

The Ubuntu community

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System requirements

To use Ubuntu you should have a PC with at least 256 MB of RAM. To install Ubuntu, you should have at least 4 GB of disk space.

This desktop edition will run on most PCs including those with Intel, AMD and compatible processors.

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!

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What is Ubuntu?

Ubuntu® is an operating system consisting of free and open source software. With Ubuntu you can surf the web, read email, create documents, spreadsheets and more! Ubuntu is powerful and flexible 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 for download. Ubuntu is community-developed, commercially-supported by Canonical and offers free maintenance updates after release. This version will receive updates for 18 months. When the next version is released, you can upgrade to it free of charge.

For help please visit www.ubuntu.com/support

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

Ubuntu is software libre

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Try Ubuntu

To try Ubuntu®, put this CD in the CD drive and turn on or restart your computer. This will allow you to explore Ubuntu, whilst leaving your existing software untouched. If you like it, you'll have the option of installing it on your computer.

Install Ubuntu

By default, installing Ubuntu will erase all existing software and data from your computer. If this is not what you want, you can install Ubuntu alongside your existing operating system instead. Follow the instructions carefully during installation to do this. If you prefer 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" when the installation screen appears.

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