

The Ubuntu Promise

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

The Ubuntu Community

The Ubuntu community is what makes Ubuntu special, and we invite you to participate in it too! Visit www.ubuntu.com/community to learn how.

System Requirements

To use the Live CD, you should have at least 384 MB of RAM. Alternatively you can install Ubuntu directly from the CD start-up menu on machines with only 256 MB of RAM. You should also have at least 4 GB of disk space available for installation.

Pass it on!

This CD can be used to install Ubuntu on an unlimited number of PCs, desktops and laptops. So install it, enjoy it, and pass it on to your family, friends and colleagues!



What is Ubuntu?

Ubuntu is an operating system consisting of free and open source software. With Ubuntu you can surf the web, read e-mail, create documents, spreadsheets and more! Ubuntu gives you the power and flexibility for business, education and home use.

Ubuntu is easy to install, free of viruses and perfect for laptops, desktops and servers. The CD inside will install in a number of widely spoken languages, with support for many more available to download. Ubuntu is community developed, commercially supported and offers free maintenance updates after release. This version will receive updates for three years. When the next version is released, you can upgrade to it for free.

"Ubuntu" is an ancient African word that means "humanity to others". This Linux distribution brings the spirit of Ubuntu to the software world.

For help please visit www.ubuntu.com/support

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This Desktop Edition will run on Intel x86 based systems (including Intel Pentium, Intel Core and AMD Athlon).



Ubuntu 8.04 LTS Desktop Edition



Use Ubuntu

To try Ubuntu, put this CD in the CD drive and turn on or restart your computer. This will leave your existing software untouched. If you like it, you'll have the option of installing it on your computer. By default, installing Ubuntu will erase all existing software and data from your computer. If this is not what you want, follow the instructions carefully during installation.

To try out Ubuntu from a Windows installation without repartitioning your hard disk, put the CD in the drive while Windows is running and select "Install inside Windows".