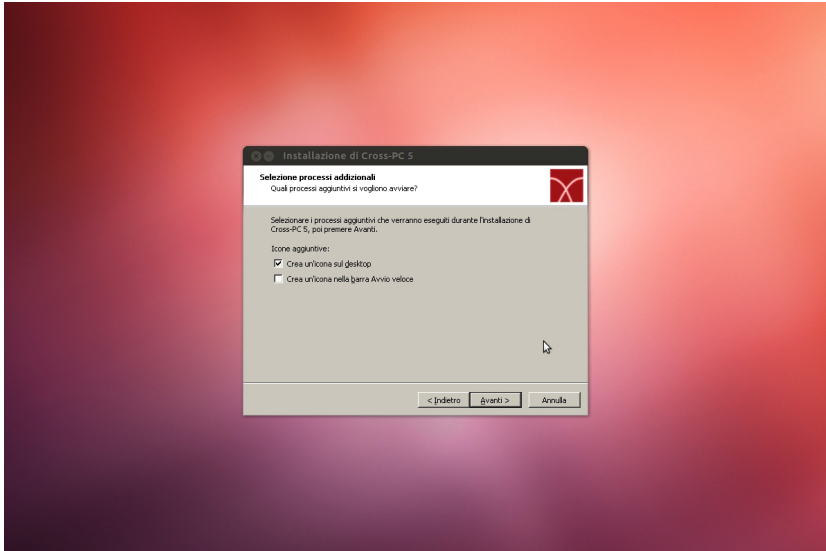


Continue in the same way as described for Windows:

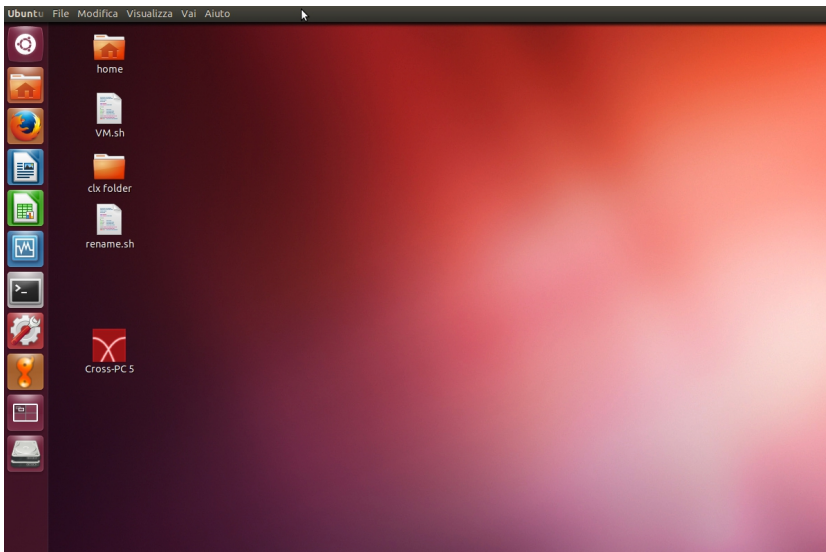


During the various steps, it is important that the check

mark from "Create an icon on the desktop" (it is active by default) is not deleted by mistake.



You will find yourself looking in vain for the icon of the executable file (it is inside a subfolder of the hidden folder `.wine` in your `/home`). Proceeding always with the "Next" button, we arrive at the end of the installation:



just have to double click on the application icon that is on the desktop and take advantage of all the power of Cross-PC 5 on Linux!

