

A Guide To Sam & Max On Wine/Ubuntu

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This is a guide to getting Sam & Max, Seasons 1& 2 to run on your copy of Ubuntu.

NOTE: These steps are being done on a clean install of Ubuntu & Wine (yes I nuked my operating system just for you guys :)), but I will be available to hopefully help you with technical questions. Unfortunately, I don't guarantee full playability, just getting the game to run.

This guide is usable with both the downloadable & so far, only the DVD version straight from Telltale. If you plan on installing a combination of the DVD and the Downloaded versions, I would suggest installing the downloaded episodes first, and then install from the DVD.

This guide contains logical steps & common terminal commands in *this format*. Some of these directory locations will vary upon your computer setup :).

PRE-INSTALL STEPS

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1. Install & Update Ubuntu. Hopefully you have this done already.
 2. Install WINE 0.9.5.5: (Taken from <http://www.winehq.org/site/download-deb>)
 - a. Open Terminal. Add the repository's key to your system of trusted APT keys, **wget -q <http://wine.budgetdedicated.com/apt/387EE263.gpg> -O- | sudo apt-key add -**
 - b. Add the repository to your system's list of APT Sources, **sudo wget <http://wine.budgetdedicated.com/apt/sources.list.d/gutsy.list> -O /etc/apt/sources.list.d/winehq.list**
 - c. Install WINE via Synaptic Package Manager, or by running **sudo apt-get update** to update APT's package information, and then **sudo apt-get install wine** to actually install WINE.
 3. *If you are having problems, Start here by nuking your .wine, via command: **rm -r ~/.wine** I have nuked mine several times over to figure all this out :).*

CD VERSION

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What I Used: Ubuntu 7.10 (gutsy), WINE 0.9.55, Sam & Max Season 1 & SecurRom Patch from Telltale.

1. Download the Season 1 SecurROM Patch
 - a. Open Terminal.
 - b. Navigate to where you want to download the SecurROM patch , **cd ~/Downloads**
 - c. Download SamMaxSeason1_SecurROM_1.0_TTG.exe from http://files.telltalegames.com/support/SamMaxSeason1_SecurROM_1.0_TTG.exe, either through firefox or, **wget**

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d. Leave Terminal Open, we will be back shortly.

2. Insert Sam & Max Season 1 DVD

3. Setup Wine:

a. Run 'Configure Wine'. Click the Following Tabs:

i. Applications Tab: Change Windows Version to 'Windows XP'.

ii. Graphics Tab: Make sure 'Allow window...' & 'Allow Pixel...' are checked. Make sure 'Vertex Shader Support' is set to 'Hardware'

iii. Audio Tab: You should receive a recommended driver selection notice. Click OK & click Apply. Click OK.

4. Install Sam & Max:

a. Back to Terminal, and navigate to your cdrom, ***cd /media/cdrom*** Run Setup.exe with WINE, ***wine setup.exe***. Install with default options. When done installing, uncheck 'Run Sam & Max - Season 1.0'

b. Navigate to where you downloaded your patch, ***cd ~/Downloads*** and run it using wine, ***wine SamMaxSeason1_SecurROM_1.0_TTG.exe*** Click Next & I Agree.

5. Cleanup:

a. Run 'Configure Wine'. Click on the 'Drives' Tab. Click on the 'Z: /' line under 'Drive Mappings'. Click the 'Remove' button. Click OK. (Essentially remove the / drive mapping)

6. Run Sam and Max:

a. Back to Terminal!

b. Navigate to the Sam & Max Season One Directory, ***~/.wine/drive_c/Program Files/Telltale Games/Sam and Max Season One,cd ~/.wine/drive_c/Program Files/Telltale Games/Sam and Max -| Season One***

c. Navigate to the Episode you want to play, this case: Episode 1 Culture Shock,***cd Episode 1 -| Culture Shock Data***

d. Run the Episode with WINE, this case: SamMax101, ***wine SamMax101.exe***

e(optional). If it seems like it's running slower than in windows:

i. Press ALT+F4

ii. Run Episode in desktop mode, at desired resolution, ***wine explorer /desktop=SamMax,1024x768 SamMax101.exe*** It should start up in a window.

iii. Should now be able to navigate to Options & Change Resolution to desired and hopefully will run at desired speed.

iv. If after changing resolution, graphics go all broken window , press ALT+F4 and run again with command from ii., should be fine :).

