

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

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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.

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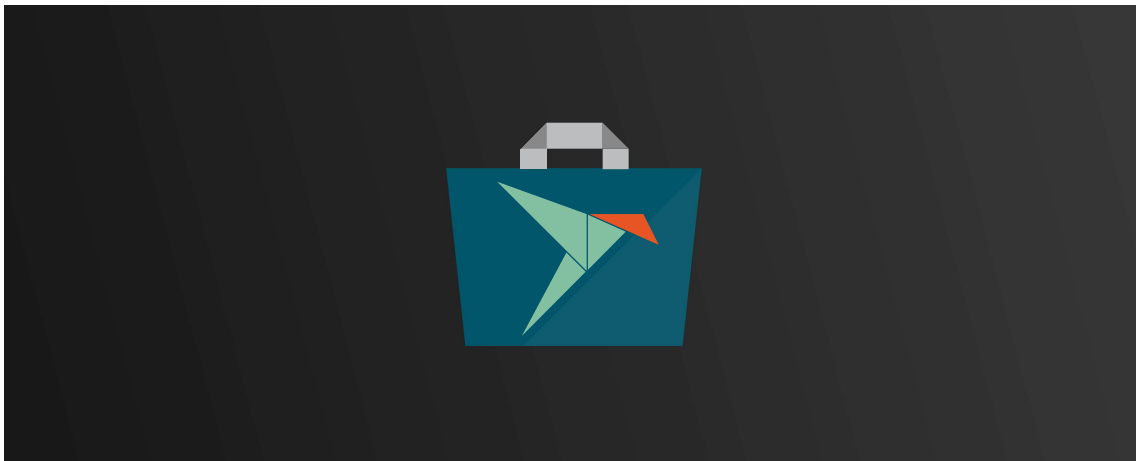
To install Go, simply use the following command:

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

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