

# UBUNTU GUIDE

## 20.04 LTS

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Ubuntu's zealous name comes from South African "Ubuntu" ideology and is often translated into "humanity to others".  
The world needs Ubuntu not wars. [Ubuntu \(philosophy\)](#)

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# Introduction

Welcome to study the Ubuntu operating system.

About Ubuntu:

It is a free operating system (cf. Windows, MacOS).

It also works well on older computers.

It needs little memory.

It can also be installed alongside your existing operating system.

Your own files (Windows, MacOS) also work in Ubuntu.

Ubuntu is Linux (also Android is Linux).

A few years ago I realized that my XP Windows laptop was old. I bought an inexpensive HP Stream laptop (2 GB central memory and 34 GB working memory). The Windows installation was 28 GB. I uninstalled Windows and installed just Ubuntu. Ubuntu needed 9 GB.

I installed Ubuntu Mate alongside Windows on an old Windows XP laptop.

With this guide, I aim to introduce the features of the Ubuntu graphical operating system to beginners.

Here are a few examples of Ubuntu applications:

Libre Office	- includes word processing, spreadsheet and presentation graphics
Document viewer	- viewing and using PDF documents
Thunderbird	- email
Firefox	- web browser
Chromium	- web browser (= Chrome)
gThumb	- organizing, editing and naming photos
Google Earth	- map program
Gimp	- image processing
VLC Media Player	- video + music
OpenShot	- video editing
Skype	- video calls
Dropbox	- cloud services

Best regards, Hannu

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# General Information about Ubuntu

## Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: Getting Started

There seem to be a lot of Linux operating systems; which operating system do I choose?

The applications that a home user needs are email, web browser, pdf file viewer, video and music playback software as well as office program including spreadsheet, word processing and presentation graphics. Today, cloud services, web calls and other social media applications are also often needed.

Although Linux has many different operating systems (distros), the above mentioned applications can be found in all these systems and look the same. In this sense, the home user can choose any Linux operating system.

There are plenty of tutorials of Ubuntu, as well as a very useful forum where you get advice very quickly.

The previously mentioned applications are similar in appearance on the screen, whether you are running Windows or Ubuntu. Ubuntu does not need antivirus protection. The firewall has also been built inside Linux itself.

Ubuntu with all its applications is free.

Ubuntu needs much less memory compared to Windows.

When you start using Ubuntu instead of Windows, perhaps the most significant difference is the folder structure. These differences are presented in this guide.

Ubuntu is updated annually and the so-called "Long-term support" (5 years) versions are published every two years with the symbol of year and month and the letters LTS (long-term support). For example, version 20.04 LTS has been released in April 2020 and will be supported until 2025.

If you have an old computer running Windows XP or Vista, for example, you can install Ubuntu Mate or Lubuntu (distros). Both are excellent with an old PC like XP or Vista.

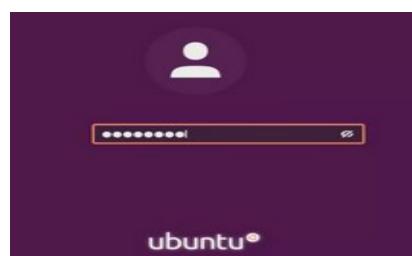
You can work with XP or with Ubuntu distros, and distros can use files from the XP area.

Very useful! And you can use this guide with distros too!

## How to open Ubuntu?

To **unlock your computer**, raise the lock screen curtain by dragging it upward with the cursor, or by pressing Esc or Enter.

This will reveal the login screen, where you can enter your password to unlock. Alternatively, **just start typing your password** and the curtain will be automatically raised as you type.



When you lock your screen, or it locks automatically, the lock screen is displayed. In addition to protecting your desktop while you're away from your computer, the lock screen displays the date and time. It also shows information about your battery and network status.

Hint! You can easily check out the Linux distro at [Manjaro](#), which works with a web browser.

# Ubuntu instructions

The screenshot shows the Ubuntu desktop environment. On the left is the Dock with various icons. In the center is the Home screen with a list of desktop-related links. On the right is a file manager window showing a sidebar with 'Recent' and 'Starred' items, and a main pane with 'Desktop', 'Documents', 'Downloads', 'Music', 'Pictures', and 'Videos'. A context menu is open over the file manager, with the 'Help' option circled in red.

1. Every window has a HELP!  
You get order to that window!

<https://help.ubuntu.com/20.04/ubuntu-help/index.html.en>

Dock!

F1 = Show HELP

The screenshot shows the Ubuntu forums search results for 'Posts; New Posts'. It lists three recent posts: 'Updating VirtualBox from a .deb file', '[all variants] upgrade notebook with ssd', and 'Best OS for a Chromebook?'. Each post includes details like replies, views, last post time, and forum category.

2. Here are various instructions.

The screenshot shows the 'Getting Started with Ubuntu 16.04' guide. It features a table of contents on the left and a 'Getting Started' section with a purple wavy graphic at the bottom.

4. Ubuntu's excellent discussion forum.  
If you have a problem, look here.  
Be brave, and ask.  
This forum is very good.  
More information on the web  
<https://ubuntuforums.org/forum.php>

5. LibreOffice documentation  
<https://documentation.libreoffice.org/en/english-documentation/>

The screenshot shows the Ubuntu forums homepage. It features a navigation bar with links like Forum, Activity Page, and Login with SSO. Below the navigation is a 'Ubuntu Forums Welcome!' message and a 'The Ubuntu Forum Community' section with categories for Ubuntu Official Flavours Support, New to Ubuntu, Installation & Upgrades, Desktop Environments, General Help, Hardware, and Networking & Wireless.

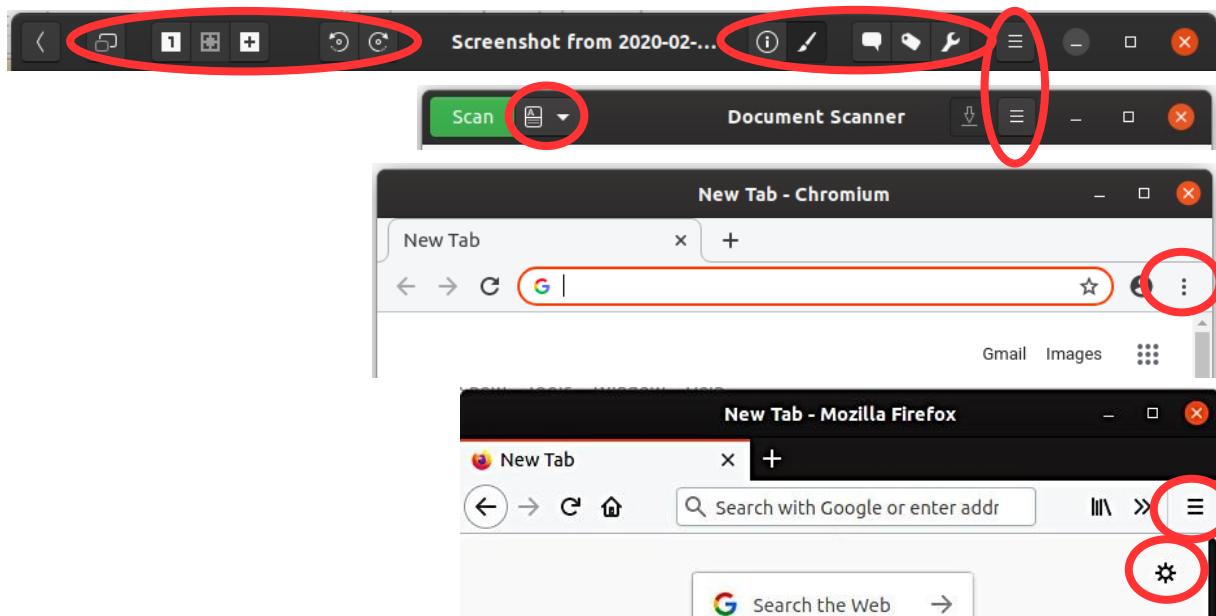
## Try and find the command ;-)



1. Earlier all commands were found in the menu bar



2. Nowadays the command can be found in many places!



3. The same applications are now used on computers, tablets and phones. Because of this, menu commands are not convenient and new solutions have to be developed. The solutions are slightly different for different applications, unfortunately.

# Presentation of Ubuntu 20.04 LTS Desktop

## Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: Visual overview of GNOME

The image shows a screenshot of the Ubuntu 20.04 LTS desktop environment. At the top is the Unity Dash, which is a search bar for applications and files. Below it is the Activities overview, which shows all open windows in a grid. On the right side of the screen is the system tray, which includes the date and time, a calendar, and notification icons.

1. Click the clock on the top bar to see the current date, a month-by-month calendar, a list of your upcoming appointments and new notifications.!

2. Click Activities! Access your windows and applications

3. Clock and day of the week and tasks

4. System Information

- network connections
- bluetooth, wifi
- battery charge / network
- the volume of the sound
- system preferences

5. Directories / Folders and files

- directories, files
- additional memory / devices (USB, CD, DVD)

6. Image scroll bar up / down, will appear when mouse cursor is moved to the edge.

7. Shopping bag

- download new software

8. The program icons

- start the program
- icons can be added or removed
- icon size can be changed
- the sequence of icons can be changed
- the icons can be hidden
- the icon shows the number of windows

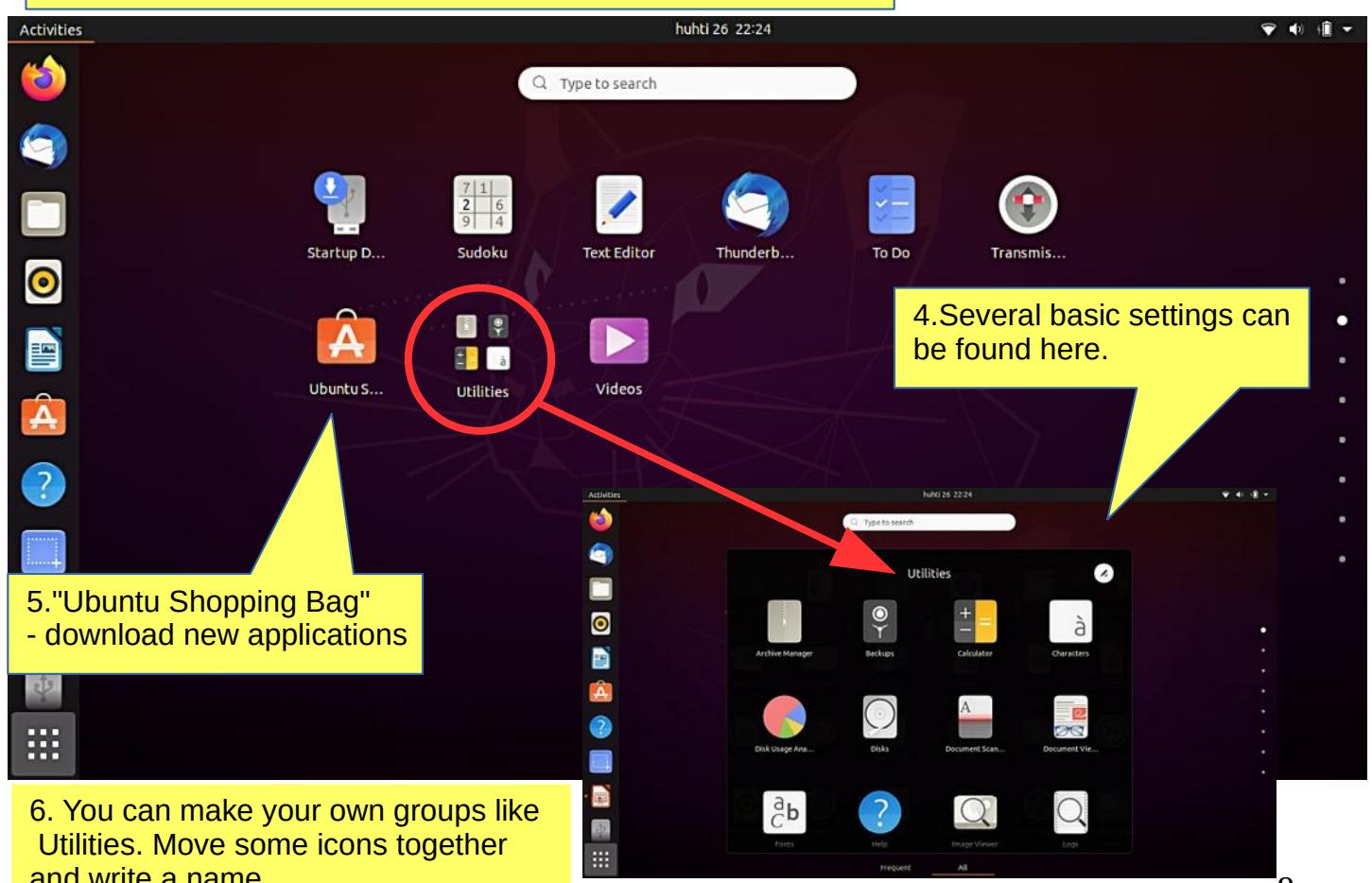
9. The Dash  
Selecting and starting programs. The dash shows you your favorite and running applications.

