

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

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