

## How to Get and Download all File Type Links from a Web Page - Linux

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This tutorial explains how to take a URL and get all of the links for a specific file type (pdf, jpg, mp3, wav, whatever extension you want) exported into a list and download all of the links in Linux. In my example, I have a web page with over 20 links to pdf files. Instead of downloading them individually and manually, this script will allow me to download all of them at one time, and give me a list of each link.

You need to have *lynx* and *wget* installed before running this script. To install, run the following command:

*Ubuntu: sudo apt-get install lynx-cur wget*

*openSUSE:sudo zypper install lynx wget*

Save the following text as `link-dl.sh` and execute it by running "`sh link-dl.sh`":

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#!/bin/bash
lynx --dump http://www.appassure.com/resources/technical-documentation/ | awk
'/http/{print $2}' | grep pdf > /tmp/file.txt
for i in $( cat /tmp/file.txt ); do wget $i; done
```

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