10. The size of icons can be changed.  
If all the icons do not fit on the screen, they are either above or below the screen (move mouse to bottom or top of bar).

11. Tip: You can zoom in to the smaller or larger screen by pressing ctrl and scrolling with your mouse.

# Pre-installed applications

## Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: Start applications



## Some thoughts before going on

Ubuntu works in a little different way than Windows. This guide presents the differences.

If the compute processor works hard, the screen dim for a while. When the workload gets easier, the screen brightens again.

Ubuntu does not always show the hourglass even though the computer is working. This is a bit embarrassing. Wait patiently and be cautious in such a situation.

Sometimes the hourglass (or rotating arrow) may be hidden behind the active window, so it is not noticeable.

When your computer updates the program, be patient. Click **Details** to see the update, otherwise you do not know what is going to happen.

If the mouse does not move for a long time, the computer has apparently stopped for some reason.

Anyway, it is a good idea to take backups often.

## Structure of the File System

The folder and file structure differ substantially from the corresponding structure in Windows!

A good thing compared to Windows:

All user files are located in the "Home" and "Media" folders and in its subfolders, which essentially facilitates backup.

Ubuntu does not use letters to mark different memories (A, C etc.).

External memories (CD, DVD, USB sticks, SD cards, etc.) can be found under their own names.

In the file names big and small letters make a difference (test.txt is different from Test.txt).

In front of a hidden file name there is a dot (.sale.txt). You can make a file hidden by taping a dot.



Clicking this symbol will disconnect a separate memory (eg USB, SD card). Wait until a message appears on the screen to remove the memory!

Please wait, to USB storage  
can still be written!  
Disconnect when this text  
has appeared!

You can now unplug Kingston DataTraveler 3.0

# Some tips

## Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: Your desktop

1. If you are copying or moving multiple files, or updating or installing a program, you may not know if anything is happening on your computer?

In this case, the program progress bar may be hidden under the window.

There are also sections on the Ubuntu screen that show the progress of the event.

The icons may show a line that is not easily noticed because the bar is moving slowly.

**Click on the icon for more information!**



## How to use mouse and touch pad

### 6.How to operate with the mouse

#### With left or right button

Click

Click click

Click and press and move

Press a letter and move mouse

#### With mouse scroll button

Scroll

Press and scroll

### 7.How to operate with the touch pad

#### With one finger (left or right button or in the midle of touch pad)

Click

Click click

Click and press and move

#### With two fingers at the same time

Click

Click click

Cclick and press and move

9.If you move the cursor quickly, the cursor will move a longer distance.

# Presentation of Folder / Directory Structure

Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: [Files, folders & search](#)

1.By clicking here you can go back in the folder path

2.NOTE HOME and DESKTOP  
HOME is the main folder and all other folders are subfolders!

3.Desktop is "Home screen"

4. 31 GB VOLUME is a USB Stick.  
32 GB VOLUME is a memory card.  
Ubuntu 20.04 L... is your PC.  
Other Locations - this is not usually required for home use

5.Hidden files, dot in front of the name.  
These include user bookmarks,  
emails and addresses.

6.The HOME directory stores all user files!  
Under the home directory you can see its  
subdirectories (desktop etc)  
Some of the directories may be hidden, in front of  
them there is a dot  
(.THUNDERBIRD = emails and addresses)

Attention! The directories and files in external  
memory (CD, DVD, USB) are not displayed in the  
HOME directory.

```
graph LR; HOME[HOME] --- DESKTOP[DESKTOP]; HOME --- DOCUMENTS[DOCUMENTS]; HOME --- DOWNLOADS[DOWNLOADS]; HOME --- MUSIC[MUSIC]; HOME --- PICTURES[PICTURES]; HOME --- VIDEOS[VIDEOS]; HOME --- DROPBOX[DROPBOX]; HOME --- MOZILLA[".MOZILLA .THUNDERBIRD"];
```

VIDEOS  
.cache  
.config  
.gnupg  
.gvfs  
.local  
Examples  
.ICEauthority  
.bash\_logout

# Presentation of Folder / Directory Structure

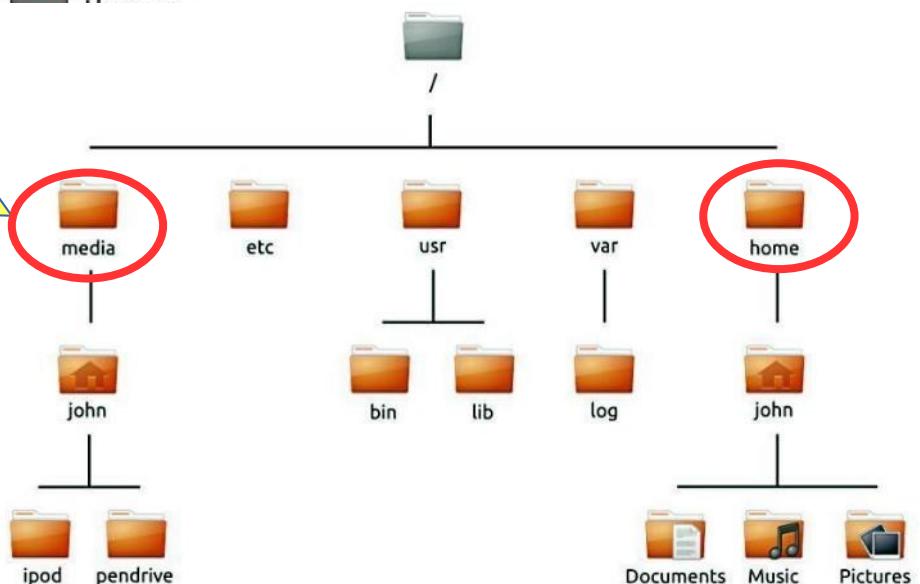
Screenshot of a file manager showing the directory structure:

- Recent:** Desktop, Documents
- Starred:** None
- Home:** Desktop, Documents, Downloads, Music, Pictures, Public, snap, snap-store, 433, .config, .local
- Desktop:** None
- Documents:** None
- Downloads:** None
- Music:** None
- Pictures:** None
- Public:** None
- Videos:** None
- Trash:** None
- 32 GB Volume:** KINGSTON
- Other Locations:** None

Annotations:

1. Home folder is the subfolder, where all your data is.
2. Hidden folders can be seen.
3. Folder tree-structure. The triangle open/close the structure.

4. Media folder is the (home)folder, where all external files are:  
 - usb stick and hard drive  
 - sd card  
 - cd and dvd disc  
 etc.



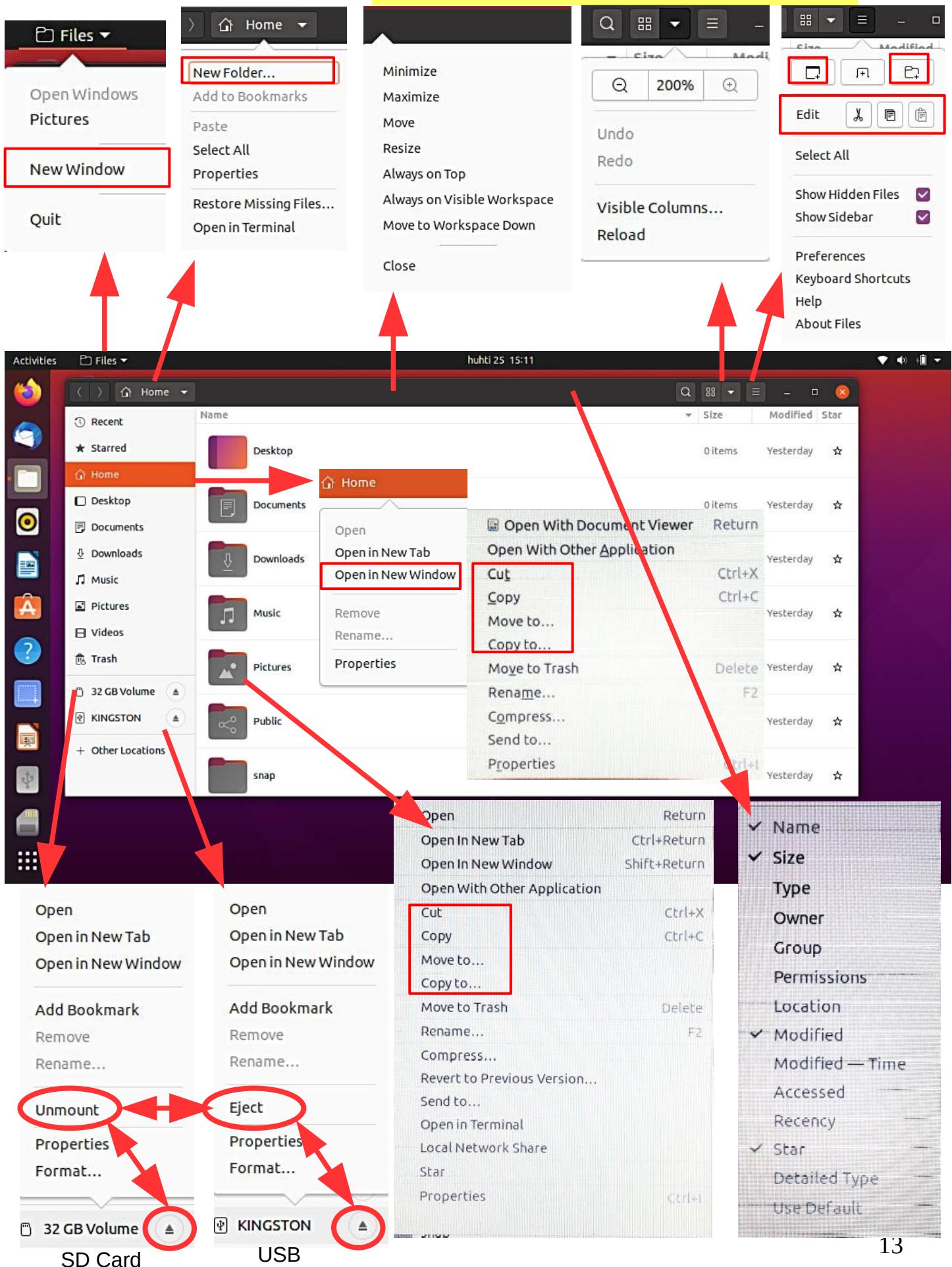
5. The file can be renamed: Edit - Rename

6. The folder can be renamed: Edit - Rename

7. USB / SD can be renamed if you format it (where all old data is deleted!) or later by the "Disks" utility. See attachment.

