



# Ubuntu: At the forefront of the Linux Desktop Revolution

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The Ubuntu logo is a large, stylized figure composed of several overlapping, rounded shapes in shades of orange, red, and yellow, arranged to form a human-like silhouette. It is positioned in the background of the text.

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# My Involvement with Ubuntu

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- Ubuntu Documentation Project
  - Currently serve as Team Secretary
  - QA Contact (Bugzilla)
- Laptop Mission Team, Accessibility Team
- Ubuntu Down Under – Sydney, Australia
- Ubuntu-PH Local Community (LoCo) Team
- Software Freedom International, The OpenCD



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# Origin of the word “Ubuntu”

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Ubuntu is an ancient African (Zulu) word meaning:

**“Humanity towards others...”**

**“I am what I am because of who we all are...”**

We believe in a universal bond of sharing that connects all humanity!



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# Ubuntu in a Nutshell

- Community developed, commercially supported
- The best desktop linux experience
- Rock-solid server platform
- Based on Debian Unstable (sid)
- Frequent, predictable releases
- GNOME Desktop (KDE is officially supported)
- We give back to Debian as we go (not only at release time)
- Strong commitment to Free Software philosophy, localization, and accessibility

# The SABDFL

(Self-Appointed Benevolent Dictator for Life)



Mikhail Metzel / AP

Mark Shuttleworth  
(Yes, he's a Cosmonaut)

- Long-time Debian Developer
- He founded Thawte in 1995 and sold it to Verisign in 1999
- Went to space in 2002 as a member of the Soyuz TM-34 mission
- Started Ubuntu (the Linux distribution) in 2004



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# The Ubuntu Commitment

- *Ubuntu will always be free of charge*, and there is no extra fee for the "enterprise edition", we make our very best work available to everyone on the same Free terms.
- Ubuntu includes the *very best in translations and accessibility infrastructure* that the Free Software community has to offer, to make Ubuntu usable by as many people as possible.



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# The Ubuntu Commitment

- Ubuntu is released regularly and predictably; a ***new release is made every six months***. You can use the current stable release or the current development release. Each release is supported with security updates for at least 18 months.
- Ubuntu is entirely ***committed to the principles of free and open source software development***; we encourage people to use free and open source software, improve it and pass it on.



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# Ubuntu runs on...

## Desktops, Laptops and Servers

- Intel x86 (including Intel Pentium and AMD Athlon)
- AMD64/EMT64T (Athlon64, Opteron, EM64T Xeon)
- PowerPC (G3, G4 and G5, including iBooks and PowerBooks)
- HPPA, ia64, SPARC (community-supported)





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# Ubuntu Releases

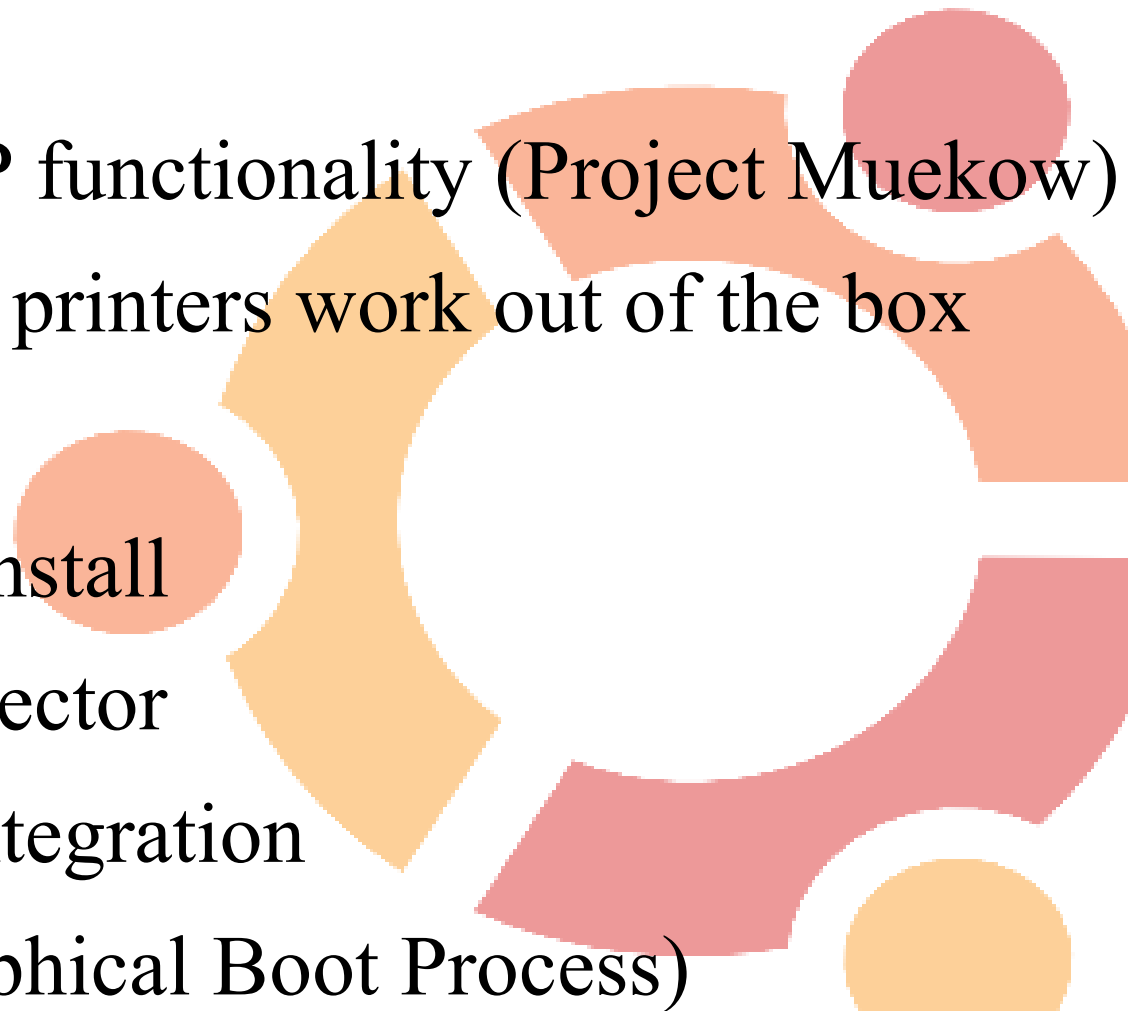
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## *Ubuntu releases Debian every six months!*

