

# Sun City Summerlin Computer Club

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### Backup Strategies

Copy (backup) the following directories/folders:

`/etc`

`/root`

`/home`

`/usr/local`

`/opt`

### Adding a launcher to the desktop

### The `/proc` filesystem

Information about the system

`/proc/cpuinfo`

`/proc/meminfo`

### Gimp

Converting image file types

Resizing and cropping images

Simple image manipulation

Creating custom icons for Ubuntu

## **Ndiswrapper**

Using Windows device drivers for network devices.

Use the package manager to:

Install ndiswrapper.

Install ndisgtk

For more information, the ndiswrapper home page is at:

<http://ndiswrapper.sourceforge.net/joomla/>

The list of devices that work with ndiswrapper is at:

[http://ndiswrapper.sourceforge.net/joomla/index.php?option=com\\_openwiki/Itemid,33/id,list/](http://ndiswrapper.sourceforge.net/joomla/index.php?option=com_openwiki/Itemid,33/id,list/)

Wireless Lan Support. (These are drivers that work directly with Linux.)

[http://linux-wless.passys.nl/query\\_hostif.php?hostif=PCI](http://linux-wless.passys.nl/query_hostif.php?hostif=PCI)

[http://linux-wless.passys.nl/query\\_hostif.php?hostif=USB](http://linux-wless.passys.nl/query_hostif.php?hostif=USB)

## **Nautilus Preview Options**

Edit -> Preferences -> Preview

Set to *Never*, speeds up Nautilus

## **Creating PDF files with Open Office**

## Network Configuration Dialog