# Files Application (Nautilus) hidden commands

1. Click name or symbol or with mouse button

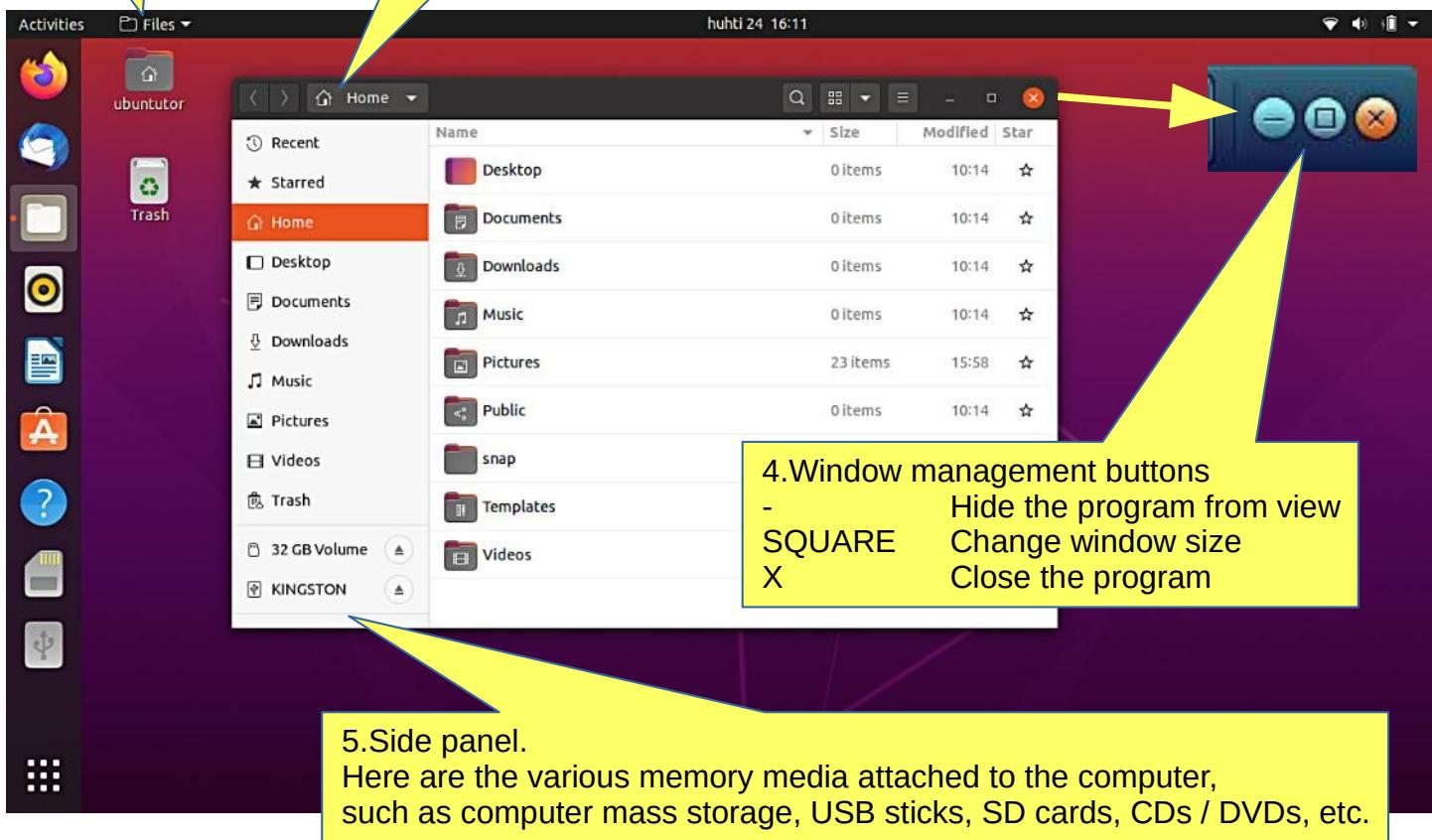


# Files Application (Nautilus)

1.Click! You will see the Files application.

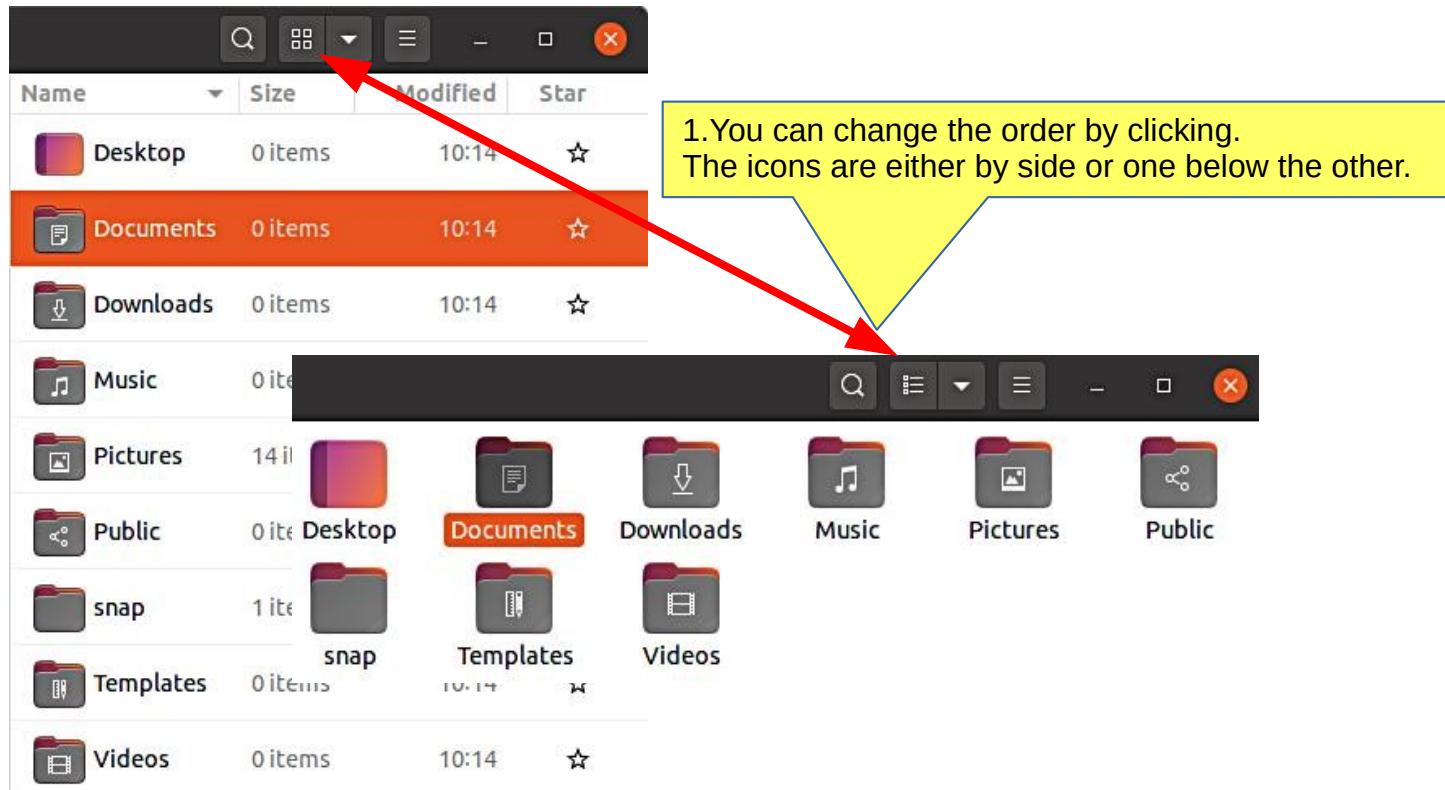
2.Folders are shown here. Red Activated Folder.

3.NB! There is no menu bar in the Files (Nautilus) app!  
Use the touch pad to touch with two fingers!  
Or with the mouse the right click.



6.Application menu, located beside the Activities button, shows the name of the active application alongside with its icon and provides quick access to windows and details of the application, as well as a quit item.

# Files Application (Nautilus)



Two screenshots of the Nautilus file manager illustrating icon size and zooming. The left screenshot shows a context menu open over the "Desktop" folder, with a "Size" option set to 200%. The right screenshot shows the same menu with the "Size" option set to 50%. Both screenshots show a list of folders: Desktop, Documents, Downloads, Music, Pictures, Public, snap, Templates, and Videos. A blue arrow points from a callout box labeled "3. You can also change the size of the icons and see the size in %" to the "Size" dropdown in the context menu. A yellow box at the bottom labeled "4. Tip: You can zoom in to the smaller or larger icon by pressing ctrl and scrolling with your mouse." has arrows pointing to both the 200% and 50% options in the context menu.

4.Tip: You can zoom in to the smaller or larger icon by pressing ctrl and scrolling with your mouse.

# Presentation / Files application

The screenshot shows the Files application interface on a Linux desktop. The main window displays a file list with columns for Name, Size, and Modified. A context menu is open over the file list, containing options like 'Edit', 'Select All', 'Show Hidden Files', 'Show Sidebar', 'Preferences', 'Keyboard Shortcuts', 'Help', and 'About Files'. The 'Edit' section of the menu is circled in red, and a yellow callout '6. Cut Copy Paste' points to it. Another yellow callout '7. Select all folders and files' points to the 'Select All' option in the same menu. Red arrows from these callouts point to the corresponding icons in the top right corner of the main window's toolbar.

1.Click! You will get a definition menu for several things

2.Click ! New Window

3.Click the new tab. Tab is created in the same window.

4.Click ! New Folder

5.Two tabs Home and Desktop

6.Cut Copy Paste

7.Select all folders and files

# Presentation / Files application

The screenshot illustrates the Files application interface with several annotations:

- 1. Hidden files and folders, dot in front of the name.** A yellow callout points to a list of hidden files and folders in the sidebar, such as Templates, Videos, .cache, .config, .gnupg, private-keys-v1.d, .local, share, .bash\_logout, .bashrc, and .profile. A red circle highlights the "Show Hidden Files" checkbox in the context menu.
- 2. Click! You will see a menu** A yellow callout points to the context menu that appears when clicking on a folder icon in the sidebar.
- 3. Click Files! You will see Files.** A yellow callout points to the "Files" button in the top bar, which is highlighted in orange.
- 4. Displays subfolders! Triangle in front of the folder. The tree structure! This is very useful!** A yellow callout points to the "List View" section of the Preferences window, where the "Allow folders to be expanded" checkbox is highlighted with a red circle. It also points to a folder icon with a triangle symbol in the sidebar.
- 5. Click triangle!** A yellow callout points to the triangle icon in front of the "Documents" folder in the sidebar, indicating it can be expanded.

# Files Application (Nautilus)

1. Click Files! You will see Files.

2. Click! You will see a menu

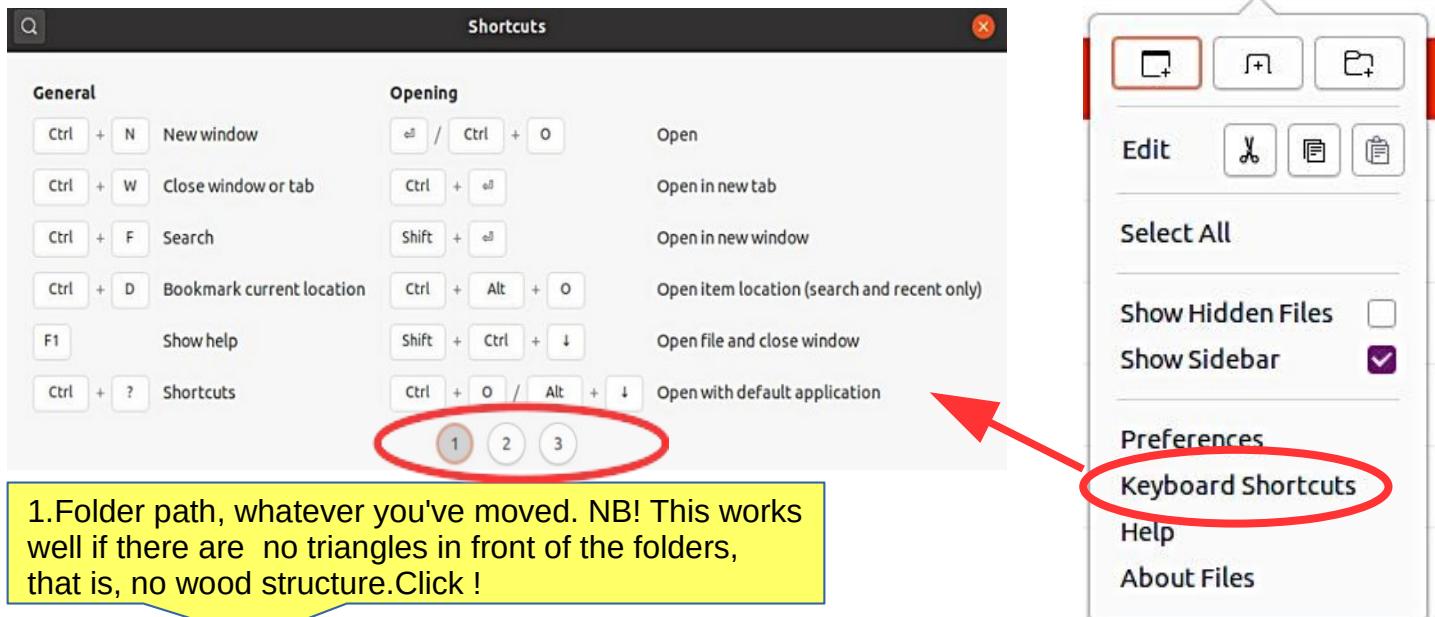
3. Try which way is better

4. Try which way is better

5. Choose according to your needs

The screenshot shows the Nautilus Files application window and its Preferences dialog. The main window has a sidebar with recent and starred locations, and a central list view showing files and folders. A red arrow points from the 'Activities' button to the 'Files' button in the top bar. Another red arrow points from the 'Recent' section of the sidebar to the 'Edit' menu in the top right. A yellow box highlights the 'Recent' section with the text '1. Click Files! You will see Files.' A yellow box highlights the 'Edit' menu with the text '2. Click! You will see a menu'. A blue box highlights the 'Behavior' tab in the Preferences dialog with the text '3. Try which way is better'. A blue box highlights the 'List Columns' tab in the Preferences dialog with the text '4. Try which way is better'. A yellow box highlights the 'List Columns' tab in the Preferences dialog with the text '5. Choose according to your needs'. Red circles highlight the 'Views', 'Behavior', 'List Columns', and 'Search & Preview' tabs in the Preferences dialog. Red arrows point from the 'Recent' section and 'Edit' menu to their respective counterparts in the Preferences dialog.

