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WINE the Windows Emulator

- Run Windows application on Linux
- There are two versions of Wine.
 - The *CrossOver Linux* version from Codeweavers - download a 30 day free trial at:
<http://www.codeweavers.com/>
 - The Codeweavers version is a bit more polished and supports more applications.
- The Open Source Wine emulator at:
<http://www.winehq.org/>
- Start the Package manager and search for *winehq* to install the Open Source version.
- Select wine and click *Apply* to install the wine emulator.
- To add the wine repository, go to:
<http://www.winehq.org/download/deb>
- Select the line for the appropriate version of Ubuntu i.e. deb http:// ...
- Copy it.
- Paste it into the repository list in the Ubuntu Package Manager.
- Go to the *winehq* web site and click on the *appDB* tab to view a database of Windows applications the work or don't work on wine.

Customizing the Ubuntu Menus

- System -> Preferences -> Main Menu
- The check-mark determines if an item will be visible on the menu.
- **Do not** uncheck the *Main Menu* item on the Preferences menu.
- To add an item to a menu click on + New item and fill in the dialog.