

Sun City Summerlin Computer Club

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Ubuntu 8.04 (Hardy Heron)

- Updated online using the Update Manager
- Some dialogs have an Unlock button
- Virtual Box had to be reinstalled
 - The previously installed virtual machines were ok
 - Innotek was bought out by Sun Microsystems
 - Go to www.virtualbox.org
 - Click on *Downloads* and eventually to the Sun download site
- Firefox version 3.0b5 was installed

Using rsync to synchronize files

- Open a terminal
- `rsync -a --stats /source-path/ /destination-path`
- Use `-ar` to recurse subfolders
- Use `--delete` to delete files on the destination that are not on the source.
- Use `--dry-run` for a dry run.
- The slash after to source path is important. It tells rsync to copy the contents of the folder rather than the folder.
- For additional information: `man rsync`

Using rsync with an external device

- Plug in the external drive
- The drive should show up in the `/media` folder
- For example, destination path: `/media/disk`

Backup using Sbackup

- Install sbackup using the package manager.
- After installation, go to System -> Simple Backup Config