DOWNLOADABLE VERSIONS

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What I Used: Ubuntu 7.10 (gutsy), WINE 0.9.55, ies4linux 2.99.0.1, Sam & Max Seasons 1 & 2

Downloadable Editions from 'Your Games' under the 'Past Purchases' section of your Telltale Login. I will also organize this part in such a way that if the Flash Bug still affects your Firefox, you will still be able to download the games with IE instead. Although, the Demos will also work fine :).

1. Setup IES4Linux

- a. Open Terminal.
- b. Navigate to where you want to download ies4linux, ***cd ~/Downloads***
- c. Download ies4linux-2.99.0.1.tar.gz from <http://www.tatanka.com.br/ies4linux/downloads/ies4linux-2.99.0.1.tar.gz>, either through firefox or, ***wget http://www.tatanka.com.br/ies4linux/downloads/ies4linux-2.99.0.1.tar.gz***
- d. Unpack ies4linux-2.99.0.1 and navigate to the directory, ***tar -zxvf ies4linux-2.99.0.1.tar.gz && cd ies4linux-2.99.0.1***
- e. Install CabExtract either through Synaptic Package Manager or, ***sudo apt-get install cabextract***
- f. Install ies4linux, ***./ies4linux*** Click OK. When done, Click Close.

2. Nuke WINE & Copy Ies4Linux

- a. In terminal remove your .wine directory & copy the ie6 directory from the .ies4linux into it, ***rm -r ~/.wine && cp -r ~/.ies4linux/ie6 ~/.wine***

3. Setup Wine:

- a. Run 'Configure Wine'. Click the Following Tabs:
 - i. Applications Tab: Change Windows Version to 'Windows Vista'.
 - ii. Graphics Tab: Make sure 'Allow window...' & 'Allow Pixel...' are checked. Make sure 'Vertex Shader Support' is set to 'Hardware'
 - iii. Audio Tab: You should receive a recommended driver selection notice. Click OK & click Apply. Click OK.

4. Run Internet Explorer & Download Sam & Max

- a. In Terminal, run IE6, ***ie6***
- b. Go to Telltale Games, Login and download the episodes. In this case, I downloaded SamAndMax202_MoaiBetterBlues_Setup.exe into ~/Downloads

5. Install Episodes

- a. In Terminal, navigate where you downloaded the episode, ***cd ~/Downloads*** and run it using wine, ***wine SamAndMax202_MoaiBetterBlues_Setup.exe***
- b. Install with default options. When done installing, uncheck 'Play Now'

6. Run Sam & Max

- a. Back to Terminal!
- b. Navigate to the Sam & Max Season Two Directory, ***~/.wine/drive_c/Program Files/Telltale Games/Sam and Max Season Two,cd ~/.wine/drive_c/Program Files/Telltale Games/Sam and Max Season Two***

- c. Navigate to the Episode you want to play, this case: Episode 2 *Moai Better Blues*,***cd Episode\ 202\ -\ Moai\ Better\ Blues***
- d. Run the Episode with WINE, this case: SamMax202, ***wine SamMax202.exe***
- e. You should be able to enter in your Telltale login information. Click Log me in! To Start the game, you just have to click a little below the Logo of the game, bout an inch or so and it should start up.
- f(optional). If it seems like it's running slower than in windows:
 - i. Turn full screen off during the intro-setup process either through options or by pressing ALT+ENTER. Usually the graphics go broken glass so ALT+F4. By running the program once more and it should start up in a window and at full speed.

Thank you for reading my guide! I hope that I was helpful and please contact me with any questions.