

The Edubuntu Promise

- Edubuntu will always be free of charge, including enterprise releases and security updates.
- Edubuntu comes with full commercial support from Canonical and hundreds of companies around the world.
- Edubuntu includes the very best translations and accessibility infrastructure that the free software community has to offer.
- Edubuntu CDs contain only free software applications; we encourage you to use free and open source software, improve it and pass it on.

System Requirements

The default classroom server installation requires at least 2.5 GB of disk space, a CPU of at least 1 GHz, and 256 MB of RAM plus an additional 128 MB of RAM per thin client (e.g. a server driving two clients should have at least 512 MB RAM).

A standalone Edubuntu workstation requires a CPU of at least 500 MHz, at least 128 MB of RAM and at least 2.1 GB of disk space.

What is Edubuntu?

Edubuntu is a complete operating system consisting of free and open source software for education. A part of the award-winning Ubuntu project, Edubuntu builds on the solid base of Ubuntu to create a system to support classroom and laboratory environments in schools and other educational settings. Principal goals of Edubuntu are centralized management of configuration, users and processes, together with facilities for working collaboratively in a classroom setting. Equally important is the gathering of the best available free software and digital materials for education.

Edubuntu is easy to install, free of viruses, and designed for servers, desktops and laptops. Edubuntu allows an educator to quickly set up a computer lab or establish an online learning environment and then easily administer that environment. This is a special long-term support release of Edubuntu. Free security updates for this version of Edubuntu will be available for 3 years on desktop clients and 5 years on the server.

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Use Edubuntu



Edubuntu can be used in two modes. As a classroom server, Edubuntu can work with multiple client machines to provide a multi-user learning environment which is both easy to manage and cost effective. Edubuntu can also be used on a single machine - perfect for home use.

To install Edubuntu, put the CD in the CD drive and turn on or restart the computer. The default installation will install the Edubuntu server and enable configuration for additional clients. Alternatively, you can install Edubuntu in a standalone configuration by selecting the "Install a workstation" option.

