

Free and Open Source Software (FOSS)

Ubuntu 6.06 LTS Desktop

Ubuntu (<http://www.ubuntu.com>) offers you a complete Linux-based operating system, including all the major applications you need to play and work. With a strong focus on a desktop that Just Works, Ubuntu is a great choice for home or the office. The base system and all included software is free, and support is available from the community or by professional support providers.

Desktop simplicity

When you start the system for the first time you are greeted by a desktop that is unusually clean and tidy. No desktop icons by default! Even the recycling bin has been moved down to the taskbar. The default theme is designed to be easy on the eye. But Linux is inherently flexible; you can customise the look and behaviour of the desktop in a range of ways, from simply changing the default theme to selecting a different desktop environment altogether.



Default applications

A standard Ubuntu install contains a selection of useful applications. In the Applications menu you will find OpenOffice 2.0 for word processing, spreadsheets, and presentations, Gimp for image editing and more.

OpenOffice.org 2, a complete office suite

Create, edit and save word processor documents with *Writer*, spreadsheets with *Calc*, presentations with *Impress* and databases with *Base*. Easily share files with your friends who have Microsoft Office, Word Perfect, KOffice or Star Office. Create PDFs

with a single click.



Ubuntu is an African word meaning "humanity to others" or "I am what I am because of who we all are".

The Ubuntu distribution brings the spirit of Ubuntu to the software world.

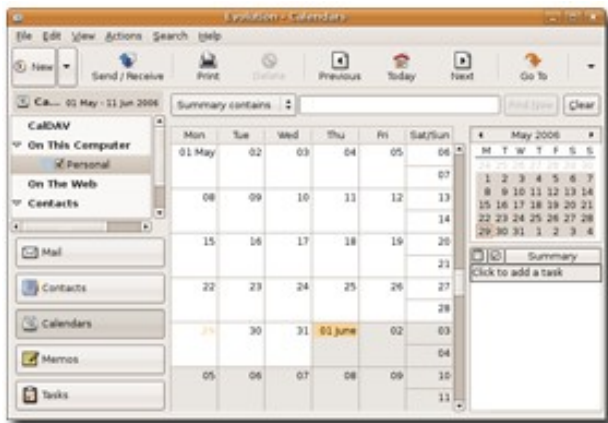
Safe and easy web browsing with Mozilla Firefox

Ubuntu offers you the powerful and standard-compliant Firefox web browser. With tabbed browsing, pop-up blocking and more, Firefox is a great way to safely enjoy the Internet.



Integrated email, calendaring and more

For all your personal information management needs, Evolution is there. Whether you need to simply check you email, create a calendar, or search for a contact, Evolution can help you. Evolution also can connect to an Microsoft Exchange or other mail server, for an easier transition to Ubuntu.



Music, video, pictures and their devices

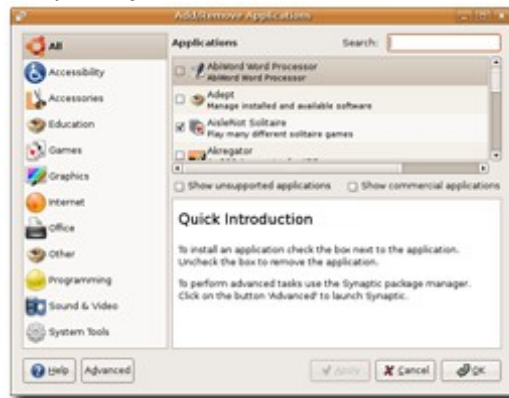
Just plug in your camera and import your pictures, organise those latest trip photos and burn a photo CD for your friends and family. Play, rip and mix your CDs with the Rhythmbox Media Player or play your videos in Totem. Want to move files around with your USB thumb drive?. Just pop it in and then drag and drop files back and forth.



A wealth of additional software

Need more software? You can choose from hundreds of software packages in the Ubuntu software catalogue, all available to download and install with the click of a button. And it's

all completely free.



For help on downloading software visit http://easylinux.info/wiki/Ubuntu_dapper and <http://easyubuntu.freecontrib.org/>

How much software is available for Ubuntu?

The complete Ubuntu software repository is enormous. About 1,000 pieces of software are installed by default, out of the basic fully supported software list of 1,300 packages. In addition to that, there are more than 16,000 packages which are available to you immediately, and more software is available from third parties. You can read about the complete Ubuntu software repository and its structure here.

Help and Support

Documentation is available in the desktop help browser and on-line at <http://help.ubuntu.com>. A range of support services is also available both as free community-based support via forums (<http://www.ubuntuforums.org>), chat (#ubuntu on irc.freenode.net) and mailing lists in many languages as well as paid commercial support services.

Installing

Installing Ubuntu is easy. You can either try installing by yourself, or visit many popular sites online such as <http://tinyurl.com/ea5hv> and <http://help.ubuntu.com/>

Contacts and Resources:

Malaysia Free and Open Source Group:
<http://foss.org.my/>

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