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PlayOnLinux Explained: Wine Versions Manager

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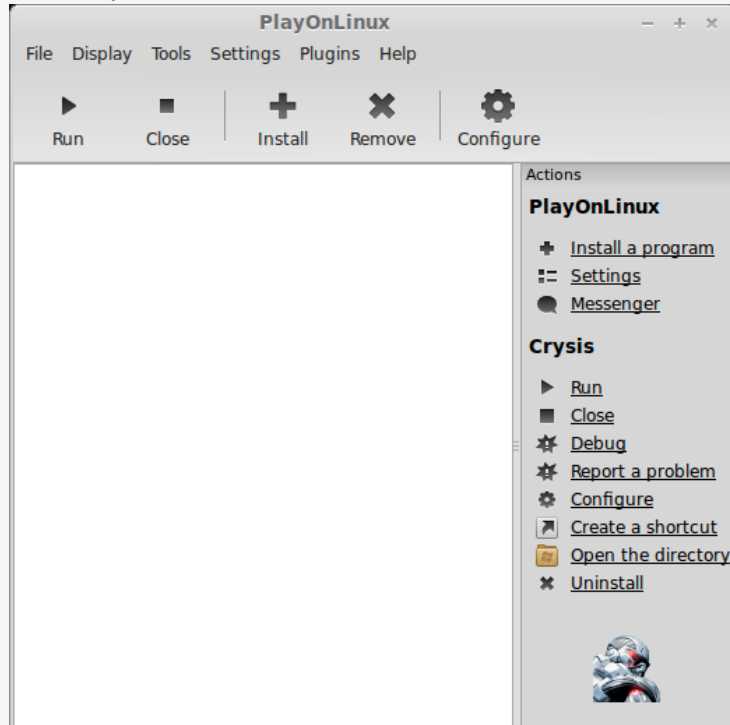
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A major benefit using PlayOnLinux is that you can test your game or program with any old or new version of