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Instructions for how to set up scim on Ubuntu/Kubuntu distributions.

## Installation of scim on Ubuntu/Kubuntu

The latest release of Ubuntu comes with scim installed by default.

To install the languages you plan to use along with their input method engines go to:  
System->Administration->Language Support  
and select the languages you need.

If you want scim to work with programs that use Qt you need to install scim-qtimm:

```
$ sudo apt-get install scim-qtimm
```

## System configuration

### Locale configuration

Set scim as the input method for X under the locale en\_US.utf8:

```
$ im-switch -z en_US -s scim
```

This will create a .xinput.d directory under your home directory along with a file that lists all of the exported environment variables necessary for scim upon startup. This file will be read by the 80im-switch script located in /etc/X11/Xsession.d when X starts up.

# End of the configuration

To enable the new configuration you need to restart X. You can do this either by rebooting or log out and do a `Ctrl+Alt+Backspace`.