# Basic Settings / Folder Properties



1. Folder path, whatever you've moved. NB! This works well if there are no triangles in front of the folders, that is, no wood structure. Click !

**Properties**

**Basic**

Name: snap  
Type: Folder (inode/directory)  
Contents: 337 items, totalling 7,9 MB  
Parent folder: /home/ubuntu  
Modified: pe 24. huhtikuuta 2020 12.13.38  
Free space: 22,0 GB

**Permissions**

Owner: Me  
Access: Create and delete files  
Group: ubuntutor  
Access: Access files  
Others  
Access: Access files  
Security context: unknown

**Change Permissions for Enclosed Files...**

**Local Network Share**

**Folder Sharing**

Share this folder  
Share name: snap  
Comment:  
 Allow others to create and delete files in this folder  
 Guest access (for people without a user account)

**Create Share**

# USB / SD memories

**1. Click the USB/SD memory with mouse right**

**2. Remove the USB/SD memory with a command or from triangle, but wait until you get permission!**

**3. Click Properties**

**4.NOTE!**  
With the command Properties you can see the capacity and use of the memory.

**KINGSTON Properties**

Basic		Permissions	Local Network Share
	Name: KINGSTON Type: Folder (inode/directory) Contents: 1 220 items, totalling 7,1 GB		
	Parent folder: /media/ubuntutor Volume: KINGSTON		
	Modified: unknown		

7,1 GB used  
54,7 GB free  
Total capacity: 61,9 GB  
Filesystem type: msdos

**Open in Disks**

**5.If you are the only user of the PC, these are not essential things.**

**6.If you are the only user of the PC, these are not essential things.**

**KINGSTON Properties**

Basic		Permissions	Local Network Share
Owner: Me	Access: Create and delete files		
Group: ubuntutor	Access: Access files		
Others	Access: Access files		
Security context: unknown			

**KINGSTON Properties**

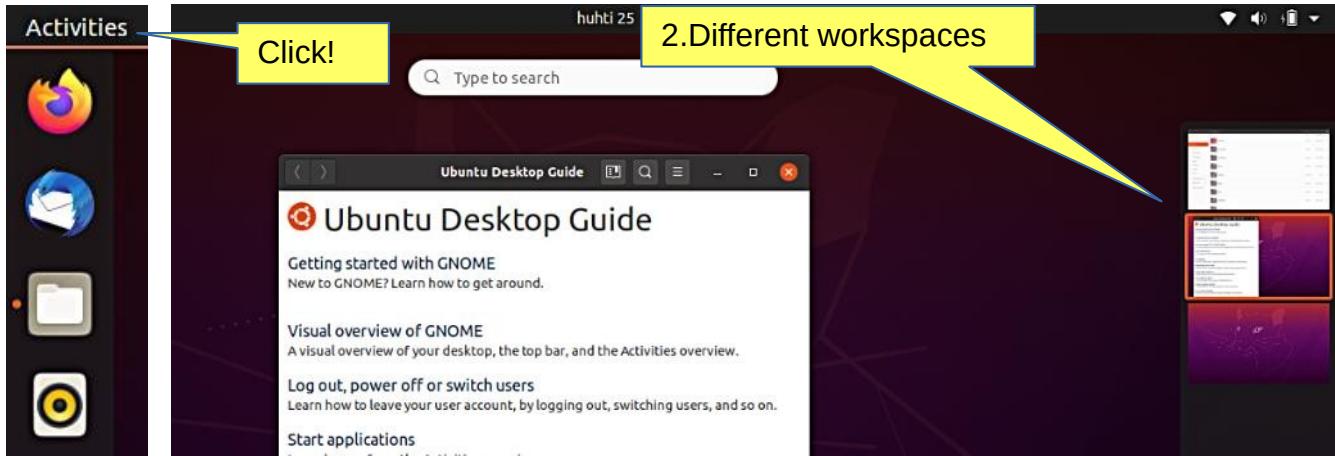
Basic		Permissions	Local Network Share
Share this folder	Share name: KINGSTON		
Comment:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Allow others to create and delete files in this folder			
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest access (for people without a user account)			

**Create Share**

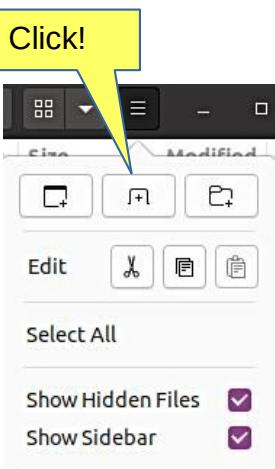
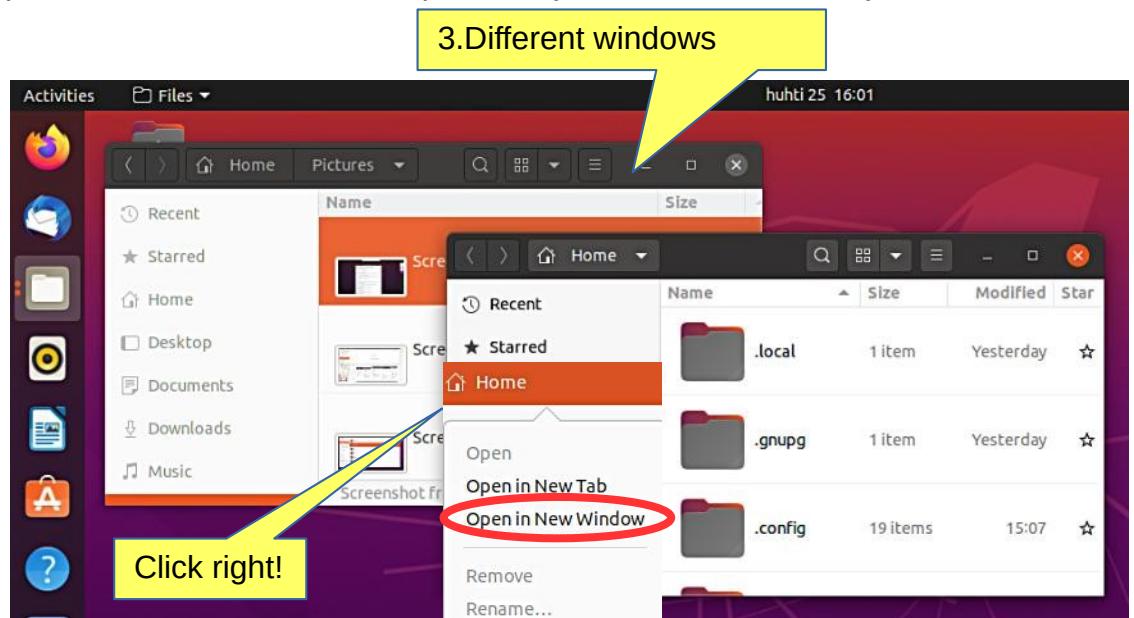
# Different working areas

1. There are different "work areas" in Ubuntu, which are briefly presented here.

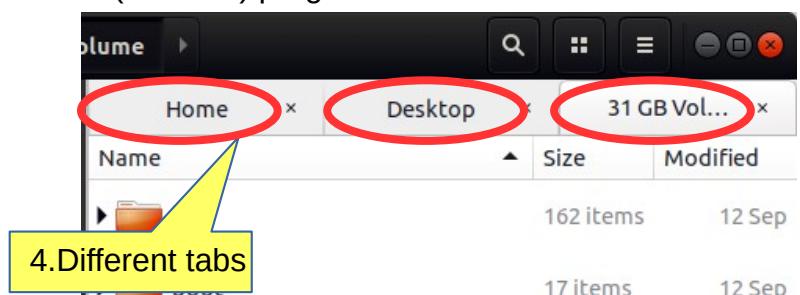
**Workspaces** = collect different app windows in the same workspace and other app windows in another workspace



**Windows** = app windows in the same workspace. Maybe the most used way



**Tab** = appears in the Files (Nautilus) program

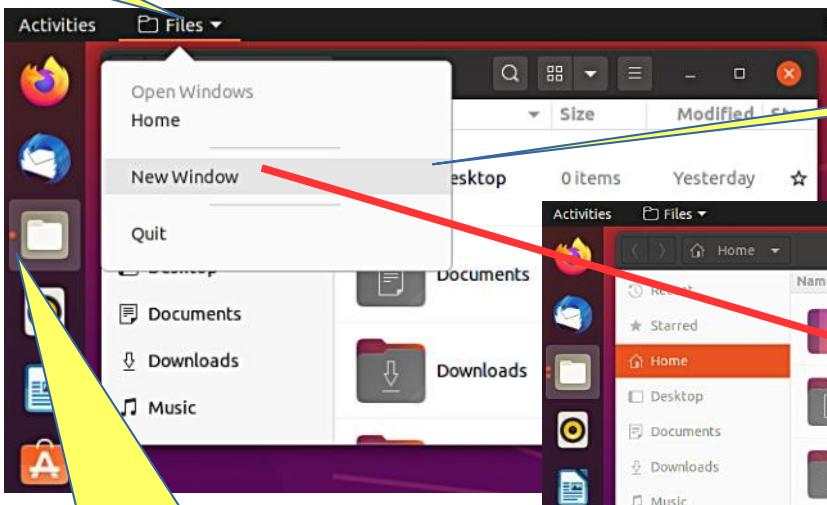


5. You should try these different methods to get acquainted with them

6. In many apps, the work area can be divided into many tabs, such as with a spreadsheet

# Windows

Click !

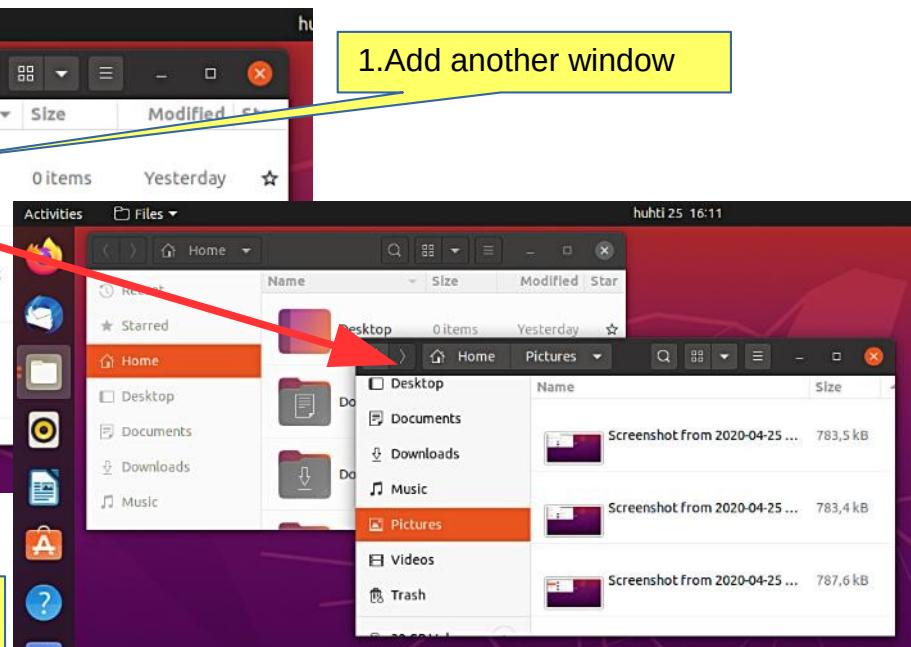


2.A small dot on the left side of the Icon indicates that there is one window in use.

