

# apt-cacher

## automatic proxy detection

### auto-apt-proxy

<https://salsa.debian.org/debian/auto-apt-proxy>

It try to find apt proxy on localhost, gateway or askind DNS for SRV record.

### squid-deb-proxy-client

<https://packages.debian.org/jessie/squid-deb-proxy-client>

Main code: <https://github.com/wrouesnel/squid-deb-proxy-desktop/blob/master/apt-avahi-discover>

It is using avahi discover ONLY. It simply calls: `avahi-browse -kprtv _apt_proxy._tcp` and use the results. Not working in routed and firewalled environment.

### fallback to DIRECT

<https://askubuntu.com/questions/53443/how-do-i-ignore-a-proxy-if-not-available> Requires `nc` NetCat package.

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