Install Go on **Ubuntu**

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The Go programming language

Go is an open source programming language that enables the production of simple, efficient and reliable software at scale.

Details for Go

LICENSE

BSD-3-Clause

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WEBSITES

launchpad.net/go-snap

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Enable snaps on Ubuntu and install Go

Snaps are applications packaged with all their dependencies to run on all popular Linux distributions from a single build. They update automatically and roll back gracefully.

Snaps are discoverable and installable from the Snap Store, an app store with an audience of millions.

Enable snapd

If you're running Ubuntu 16.04 LTS (Xenial Xerus) or later, including Ubuntu 18.04 LTS (Bionic Beaver) and Ubuntu 20.04 LTS (Focal Fossa), you don't need to do anything. Snap is already installed and ready to go.

For versions of Ubuntu between 14.04 LTS (Trusty Tahr) and 15.10 (Wily Werewolf), as well as Ubuntu flavours that don't include *snap* by default, *snap* can be installed from the Ubuntu Software Centre by searching for *snapd*.

Alternatively, snapd can be installed from the command line:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install snapd
```

Either log out and back in again, or restart your system, to ensure snap's paths are updated correctly.

Install Go

To install Go, simply use the following command:

```
sudo snap install go --classic
```

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