When there are two or more windows on the screen, click the program icon.

→ The windows are placed side by side and you can move to another window.

Note in the folder button two red dots.



3.When there are two or more displays on the screen, click the program icon.  
→ The windows are placed side by side and you can move to another window.

4.Two windows  
two dots

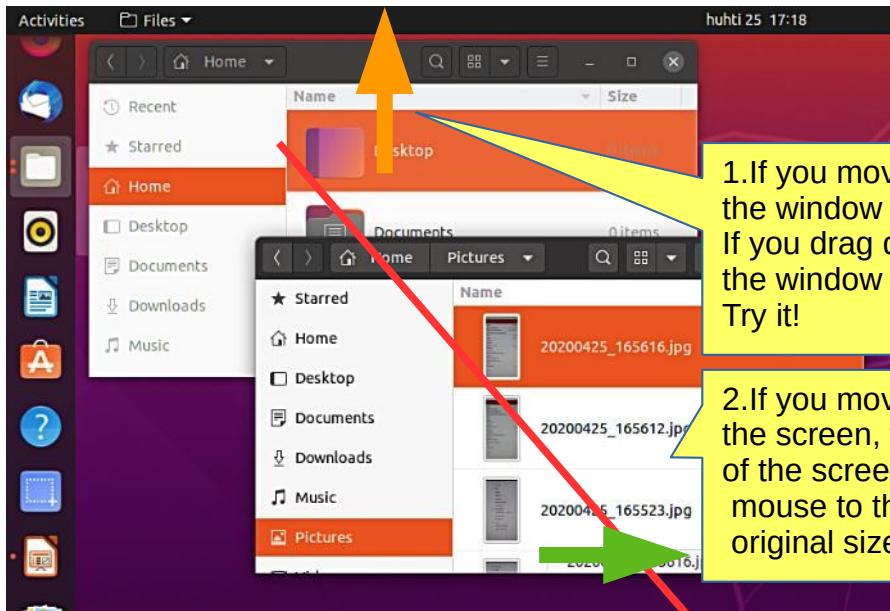


5.Three windows  
three dots



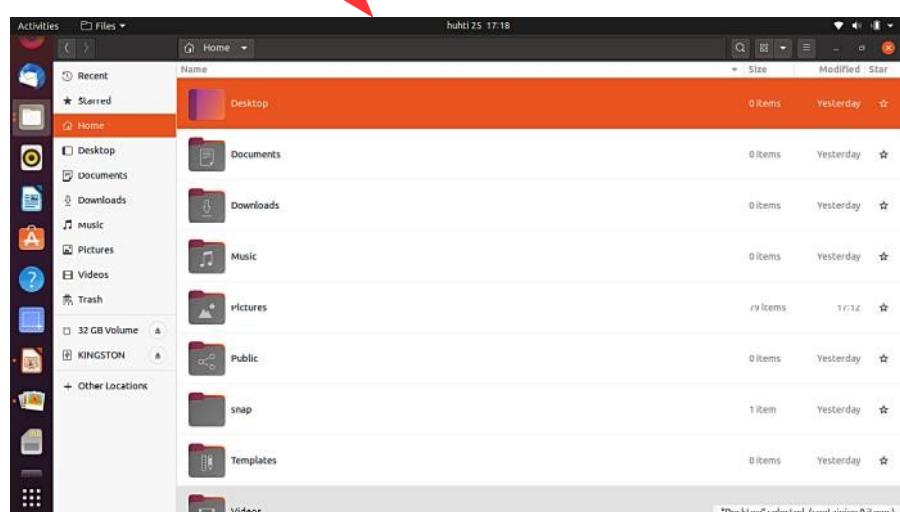
6.Here are three windows  
to choose from.

# Several windows

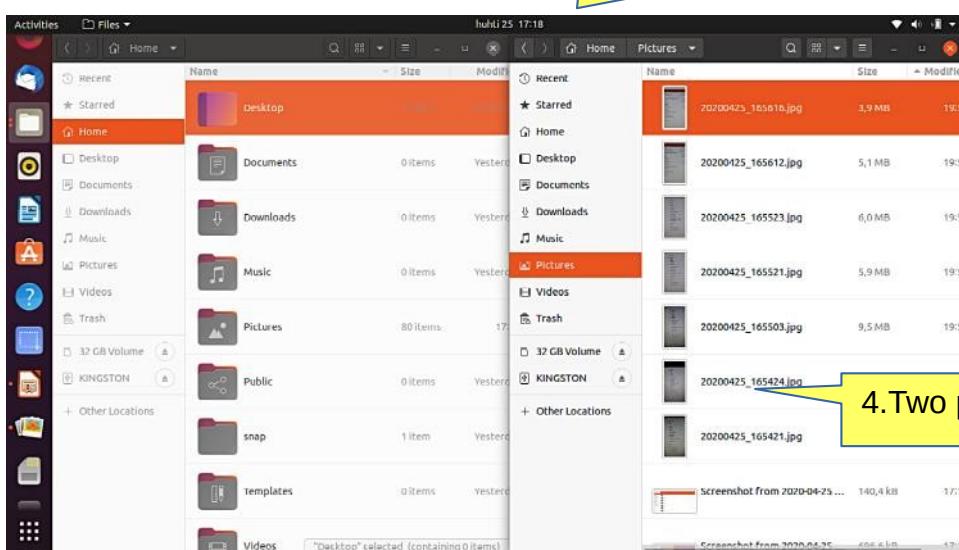


1. If you move the window to the top of the screen, the window will increase to full screen size. If you drag down the full screen with the mouse, the window returns to its original small size. Try it!

2. If you move the window to the right edge of the screen, the window will increase to half size of the screen. If you then drag the window with the mouse to the left, the window returns to its original size. Try it!



3. If you move two windows to the right and left edge of the screen, you get two half-size windows side by side.



4. Two parallel windows

# File handling; copy, move and paste

## Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: [Copy or move files and folders](#)

A file or folder can be copied or moved to a new location by dragging and dropping with the mouse, using the copy and paste commands, or by using keyboard shortcuts.

### COPY AND PASTE

Select the file(s) or folder(s).

Right-click and pick Copy, or press Ctrl+C.

Navigate to another folder, where you want to put the copy.

Click the menu button and pick Paste, or press Ctrl+V.

### CUT AND MOVE

Select the file(s) or folder(s).

Right-click and pick Cut, or press Ctrl+X.

Navigate to another folder, where you want to move.

Click the menu button and pick Paste, or press Ctrl+V.

### DRAG WITH MOUSE THE FILE(S) OR FOLDER(S)

You can do this with two different windows.

Press and drag the item(s) from one window to another.

**This will move it if the destination is on the same device, or copy it if the destination is on a different device. Be careful!**

You can force the file to be copied by holding down the Ctrl key while dragging, or force it to be moved by holding down the Shift key while dragging.



move



copy

### More options

You can see the menus by clicking the filr with right button of the mouse.

Note that the commands Copy and Copy To... (with 3 dots) have different functions.

Commands with 3 dots always open a new window to choose the target.

1. Move to ... or Copy to... open a new window. This is probably the easiest way for the beginner.

2. After selecting the destination folder click the Select button to end the Copy/Move function

# Presentation of basic settings

1.Click these icons and see the contents.

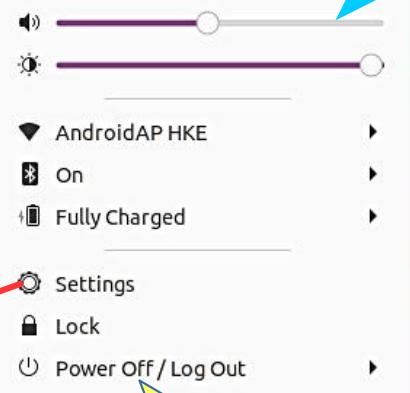
Click !

2.The following pages show the basic settings for System Preferences.

It's a good idea to go through those right away. At the same time, you should consider what kind of settings best serve your own use.

3.Many of these settings are specified when installing Ubuntu, but they can be changed later.

Click !



4.Close the computer

A composite screenshot showing the Ubuntu Settings application and the Wi-Fi interface. The Settings app has a red oval around its title bar and a red arrow points from the text "Click !" to the close button. The Wi-Fi interface shows a connection to "AndroidAP HKE". A red arrow points from the text "Click !" to the "Airplane Mode" toggle switch. Another red arrow points from the text "Click !" to the "Connect to Hidden Network..." button in the Wi-Fi dropdown. A yellow box labeled "5. You need the password" points to the "Authentication required by wireless network" dialog, which asks for a password for the network "HUAWEI-B593-A337".

6.When you lock your screen, or it locks automatically, the lock screen is displayed. In addition to protecting your desktop while you're away from your computer, the lock screen displays the date and time. It also shows information about your battery and network status.

# Basic settings

## Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: Hardware & drivers

Screenshot of the Ubuntu Settings interface showing the Network configuration for a connection named "AndroidAP HKE".

The main window shows the "Network" tab selected in the sidebar. A red arrow points from the "Apply" button at the bottom left of the main window to the "Apply" button at the top right of the "Identity" tab's configuration window.

The "Identity" tab configuration window shows the SSID set to "AndroidAP HKE". A yellow box highlights the "Off" button for the Network Proxy, which has a red arrow pointing to it. Another red arrow points from the "Apply" button at the top right of this window to the "Apply" button at the bottom right of the main window.

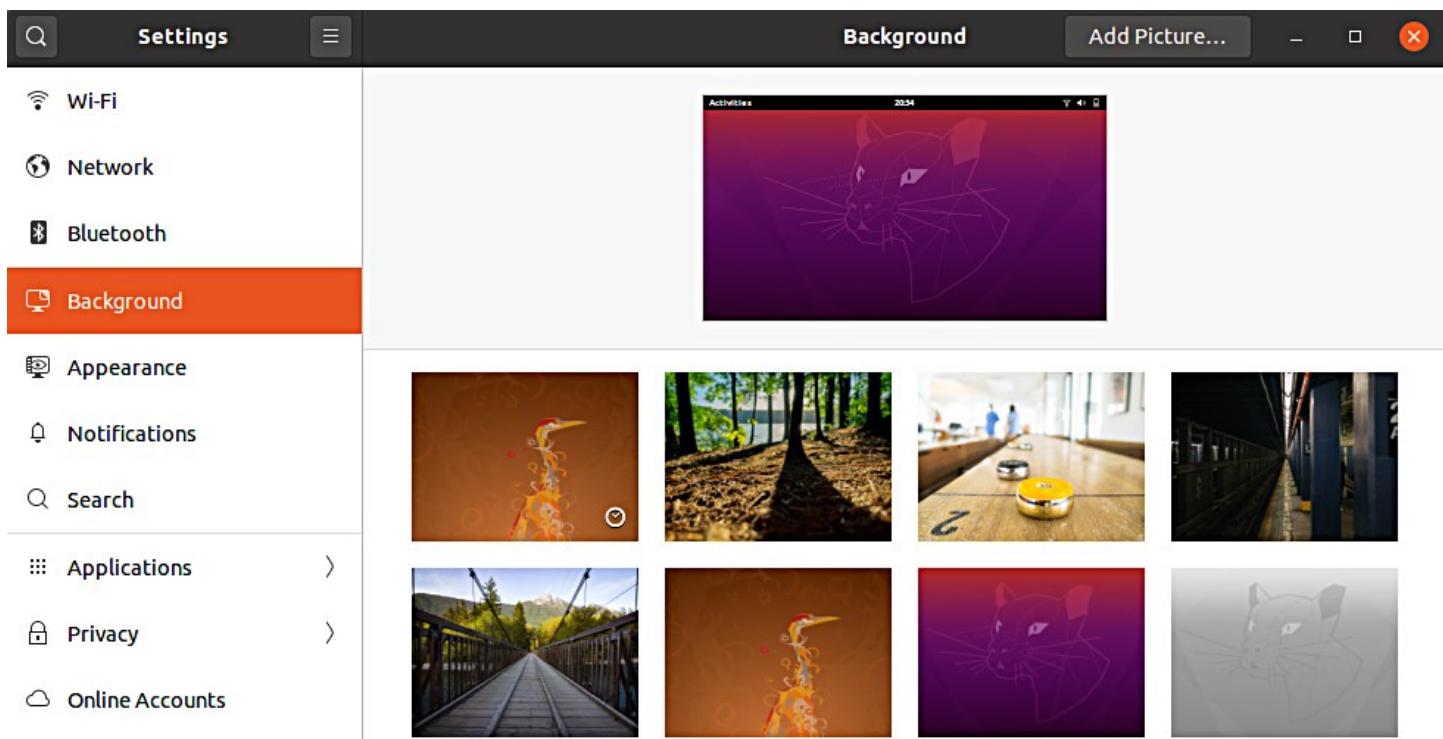
The "IPv4" tab configuration window shows the IPv4 Method set to "Automatic (DHCP)". A red arrow points from the "Apply" button at the top right of this window to the "Apply" button at the bottom right of the main window.