Wine. There are times when you need a patched version of Wine to play a specific game like League of Legends or World of Tanks... PlayOnLinux has them in a repository available for download and testing.

Its quick and easy to download a new version of Wine, follow this step-by-step guide on installing Wine 1.6 and 1.7.

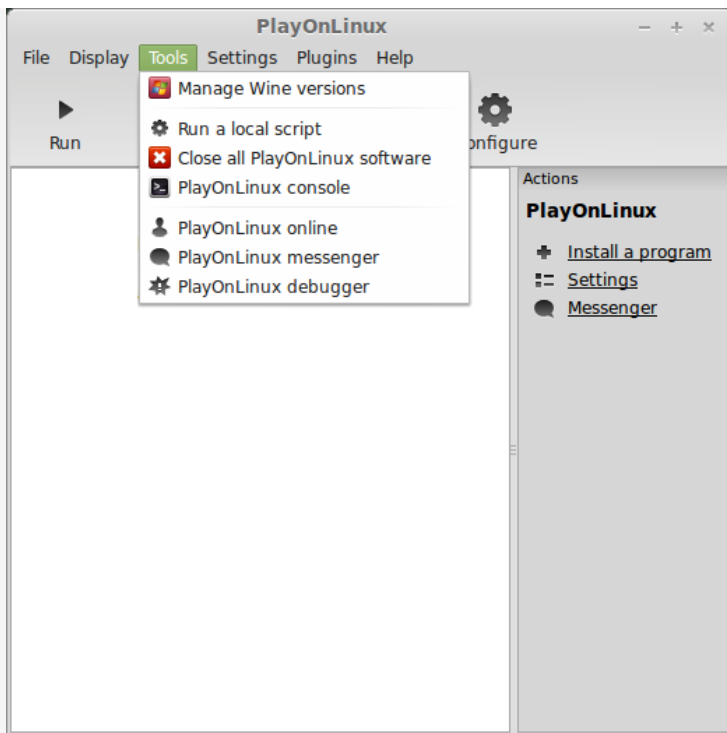
