

So you've successfully installed Ubuntu 18.04 LTS (<http://linuxscoop.com/video/whats-new-in-ubuntu-18-04-lts-bionic-beaver>). Now what? You probably want to feel more at home with your new operating system. Here our list of things to do after installing Ubuntu 18.04 LTS.

Set the Fastest Repository Mirror

```
Open Software & Updates -> Ubuntu Software -> Download from -> Other -> Select Best Server
```

Enable additional repositories for more software

```
Open Software & Updates --> Ubuntu Software -> Canonical Partners
```

Update your System

```
sudo apt update  
  
sudo apt upgrade  
  
sudo apt dist-upgrade
```

Install Additional Drivers

```
Open Software & update > Click on "Additional Drivers" Tab
```

Install Multimedia Codecs and Extras

```
sudo apt install ubuntu-restricted-extras unrar rar openjdk-8-jre libdvd-pkg
```

Enable 'Minimize on Click' for the Ubuntu Dock

```
gsettings set org.gnome.shell.extensions.dash-to-dock click-action 'minimize'
```

Enable 'Night Light' for Better Sleep

```
Settings > Devices > Displays and check the box next to "Night Light"
```

Unlock hidden settings with GNOME tweak Tool

```
sudo apt install gnome-tweak-tool -y
```

Explore GNOME Extensions

```
sudo apt install chrome-gnome-shell
```

Open : <https://extensions.gnome.org/> (<https://extensions.gnome.org/>) from your browser

Install a Better Ubuntu Theme

```
sudo snap install communitheme
```

Enable and Start Firewall (ufw) to Enhance Security

```
sudo apt install gufw -y
```

Install Favorite Applications

```
sudo snap install vlc skype spotify slack corebird mailspring gimp simplenote
```

Install GSConnect (For Android User)

Install GSconnect from here : <https://extensions.gnome.org/extension/1319/gconnect/> (<https://extensions.gnome.org/extension/1319/gconnect/>)

Notes : *To connect an Android device, install the KDE Connect Android app from the Google Play Store or F-Droid.*

For Laptop : Install TLP for Improve Battery Life and Reduce Overheating

Install TLP :

```
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:linrunner/tlp  
  
sudo apt install tlp tlp-rdw  
  
sudo tlp start
```

Install Bleachbit System Cleaner

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