

Ubuntu Linux

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Ubuntu Linux is a Linux distribution based on Debian and mostly composed of free and [open-source software](#). Ubuntu is officially released in three editions: Desktop, Server, and Core for [Internet of things](#) devices and robots. All the editions can run on the computer alone, or in a virtual machine. Ubuntu is a popular operating system for cloud computing, with support for OpenStack. Ubuntu's default desktop has been GNOME, since version 17.10.

Ubuntu is released every six months, with long-term support (LTS) releases every two years. As of 22 October 2020, the most recent long-term support release is 20.04 ("Focal Fossa"), which is supported until 2025 under public support and until 2030 as a paid option. The latest standard release is 20.10 ("Groovy Gorilla"), which is supported for nine months.

Ubuntu is developed by Canonical, and a community of other developers, under a meritocratic governance model. Canonical provides security updates and support for each Ubuntu release, starting from the release date and until the release reaches its designated [End-of-life \(EoL\)](#) date. Canonical generates revenue through the sale of premium services related to Ubuntu.

Ubuntu is named after the Nguni philosophy of ubuntu, which Canonical indicates means "humanity to others" with a connotation of "I am what I am because of who we all are".

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Datasheet	
Developer	Canonical Ltd.
Written in	
OS family	Linux
Working state	Current
Source model	Open Source
Initial release	20 October 2004
Latest release	Ubuntu 20.10 / 22 October 2020
Available in	More than 55 languages
Platforms	IA-32, x86-64, ARM64, ARMhf (ARMv7 + VFPv3-D16), ppc64le (POWER8 and later), s390x
Kernel type	Linux Kernel
Userland	GNU
Default user interface	GNOME
License	Free software + some proprietary device drivers
Official Website	https://ubuntu.com/

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