Wine 1.6

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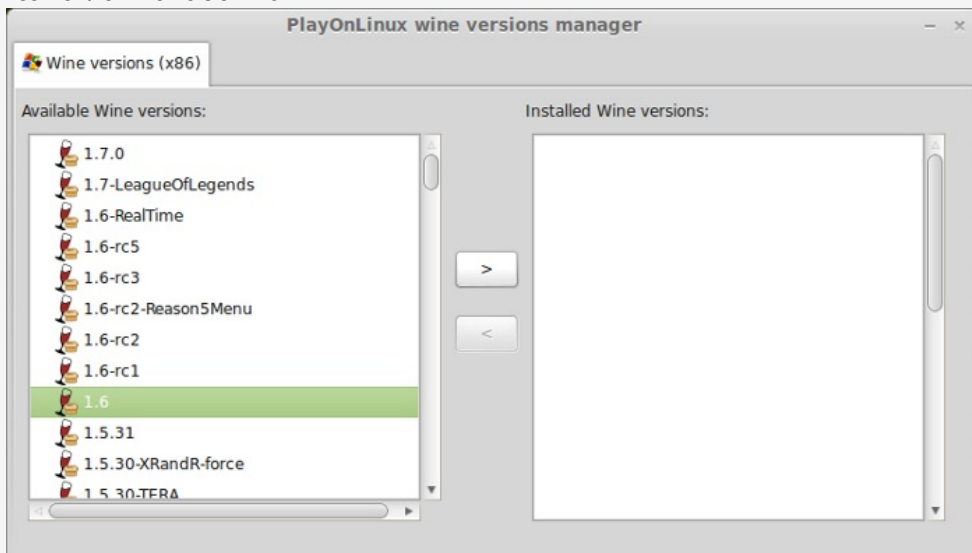


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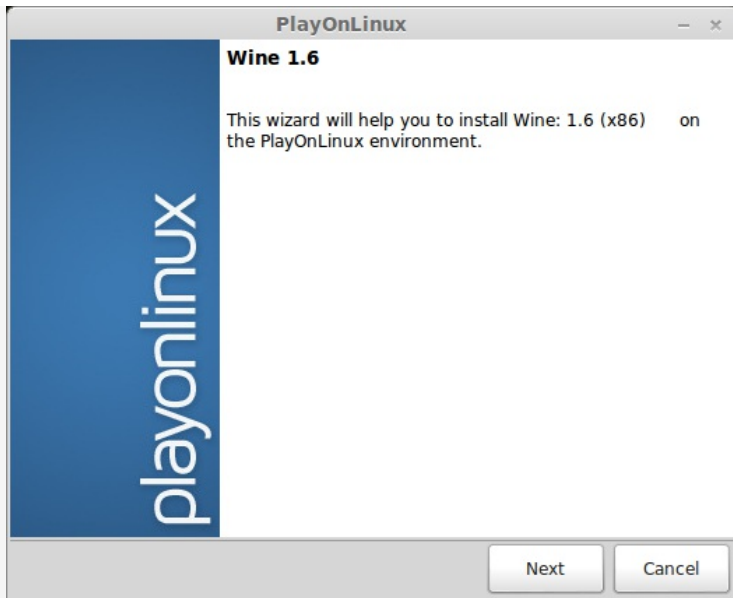


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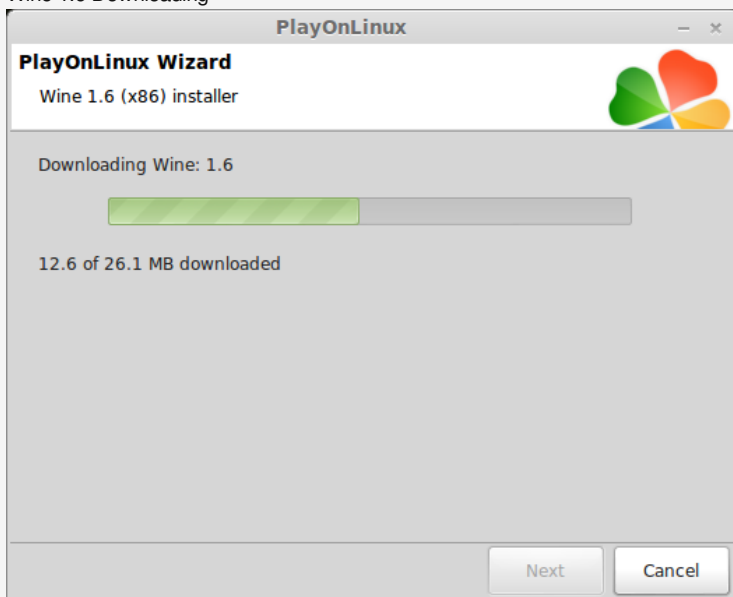