The "Security" tab configuration window shows the Security method set to "WPA & WPA2 Personal". A red arrow points from the "Show password" checkbox at the bottom left of this window to the "Show password" checkbox at the bottom right of the main window.

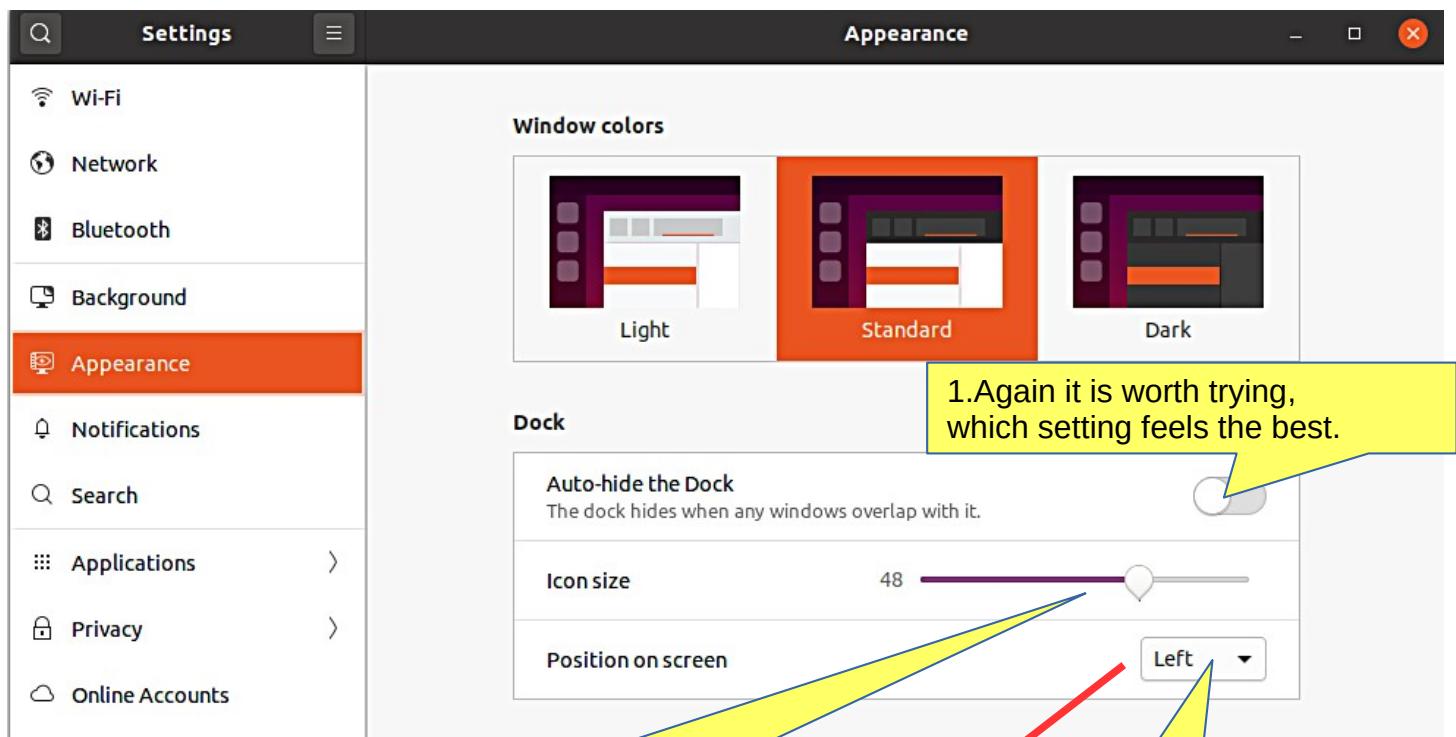
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# Basic settings

Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: Networking, web & email

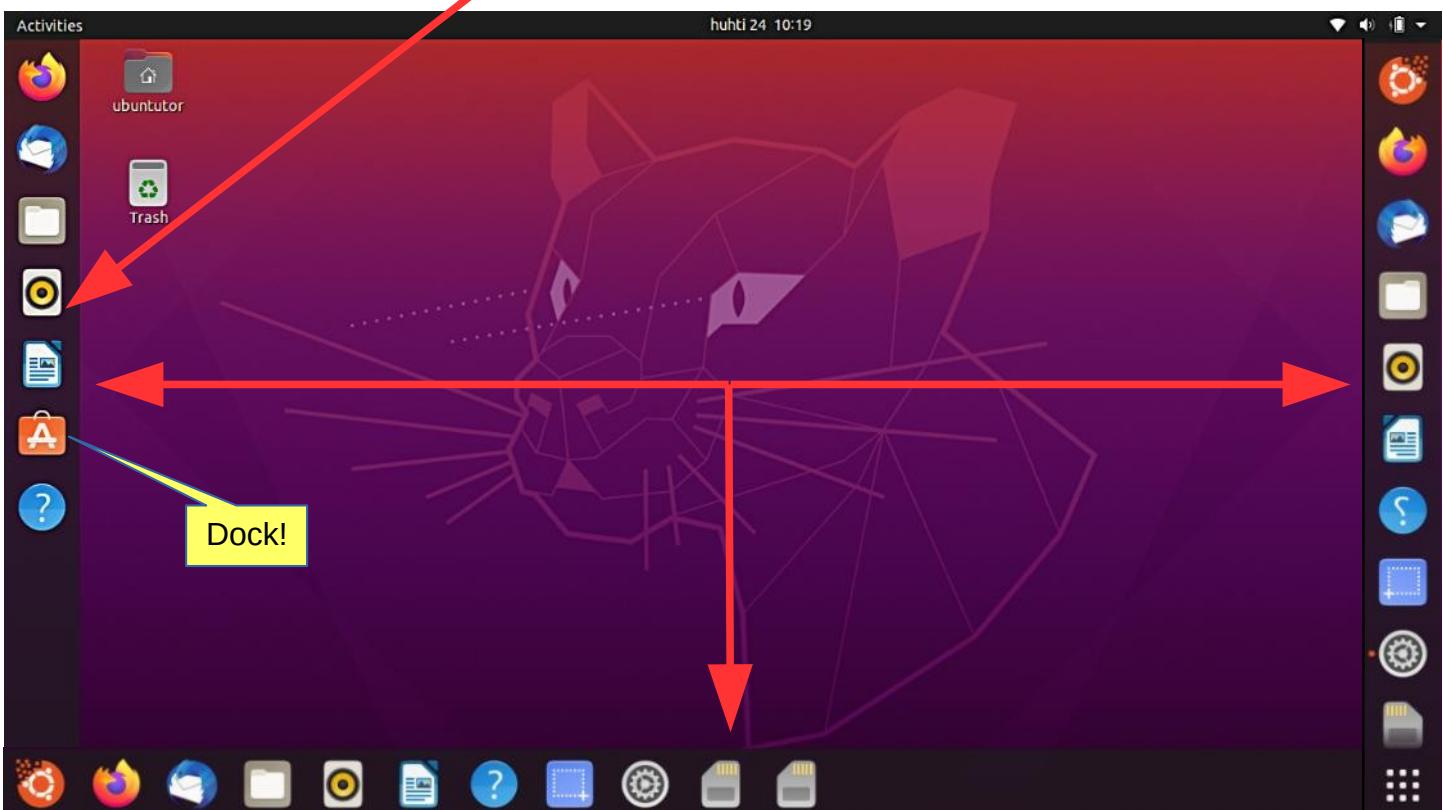


# Basic settings

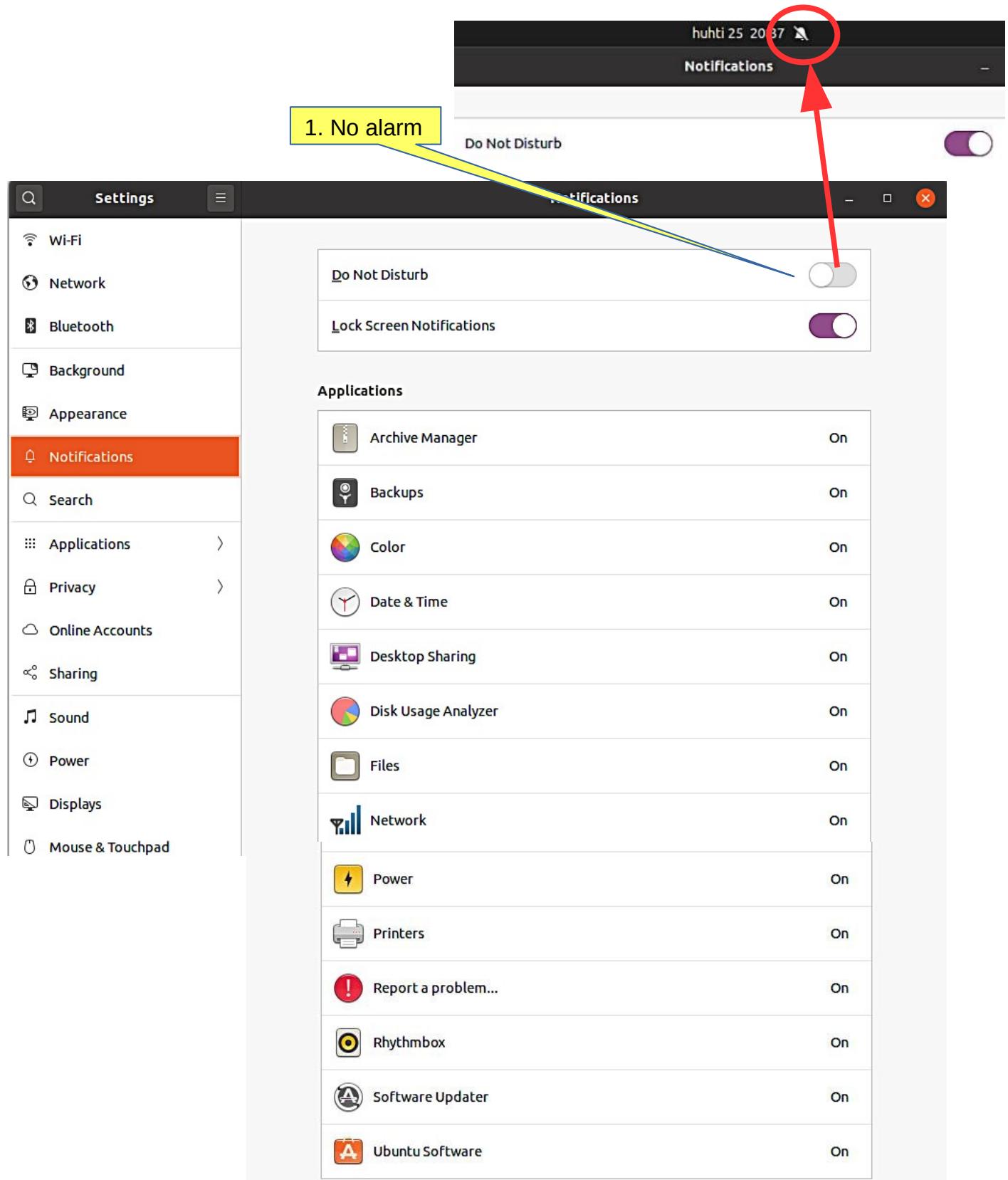


2. This allows you to adjust the size of icons.

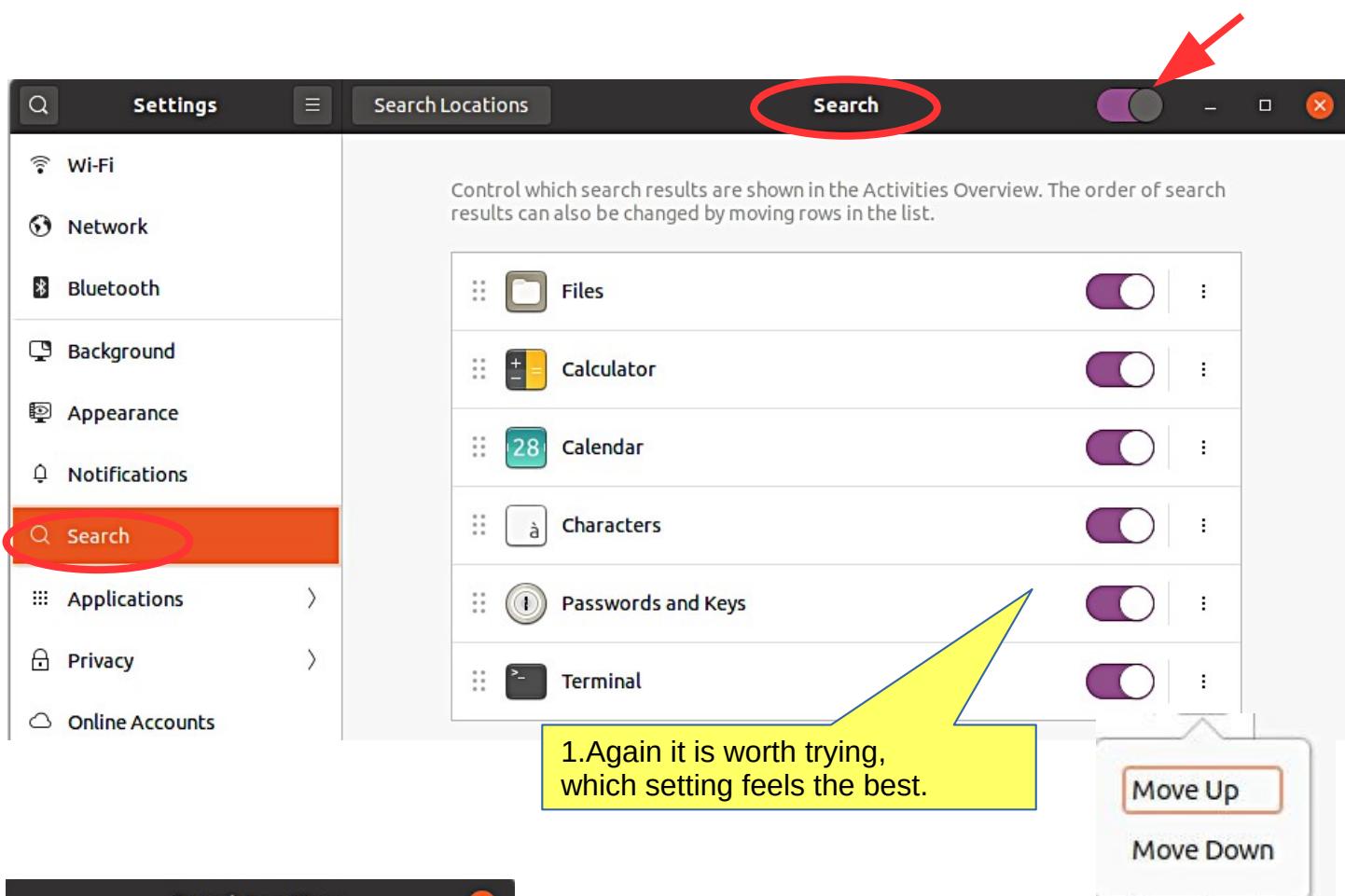
3. Use this to define the location of the icons; left, bottom, right



# Basic settings



# Basic settings



Three screenshots show the 'Search Locations' interface:

- Places:** The 'Places' tab is selected (circled in red). It lists 'Folders which are searched by system applications, such as Files, Photos and Videos.' with toggle switches for: Videos (on), Downloads (off), Documents (on), Music (on), Pictures (on), and Home (on).
- Bookmarks:** The 'Bookmarks' tab is selected (circled in red). It lists 'Folders which are searched by system applications, such as Files, Photos and Videos.' with toggle switches for: Desktop (on) and a '+' button.
- Other:** The 'Other' tab is selected (circled in red). It lists 'Folders which are searched by system applications, such as Files, Photos and Videos.' with a toggle switch for Desktop (on).

# Basic settings

**Integration**  
System features used by this application.

**Notifications**

**Applications**

**Integration**  
System features used by this application.

**Notifications**

**Additional Drivers**

**Additional Drivers**

**Firefox Web Browser**

**Fonts**

**gThumb Image Viewer**

**Help**

**Image Viewer**

**Input Method**

**Language Support**

**Mahjongg**

**Mines**

**Passwords and Keys**

**Power Statistics**

**Remmina Remote Deskt...**

**Rhythmbox Music Player**

**Screenshot**

**Settings**

**Shotwell Photo Manager**

**Software Updater**

**Software & Updates**

**Startup Applications**

**Logs**

**LibreOffice Calc**

**LibreOffice Draw**

**LibreOffice Impress**

**LibreOffice Writer**

**Livepatch**

**Startup Disk Creator**

**Sudoku**

**System Monitor**

**Terminal**

**Text Editor**

**Thunderbird Mail**

**To Do**

**Transmission BitTorrent ...**

**Ubuntu Software**

**Videos**

**Additional Drivers**

**Open in Software**

**Integration**  
Sovelluksen käyttämät järjestelmäominaisuudet.

**Ilmoitukset**

**Oletuskäsitteimet**  
Sovelluksen avaimat tiedosto-ja linkityypit.

**Tyhjennä asetukset**

**Muut tiedostot** 25

**Tekstitiedostot** 2

**Kuvatiedostot** 4

# Basic settings

The image shows a series of five screenshots of the "Basic settings" interface in Ubuntu, each with a red arrow pointing to a specific feature or section. A yellow callout box contains the text "1. Think of your own safety."

- Connectivity**: Shows the "Connectivity Checking" toggle switch.
- File History & Trash**: Shows the "File History" and "File History Duration" (set to "Forever") sections, along with a "Clear History..." button.
- Location Services**: Shows the "Automatically Delete Trash Content", "Automatically Delete Temporary Files", and "Automatically Delete Period" (set to "30 days") sections, along with "Empty Trash..." and "Delete Temporary Files..." buttons.
- Screen Lock**: Shows the "Blank Screen Delay" (set to "5 minutes"), "Automatic Screen Lock" (toggle switch), "Automatic Screen Lock Delay" (set to "Screen Turns Off"), "Lock Screen on Suspend" (toggle switch), and "Show Notifications on Lock Screen" (toggle switch). A yellow callout box with the text "1. Think of your own safety." is positioned over this panel.
- Diagnostics**: Shows the "Send error reports to Canonical" dropdown menu set to "Manual".

# Basic settings

## Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: Sound, video & pictures

The image shows two screenshots of the Ubuntu Settings interface. The top screenshot is titled 'Online Accounts' and shows a list of accounts: Ubuntu Single Sign-On, Google, Nextcloud, Facebook, Microsoft, Flickr, Foursquare, and Microsoft Exchange. The 'Sharing' option under the Microsoft account is highlighted. The bottom screenshot is titled 'Sound' and shows the 'System Volume' slider, an 'Over-Amplification' toggle switch (which is off), 'Volume Levels' for 'System Sounds', 'Output' settings for 'Output Device' (Speakers - Built-in Audio) and 'Balance' (set to Left), 'Input' settings for 'Input Device' (Internal Microphone - Built-in Audio) and 'Volume', and an 'Alert Sound' section with options: Default, Bark, Drip, Glass, and Sonar. A yellow callout box with an exclamation mark points to the 'Over-Amplification' toggle. Another yellow callout box with an exclamation mark points to the 'Output Device' dropdown. A large yellow callout box with the text '1. If you connect the TV, check audio output to television' points to the 'Output' section. A second large yellow callout box with the text '2. Set up a video conference microphone sound strength! Watch out for the sound circulation i.e. whining.' points to the 'Input' section. A final yellow callout box with the text 'Try it!' points to the 'Alert Sound' section.

Online Accounts

Connect to your data in the cloud

No internet connection — connect to set up new online accounts

Add an account

- Ubuntu Single Sign-On
- Google
- Nextcloud
- Facebook
- Microsoft
- Flickr
- Foursquare
- Microsoft Exchange

Sharing

Computer Name: `ubuntutor-HP-Stream-Laptop-14-ax0XX`

Screen Sharing: Off

Media Sharing: Off

Sound

System Volume

Over-Amplification: Allows raising the volume above 100%. This can result in a loss of audio quality; it is better to increase application volume settings, if possible.

Volume Levels

System Sounds

Output

Output Device: Speakers - Built-in Audio

Balance: Left

Input

Input Device: Internal Microphone - Built-in Audio

Volume

Alert Sound

Default Bark Drip Glass Sonar

1. If you connect the TV, check audio output to television

2. Set up a video conference microphone sound strength! Watch out for the sound circulation i.e. whining.

Try it!

# Basic settings

The screenshot shows the elementary OS Settings window with several configuration panels:

- Power Panel:** Includes sections for Battery (status at 100%), Power Saving (Screen Brightness slider, Dim Screen When Inactive toggle, Blank Screen dropdown), and Automatic Suspend (On Battery Power and Plugged In settings). A yellow box labeled "1. Power Saving, you should define it for your own needs." points to the Power Saving section.
- Automatic Suspend Panel:** Shows settings for On Battery Power (delay 20 minutes) and Plugged In (delay 1 hour).
- Suspend & Power Button Panel:** Includes Automatic Suspend and Power Button Action (set to Power Off). A red arrow points from the "Plugged In" delay setting in the Automatic Suspend panel to the Power Button Action section here. A yellow box labeled "3. I recommend 'Suspend'" points to the Power Button Action section. A blue box labeled "Click" points to the "When on battery power" button.
- Displays Panel:** Includes Orientation (Landscape dropdown), Resolution (1366 x 768 (16:9)), Refresh Rate (60,01 Hz), and Fractional Scaling (toggle switch). A yellow box labeled "NOTE! See the next page!" points to the Fractional Scaling section. A blue box labeled "New!" points to the Fractional Scaling toggle switch.
- Night Light Panel:** Includes Night Light (toggle switch), Schedule (Sunset to Sunrise dropdown), Times (From/To time selection), and Color Temperature (slider from Less Warm to More Warm). A yellow box labeled "4. Define it according to your taste. Facilitates sleeplessness in the evening." points to the Color Temperature slider. A blue box labeled "5. The night light is reddish and gentle in contrast." points to the Night Light interface.

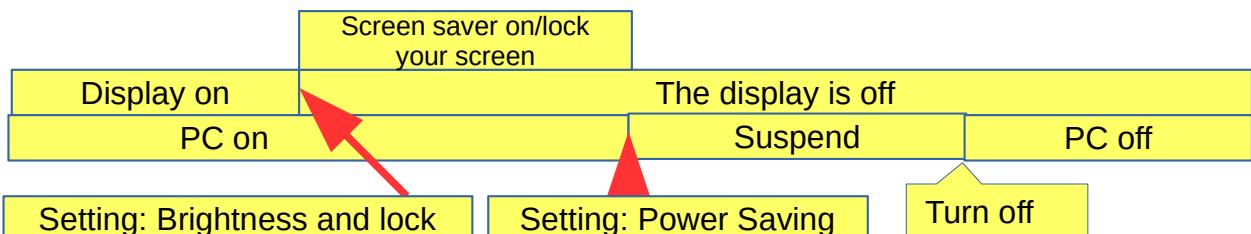
**Annotations:**

- 1. Power Saving:** A yellow box with the text "1. Power Saving, you should define it for your own needs." pointing to the Power Saving section in the Power panel.
- 2. Power Off button:** A yellow box with the text "2. Power Off button, you should define it for your own needs. Suspend; Power Off; Nothing" pointing to the Power Button Action section in the Suspend & Power Button panel.
- 3. I recommend "Suspend":** A yellow box with the text "3. I recommend 'Suspend'" pointing to the Power Button Action section in the Suspend & Power Button panel.
- NOTE! See the next page!**: An orange box with the text "NOTE! See the next page!" pointing to the Fractional Scaling section in the Displays panel.
- New!**: A blue box with the text "New!" pointing to the Fractional Scaling toggle switch in the Displays panel.
- 4. Define it according to your taste. Facilitates sleeplessness in the evening.**: A yellow box with the text "4. Define it according to your taste. Facilitates sleeplessness in the evening." pointing to the Color Temperature slider in the Night Light panel.
- 5. The night light is reddish and gentle in contrast.**: A blue box with the text "5. The night light is reddish and gentle in contrast." pointing to the Night Light interface in the Night Light panel.

