

## New version of Teamviewer 8 beta for GNU / Linux is out

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I had to login to a Windows host, after a friend handed in his *Teamviewer ID* and pass. I tried connecting few times and connection failed every time. It was not very likely it is a network problem as I have pretty good internet bandwidth here. I ask him what is his teamviewer, release and it turned out he is using **TeamViewer 8**. Just few months ago I've [updated my teamviewer from TV 6 to TV 7 after finally Teamviewer 7 was launched for Linux](#). I check immediately TeamViewer website, but this time (TeamViewer GmbH - the vendor company of TV) has launched TV 8 for Linux in parallel with launching TV 8 for Windows.

Of course like often in Linux it is not all perfect TeamViewer 8 version is still in beta testing stage. I've downloaded and updated my **(64 bit) teamviewer 7 to teamviewer 8** using the Deb binary, i.e.:

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# wget http://www.teamviewer.com/download/version_8x/teamviewer_linux_x64.deb
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# dpkg -i teamviewer_linux_x64.deb
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Just like previous TeamViewer, releases, the program launches via wine, so teamviewer\_linux\_x64.deb depends on working wine Windows emulator.

There are minor difference in graphic interface but no so significant changes from previous release.

I used it to connect to remote Windows 8 host and experienced random issues with typing some characters from keyboard remotely, though I'm not sure if this was due to some bug of the TV 8 beta release or it is due to fact the Win host was infested with viruses.

Just for some convenience if I further need it, I've also made [mirror of 32 bit TeamViewer 8 beta here](#) and [64 bit TeamViewer 8 beta mirror here](#).