- Based on Debian *unstable* (sid)
- Released twice a year, every 6 months
  - 4.10 (Oct. '04), 5.06 (April '05), 5.10 (Oct. '05)
- Eighteen months of support for each release
  - Ubuntu 6.04 (Dapper Drake) will be supported 3 years on desktops and 5 years for servers
- Easy upgrade path (for packages in *Main*)

# Ubuntu 5.10 (Breezy Badger) Milestones

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- Edubuntu
  - Built-in LTSP functionality (Project Muekow)
  - HP all-in-one printers work out of the box
  - OEM Mode
  - Gnome-app-install
  - Language Selector
  - Launchpad Integration
  - Usplash (Graphical Boot Process)
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# Ubuntu Desktop Goodness





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# Ubuntu Facts & Figures

- We've topped Distrowatch on page hits for 6 months (and still counting).
- PC World voted Ubuntu 5.04 as #26 of the top 100 best products for 2005.
- Tux Magazine Reader's Choice 2005 for Favorite Linux Distribution
- UK Linux & Open Source Awards 2005 – Best Distribution
- Linux Journal Reader's Choice Award (Oct. 2005)
- Ubuntu is certified as “**Ready for IBM DB2 Software for Linux**”
- ZDNet UK Editor's Choice – Desktop Linux for small business (Nov. 25, 2005)



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# Ubuntu Success Factors

- Best of breed apps from the free software world
  - The latest **CRACK**, but usable for everyone
- Technical excellence
  - Solid packages from Debian; rocking developers
- A huge, lively community (LoCo, Forums, IRC)
  - Pool for potential contributors in the future
- Open specification process for future releases
- Participation possibilities for companies



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# The Ubuntu Foundation

- Established July 2005
- Ensures that Ubuntu will remain free and fully supported for an extended period of time.
- Creates a legal vehicle that represents the community structures of the project.
- Enhances the commercial commitment of Canonical Ltd.



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# Partner Projects

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Edubuntu is a version of the Ubuntu operating system suitable for classroom use.



Kubuntu aims to be what Ubuntu is to GNOME: an integrated distribution with all the great features of Ubuntu, but based on the KDE desktop.



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# What's Planned for Ubuntu 6.04 (Dapper Drake)

- Standard Polish and Integration of the existing desktop environment for both Ubuntu and Kubuntu
  - Pre-configured to “*Do The Right Thing*”™
- Easier to find software packages, main, universe/multiverse, 3<sup>rd</sup> party software packaged for Ubuntu.
- Easier to manage network-wide enterprise updates
- Linux Kernel 2.6.15 for Desktops and Servers
- GNOME 2.14
- KDE 3.5 (Kubuntu)





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# What's Planned for Ubuntu 6.04 (Dapper Drake)

- Ubuntu Express
- Improved SCIM support (universe – community driven)
  - (Smart Common Input Method)
- Kubuntu CDs will now be available via ShipIt
- Developer Documentation
- Hardware Certification
- Too many to mention :-)
  - Complete list at <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/DapperGoals>



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# Participate in Ubuntu!

- Test and report bugs on Ubuntu 6.04 Milestone releases (Flight 1)
- Start a LoCo team in your area
- Join other Ubuntu projects (UDP, Art, MOTU, Edubuntu)
- Get involved with L10n, i18n
- Contributions to Debian benefit Ubuntu!
- Participate on Ubuntu Developer Sprints
- Ubuntu Partnership Program – for companies



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# The Ubuntu Community



# UBUNTU WANTS YOU!



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# Get Ubuntu Now!

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## **Download Ubuntu:**

<http://www.ubuntu.com/download>

## **Download Kubuntu:**

<http://www.kubuntu.org>

## **Download Edubuntu:**

<http://www.edubuntu.org>

**Order gratis pressed CDs shipped to you:**

<http://shipit.ubuntu.com>



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