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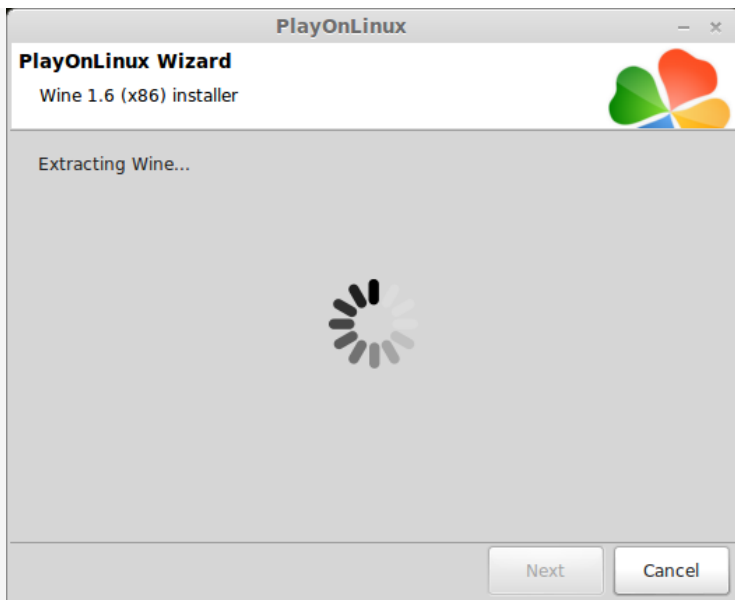
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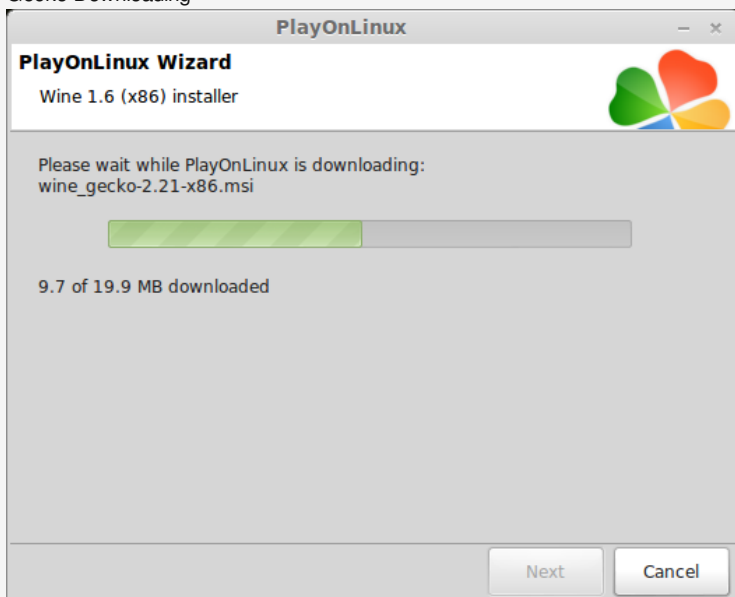
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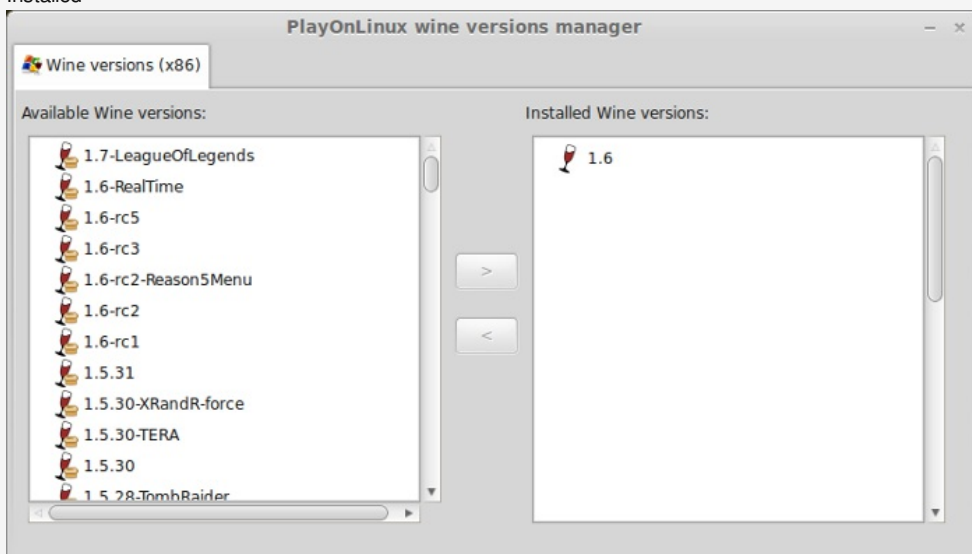
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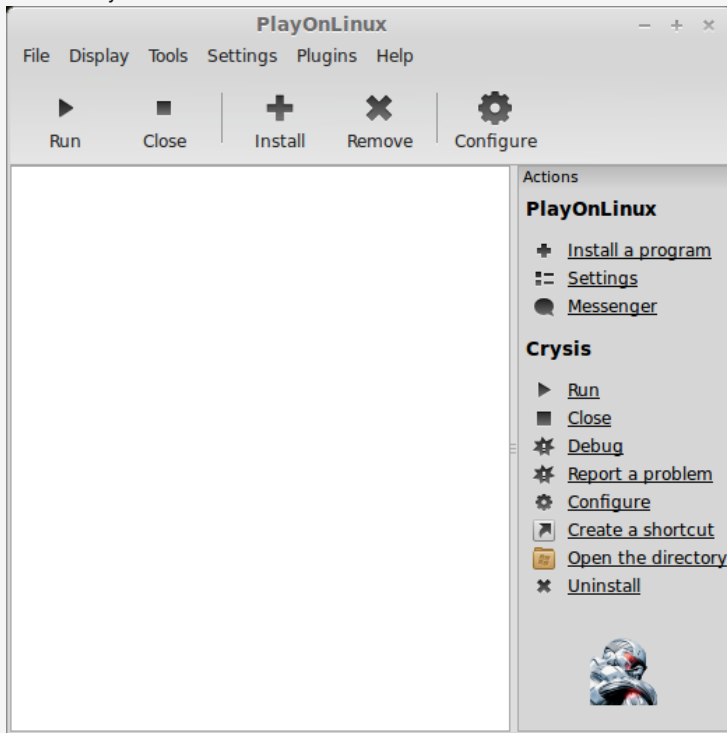
