

## The Ubuntu community

The Ubuntu community is what makes Ubuntu special. We'd love you to join us! Visit [www.ubuntu.com/community](http://www.ubuntu.com/community) to learn how.

## System requirements

To install Ubuntu Server Edition, your server must have at least 128 MB of RAM and 1 GB of disk space. This Server Edition will run on AMD64 and Intel64-based computers (including AMD Opteron and Intel EM64T Xeon). A 32-bit version of Ubuntu Server Edition can be downloaded from [www.ubuntu.com](http://www.ubuntu.com).

## Ubuntu is software libre

You are encouraged and legally entitled to copy, reinstall, modify and redistribute this CD. Share the spirit of Ubuntu!

## Services and support

Ubuntu sponsor Canonical provides deployment, training and support services to help you take your IT infrastructure to the next level. Take a look at some of the services, tools and merchandise we offer at [shop.ubuntu.com](http://shop.ubuntu.com).

## What is Ubuntu Server Edition?

Adopted as a trusted server platform by large and small organisations around the world, Ubuntu® Server Edition is a powerful, reliable and flexible operating system. It's easy to install and maintain, and includes frequent updates throughout its lifecycle.

Ubuntu Server Edition helps users to quickly deploy common services such as web, email, file, and database servers. It also comes with proven virtualization technologies that can help companies better manage their resources. An excellent platform for innovation, Ubuntu Server Edition includes leading-edge cloud technologies. As a result, it can help users create an agile server environment that can scale to meet their requirements.

If you're thinking of moving your production systems on to a new platform, Ubuntu and Canonical make it easy. With deployment, training and support services, along with systems management tool Landscape, Ubuntu sponsor Canonical can help organisations get the most out of their server infrastructures.

Because we deliver free maintenance updates after release, you can be confident that Ubuntu Server Edition will be compatible with the latest hardware updates. This version will receive updates for 18 months. When the next version is released, you can upgrade it for free. Alternatively, you can choose our free long-term support (LTS) release, Ubuntu Server Edition 8.04 LTS, which will receive updates until 2013.

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## Use Ubuntu Server Edition

To install Ubuntu® Server Edition, just place the CD in the CD drive of your server and boot from it. Please follow the instructions carefully during installation. If you have more detailed requirements than the defaults, such as assigning a static IP address, select 'go back' for more options. During installation, you will be able to specify usage of LVM, RAID or iSCSI volumes.

Full documentation is available online at [help.ubuntu.com](http://help.ubuntu.com). A full product description is also available at [www.ubuntu.com/server](http://www.ubuntu.com/server).

## Why Ubuntu Server Edition?

- Ubuntu Server Edition is made freely available to all users
- Everyone receives regular security and maintenance updates
- Businesses can make substantial cost savings by running their common workloads with the best Open Source technologies
- Ubuntu Server Edition is proven in production environments so users can deploy with confidence
- Ubuntu Server Edition runs on all the most popular server hardware from the world's leading manufacturers
- Organisations planning larger deployments can rely on Canonical to deploy, install, manage and support their Ubuntu infrastructures