

# Debian newbie confused over apt and packages

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Alright, I just started using Debian after being mainly a Mandrake user.

Installed Woody and I know most of the packages like Apache, etc. need upgrades.

But packages.debian.org is down. Can apt-get upgrade use different servers? Are they mirrored?

I was looking through the US server <http://ftp.us.debian.org/debian/>, but I couldn't find any packages, only lists of packages.

Needless to say I'm confused as to what servers I can put in sources.list at this time.

Is  
deb <http://security.debian.org/stable/updates/main>  
still up?

Could someone provide for me a line like that for updated packages for sources.list that lists a currently available server (if one is available)?

(This box will be online as soon as the UPS man brings me my new router.)

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