Step-by-Step Fix for Installing snapd on Linux Mint

Ah — good catch. You need to install snapd but linux wont let you... Let’s fix that step by step □□

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1. Check your Ubuntu base version

Run this first:

```
grep UBUNTU_CODENAME /etc/os-release
```

You’ll likely see something like:

```
UBUNTU_CODENAME=noble
```

(Mint 22 "Zara" → Ubuntu 24.04 “Noble Numbat”)

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2. Remove Mint’s Snap block

Linux Mint disables Snap by default using a preference file.

Run:

```
sudo rm -f /etc/apt/preferences.d/nosnap.pref
```

That file literally tells APT: “don’t install snapd.”

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3. Add Ubuntu repositories (if missing)

Make sure your `/etc/apt/sources.list` (or Mint repo list) includes Ubuntu’s repositories.

Run:

```
cat /etc/apt/sources.list
```

If you only see `packages.linuxmint.com` entries and not any `archive.ubuntu.com` or `security.ubuntu.com` lines, you’ll need to add them manually.

For **Mint 22 (Ubuntu 24.04 base)**, add this:

```
echo "deb http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble main universe multiverse restricted" | sudo tee -a /etc/apt/sources.list
echo "deb http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates main universe multiverse restricted" | sudo tee -a /etc/apt/sources.list
echo "deb http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security main universe multiverse restricted" | sudo tee -a /etc/apt/sources.list
```

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4. Update your package lists

```
sudo apt update
```

Now APT should see the standard Ubuntu repositories.

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5. Install Snapd

```
sudo apt install snapd -y
```

If all goes well, you’ll see it pulling from the Ubuntu repos.

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6. Enable Snap service

```
sudo systemctl enable --now snapd.socket
```

Then check it:

```
snap version
```

Optional: Reboot (recommended)

```
sudo reboot
```

Would you like me to give you a single **copy-paste command block** that handles all these steps automatically for Mint 22 (Zara)?

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