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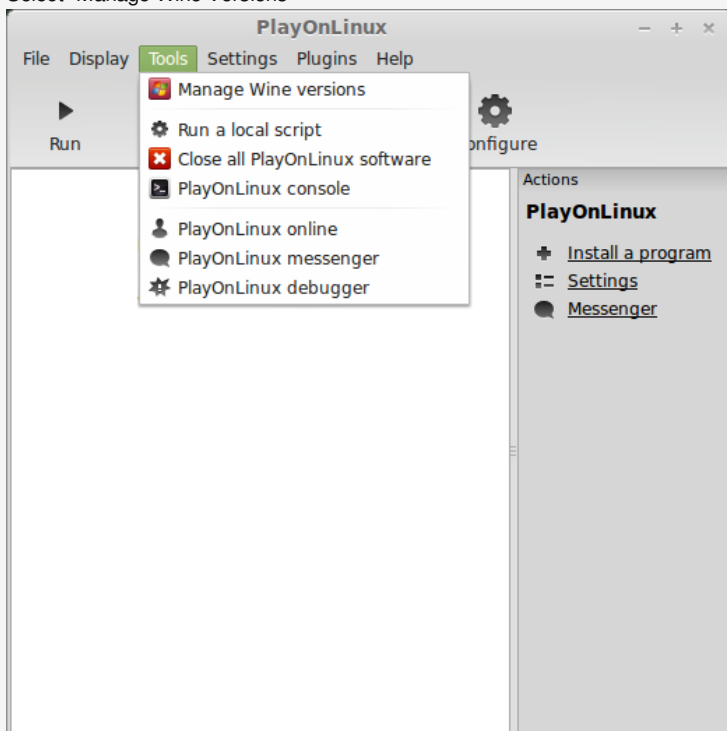
Wine 1.7

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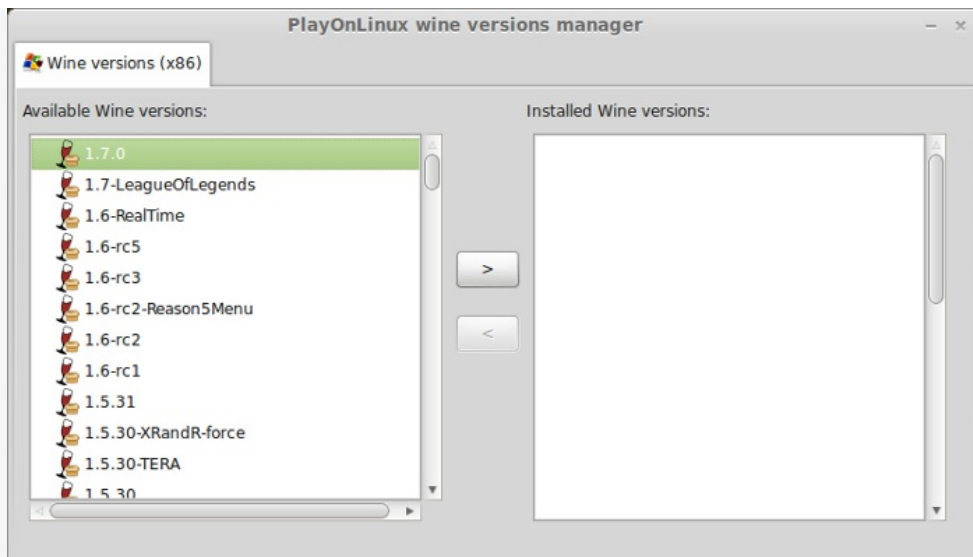


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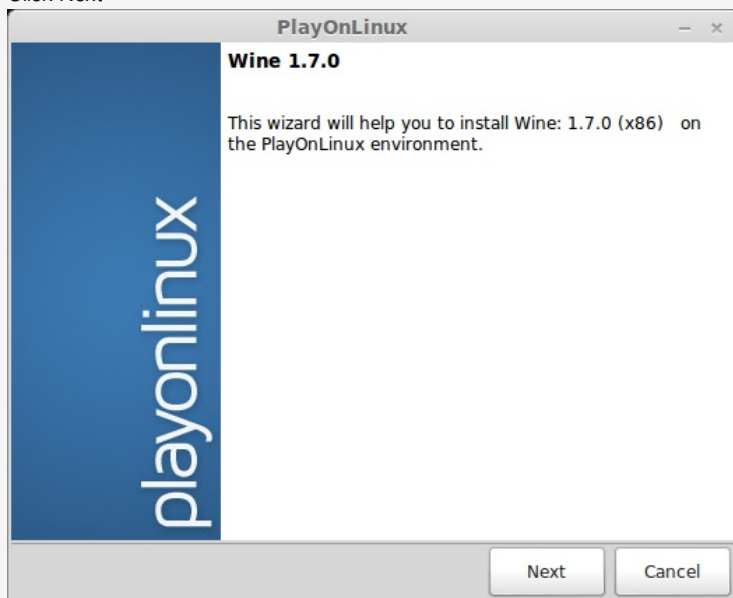


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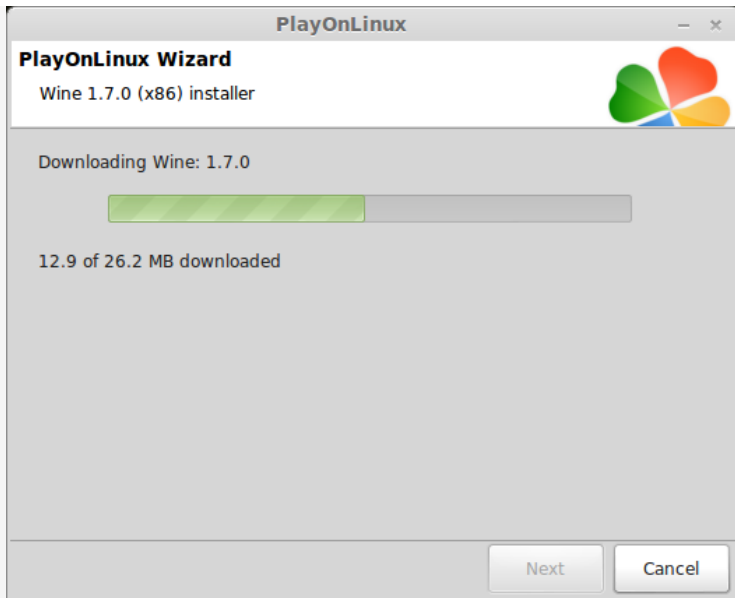
