

Enjoy

That's it! you have now joined the ranks of people running ubuntu – the world's leading free operating system.

Now you will want to know how to install programs, play movies, music and games.

Guess what?

We built another website for you containing all the information you could ever need!

help.ubuntu.com

If you have any problems with ubuntu you can get free support from:

answers.launchpad.net/ubuntu

ubuntu.com/support

screencasts.ubuntu.com

There are thousands of free programs available at the click of a button from the add/remove programs menu.

Simply select the program you want, and ubuntu downloads and installs it for you!

Why bother?

Ubuntu doesn't get viruses.

Ubuntu runs faster and is more stable than Windows.

Ubuntu and the programs that run on it are free.

Ubuntu runs on older computers that won't run Windows Vista.

Ubuntu is compatible with Windows computers and programs.

Why is it free?

Good question, after all there's no such thing as a free lunch eh?

Canonical is an organisation which provides paid-for technical support for Ubuntu with some of their profits going back into the development of Ubuntu to keep it free.

Volunteers like the men and women of ubuntu-uk.org help promote, support and develop Ubuntu because they believe everyone deserves to have a free, reliable and safe operating system!

Why would you leave yourself open to attack on the internet, when fixing your computer is free?



Let's fix your pc

There's a great replacement for Windows out there called Ubuntu which you can download and install for free.

With Ubuntu, you can connect to the net safe in the knowledge that you and your computer are safe from hackers, viruses and malware.

Best of all Ubuntu comes with thousands of free programs available for download – also free!

Download

Fire up your poor old PC, connect to the internet and visit ubuntu.com/getubuntu

Click on the 'download now' link and then the 'start download' button.

Now go make a cuppa – this may take some time!

If you're on a really slow connection then you might want to order a cd instead of downloading – it's still free! just visit ubuntu.com/getubuntu



Burn

OK, so you've downloaded Ubuntu to your computer, so now you need to put it onto a cd.

If you don't know how to do this, it's ok we've created a webpage to help you.

It's internet time again!

Visit

wiki.ubuntu.com/BurningIsoHowto

Install

Simply put the cd into your computer and reboot it.

Select 'install or start Ubuntu'

Wait for a few minutes...

What you see is a demo version of Ubuntu which lets you have a play without installing (although the demo mode is a lot slower than the real thing)

Install Ubuntu to your hard drive by double-clicking the install icon on the desktop and answering a couple of questions.

A little while later it's done!

