Hey guys, in today's video we're going to take a look at setting up our own cloud using Next Cloud. I'm going to show you guys how to install this on Ubuntu Server, but you can install it on any other linux distro you choose to install it on or you can choose to install it on another server distro. So let's jump into the desktop and I'll show you guys how to get started. Okay, so now that we're in Ubuntu Server, you can pretty much install Next Cloud using a snap, and that's how we're going to do it in this video. You can also go the manual routes and basically install all the patchy servers and all that stuff, but i just want to make the video a lot quicker and it's a lot easier to get up and running, so we're going to do sudo snap install Next Cloud, press enter, type in your password, and for me you guys, you can see Next Cloud is already installed, but for you, you're going to see a progress bar on the right hand side, just give it about five to ten minutes.

minutes to let it get up and running and then we'll carry on with the video all right guys so once next cloud has been successfully installed you should see that on the terminal there'll be a green check showing you installed now all we need to do is open up a new window for our web browser and we want to type in http type in the password for your Ubuntu server 178 and press enter. Now you should come to the create an admin account page so first up let's create a username and a password and you can see you can install recommended apps which include calendar contacts, talk mail, and collaborative editing so i'm gonna leave that ticked and i'm gonna click on finish setup. Now at this step guys it does take a few minutes depending on how fast your system is and next cloud will download a bunch of stuff so be patient give it some time maybe grab a cup of coffee and you should be up and running soon all right. So once all that went through, you should come to the screen right here. It's basically like a presentation of what Next Cloud is about, so I'm going to click on this next arrow and you can see it'll give you some information, and so on click on next again, you also get the ability to access more than 100 apps in the Next Cloud app store, which is quite a lot.

Cool, you can go through that whenever you want to, so this is how your default web interface will look on Next Cloud. All your recommended files will be, uh, imports and emails, so once you enable your email accounts, everything should show up here.

and your upcoming events. Now if you want to head over to the file section you'll see all your tabs are right here on the left hand side. Give that a few seconds; it is going to be a bit slow guys on the first install and all that stuff. You're going to want to give it a few minutes to properly sync and get everything all up and running but nonetheless, you guys can see a quick breakdown on how Next Cloud will look on your system or once you install it on your server side. So now that we're done with the server end let's install our desktop client so we can basically start syncing our files back and forth. So let's go ahead and install our desktop client so we can basically start syncing our files back and forth.

doesn't automatically execute for you, you need to right-click, head over to properties, and go under permissions. You need to tick this option right here once you're done with that, then you can pretty much just double-click, and you should see the app image installed right now. We just need to log into our next cloud system. First up, we need to put the server ip address in, so I'm going to do that right now: 168.0.177. Click on Next and it should open up the browser for us. Click on Log in and Grant Access and there you have it guys, so now you should be connected to your next cloud installation. You'll be able to see the folders that come up and how much space you have given to next cloud. You can also choose when to sync and so on. Let's click on Choose What to Sync. For the most part, when I'm syncing to next cloud, I generally want to sync my documents and my pictures and leave the rest as is. Click on Ok and Next. So this is how our next cloud sort of sync app is going to look, or the client in for our Linux system on Android, it's pretty much the same process you're going to go into the Google Play Store.

search for next cloud, put your ip address in, and your username and password, and you should be up and running okay, so the last thing I want to show you guys on next cloud is the next cloud app store. We'll just take a quick look at it. With that, you get access to so many different apps that you can integrate into your next cloud system. head over to your user account, click on apps, and from there it should redirect you to the app store. Now you can see there are various different sub categories or sub menus that you can choose from, for example, customization. You can see I have the breeze doc theme installed. If you click on something, it will give you a quick description as well as what it will look like, and so on. You can also choose to install a pdf viewer for example, so you can view your pdf files. In the online security section, you have your two-factor authentication for Next Cloud, just giving you a lot more security as well under Tools. If we take a look at that external site's external storage back-end for Dropbox Overall, from my experience so far, I've been using Next Cloud for well over six months now, and I've been very happy with it.

Once you install the Android app on your phone, you can pretty much sync your photos and stuff back and forth and have a good backup. So thank you all for watching, and I hope you found this video to be helpful or useful.