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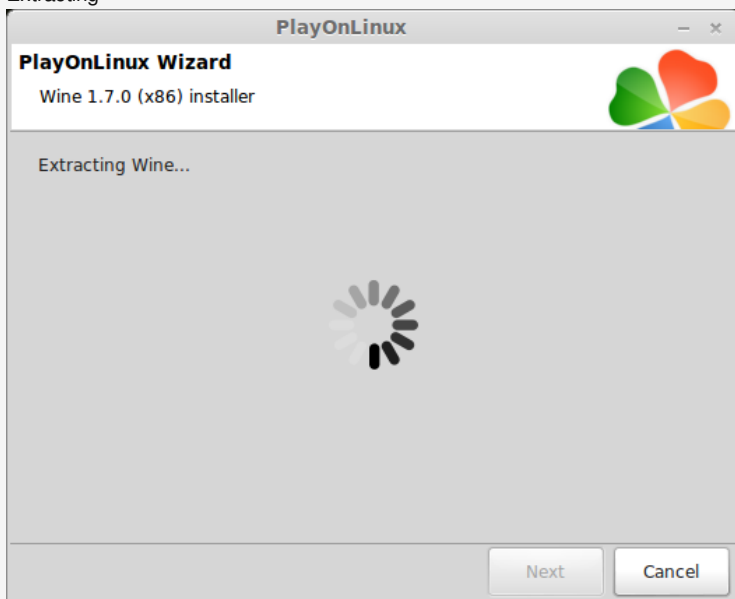
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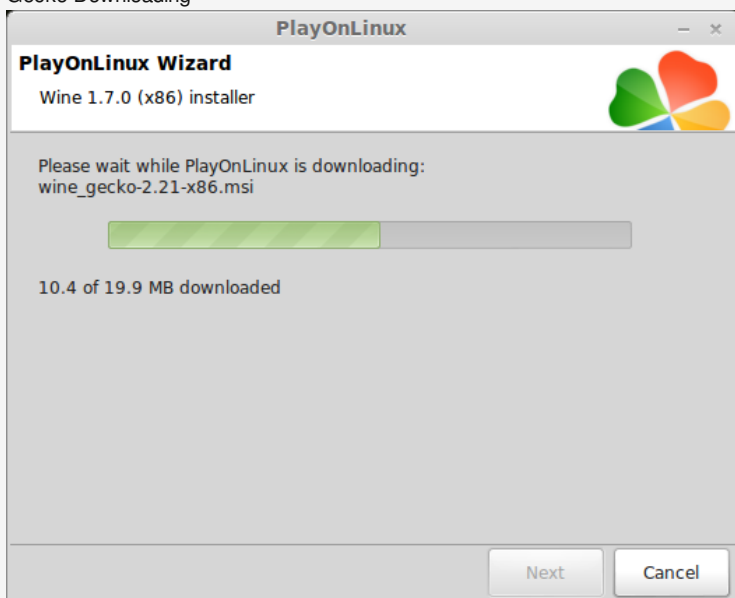
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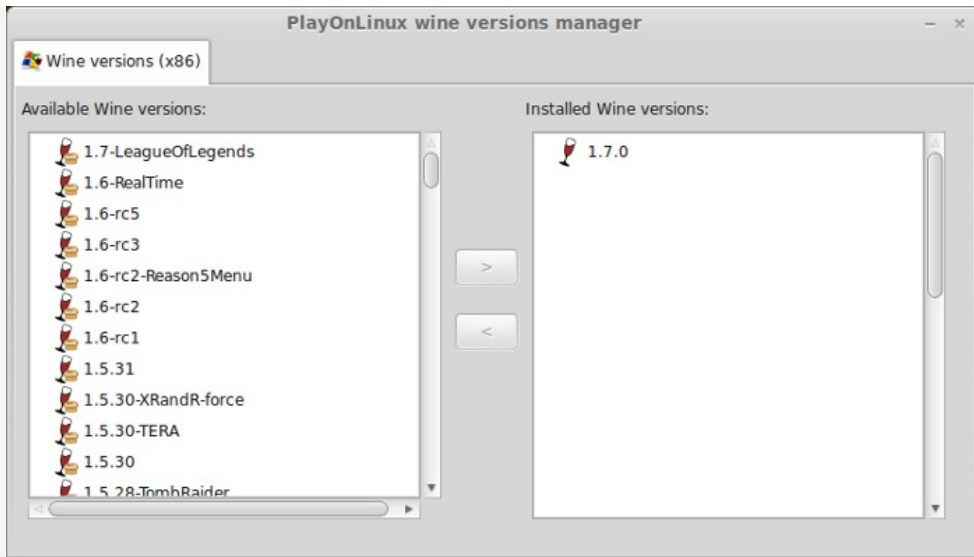
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