# Basic settings

## Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: User & system settings

You can define different times for actions



1.To save power, suspend your computer when you are not using it. If you use a laptop, GNOME suspends your computer automatically when you close the lid.

Test Your Settings

General

Primary Button

Mouse

Mouse Speed

Natural Scrolling

Touchpad

Touchpad

Natural Scrolling

Touchpad Speed

Tap to Click

Two-finger Scrolling

Edge Scrolling

NOTE! Previous page!

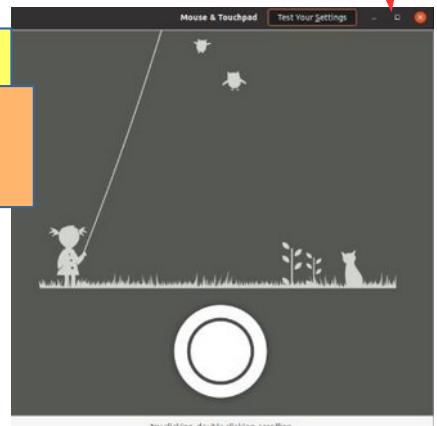
If the PC is connected to the TV with an HDMI cable, appears additional specifications below.

Screen Display Night Light

Display Mode

Join Displays Mirror Single Display

Built-in display LG Electronics LG TV



# Basic settings

Settings	Reset All...	Keyboard Shortcuts
Online Accounts		
Sharing		Move window one monitor up Shift+Super+Up
Sound		Move window one workspace down Shift+Super+Page Down
Power		Move window one workspace up Shift+Super+Page Up
Displays		Move window to last workspace Shift+Super+End
Mouse & Touchpad		Move window to workspace 1 Shift+Super+Home
Keyboard Shortcuts		Move window to workspace 2 Disabled
Printers		Move window to workspace 3 Disabled
Removable Media		Move window to workspace 4 Disabled
		Switch applications Super+Tab
		Switch system controls Ctrl+Alt+Tab

1. Adding a new printer if Ubuntu can not find it

2. Here you can check and delete the print queue

Printers - localhost

Printer	Status
DeskJet-2600-series	Connected to localhost
HL-3140CW-series	Connected to localhost

Removable Media

Select how media should be handled

CD audio	Ask what to do
DVD video	Ask what to do
Music player	Ask what to do
Photos	Ask what to do
Software	Run Software
Other Media...	

Never prompt or start programs on media insertion

# Basic settings

Settings

- Keyboard Shortcuts
- Printers
- Removable Media
- Color**
- Region & Language

Color

Each device needs an up to date color profile to be color managed. [Learn more](#)

Laptop Screen

Why is color management important?

Ubuntu Desktop Guide » Hardware » Color management »

Ubuntu Desktop Guide » Settings » Color management »

Why is color management important?

Color management is the process of capturing a color using an input device, displaying it on a screen, and printing it all whilst managing the exact colors and the range of colors on each medium.

The need for color management is probably explained best with a photograph of a bird on a frosty day in winter.

A bird on a frosty wall as seen on the camera view-finder

Displays typically over-saturate the blue channel, making the images look cold.

Settings

- Keyboard Shortcuts
- Printers
- Removable Media
- Color**
- Region & Language**
- Universal Access

Region & Language

Language English (United States)

Formats 1. You can change the language Suomi

Input Sources Choose keyboard layouts or input methods.

Finnish

Manage Installed Languages

2. These region settings will also be added later!

Input Source Options

Use the same source for all windows

Allow different sources for each window

Keyboard Shortcuts

Previous source Shift+Super+Space

Next source Super+Space

These keyboard shortcuts can be changed in the keyboard settings



# Basic settings

## Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: Universal access

Settings

Universal Access

Mouse & Touchpad

Keyboard Shortcuts

Printers

Removable Media

Color

Region & Language

**Universal Access**

Users

Default Applications

Date & Time

Always Show Universal Access Menu

**Seeing**

High Contrast **High Contrast**

Large Text **Large Text**

Cursor Size **Cursor Size**

Zoom

Screen Reader

Sound Keys

**Hearing**

Visual Alerts

**Typing**

Screen Keyboard

Repeat Keys

Cursor Blinking

Typing Assist (AccessX)

**Pointing & Clicking**

Mouse Keys

Locate Pointer

Click Assist

Double-Click Delay

Try it!

# Basic settings

The screenshot shows the Unity desktop environment with several windows open:

- Left Panel (Settings):** Shows icons for Online Accounts, Sharing, Sound, Power, Displays, Mouse, Keyboard, Printers, Removable Media, Color, Region, Universal Access, Users (highlighted in orange), Default Applications (highlighted in orange), and Date & Time.
- Top Bar:** Shows the title "Settings", a search icon, a menu icon, "Users", and a green "Add User..." button.
- Ubuntutor Profile Window:** A purple circular icon with a white "U" contains the text "Ubuntutor". A yellow callout box says "1.If you have one user, then you are the "Administrator" who has great powers." A red arrow points from this box to the profile icon.
- Authentication & Login Window:** Shows fields for "Password" (with a red arrow pointing to it), "Automatic Login" (with a red arrow pointing to it), and "Account Activity". It includes buttons for "Cancel", "Change Password" (highlighted in orange), and "Change". A yellow callout box says "2.Password is important!".
- Change Password Window:** Shows fields for "Current Password", "New Password" (with a red arrow pointing to it), "Confirm New Password" (with a red arrow pointing to it), and "Remove User...". It includes a note: "Mix uppercase and lowercase and try to use a number or two." A red arrow points from the "New Password" field to the "Confirm New Password" field.
- Ubuntutor — Account Activity Window:** Shows session history for "Ubuntutor".

Action	Date
Session Started	Today, 21:03
Session Ended	Today, 21:03
Session Started	Today, 20:28
Session Ended	Today, 20:28
Session Started	Yesterday, 19:04
- Default Applications Window:** Shows application mappings:

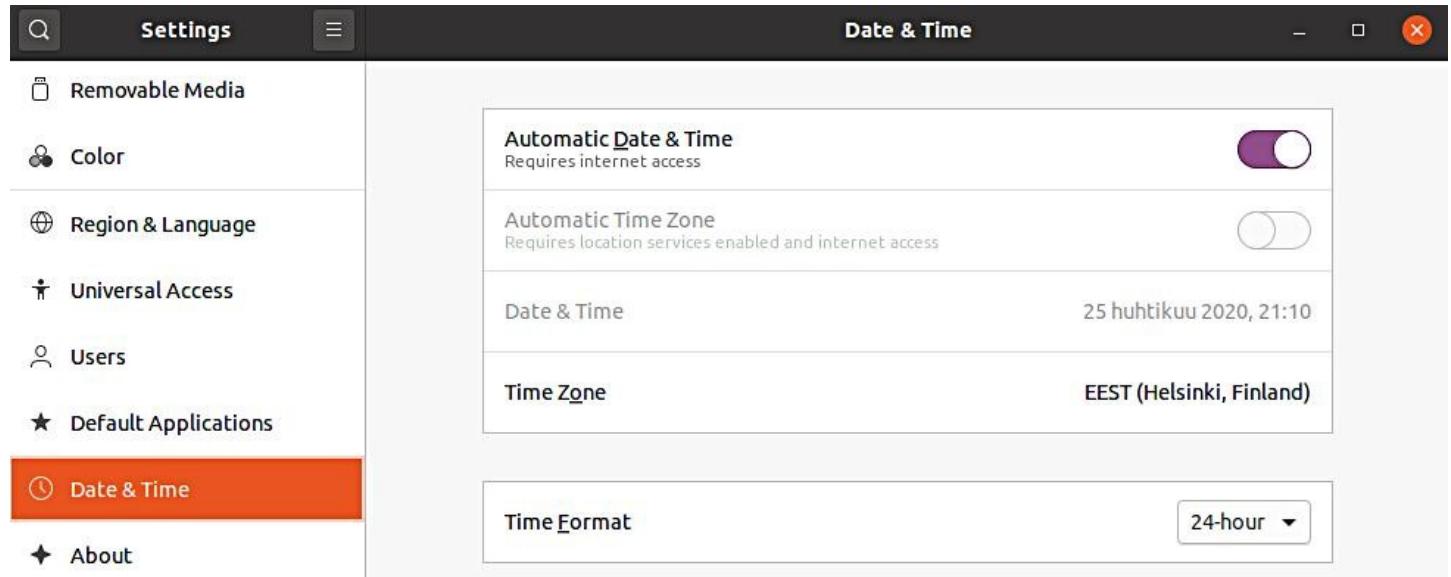
Category	Application
Web	Firefox Web Browser
Mail	Thunderbird Mail
Calendar	Text Editor
Music	Rhythmbox
Video	Videos
Photos	Image Viewer

**Yellow Callout Boxes and Red Arrows:**

1. If you have one user, then you are the "Administrator" who has great powers.
2. Password is important!
3. Select the default applications here. When you click a file define what application opens that file.

# Basic settings

Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: Log out, power off or switch users



The screenshot shows the 'About' settings page. On the left is a sidebar with icons for Sharing, Sound, Power, Displays (selected and highlighted in orange), Mouse & Touchpad, Keyboard Shortcuts, Printers, Removable Media, Color, Region & Language, Universal Access, Users, Default Applications, Date & Time, and About. The main area displays system information in two tables. The first table includes Device Name (ubuntutor-HP-Stream-Laptop-14-ax0XX), Memory (1,8 GiB), Processor (Intel® Celeron(R) CPU N3060 @ 1.60GHz × 2), Graphics (Intel® HD Graphics 400 (BSW)), and Disk Capacity (Unknown). The second table includes OS Name (Ubuntu 20.04 LTS), OS Type (64-bit), GNOME Version (3.36.1), Windowing System (X11), and Software Updates (with a red circle and arrow pointing to it).

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Memory	1,8 GiB
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Graphics	Intel® HD Graphics 400 (BSW)
Disk Capacity	Unknown

OS Name	Ubuntu 20.04 LTS
OS Type	64-bit
GNOME Version	3.36.1
Windowing System	X11
Software Updates	(Red circle and arrow pointing here)

Next page

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# Basic settings

**Software & Updates**

**Ubuntu Software** Other Software Updates Authentication Add

**Downloadable from the Internet**

- Canonical-supported free and open-source software (main)
- Community-maintained free and open-source software (universe)
- Proprietary drivers for devices (restricted)
- Software restricted by copyright or legal issues (multiverse)
- Source code

Download from: Server for Finland

**Installable from CD-ROM/DVD**

Cdrom with Ubuntu 20.04 'Focal Fossa'

- Officially supported
- Restricted copyright

**Software & Updates**

**Ubuntu Software** **Other Software** Updates Authentication Additional Drivers Developer Options Livepatch

Snap package updates are checked routinely and installed automatically.

For other packages, subscribe to: All updates

Automatically check for updates: Daily

When there are security updates: Download and install automatically

When there are other updates: Display weekly

Notify me of a new Ubuntu version: For long-term support versions

**Software & Updates**

**Ubuntu Software** Other Software Updates Authentication Additional Drivers Developer Options Livepatch

Canonical Livepatch helps keep your system secure by applying security updates that don't require a restart. [Learn More](#)

Livepatch requires an Internet connection.

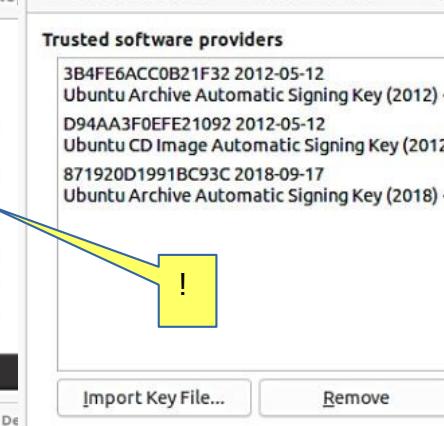
Show Livepatch status in the top bar

**Software & Updates**

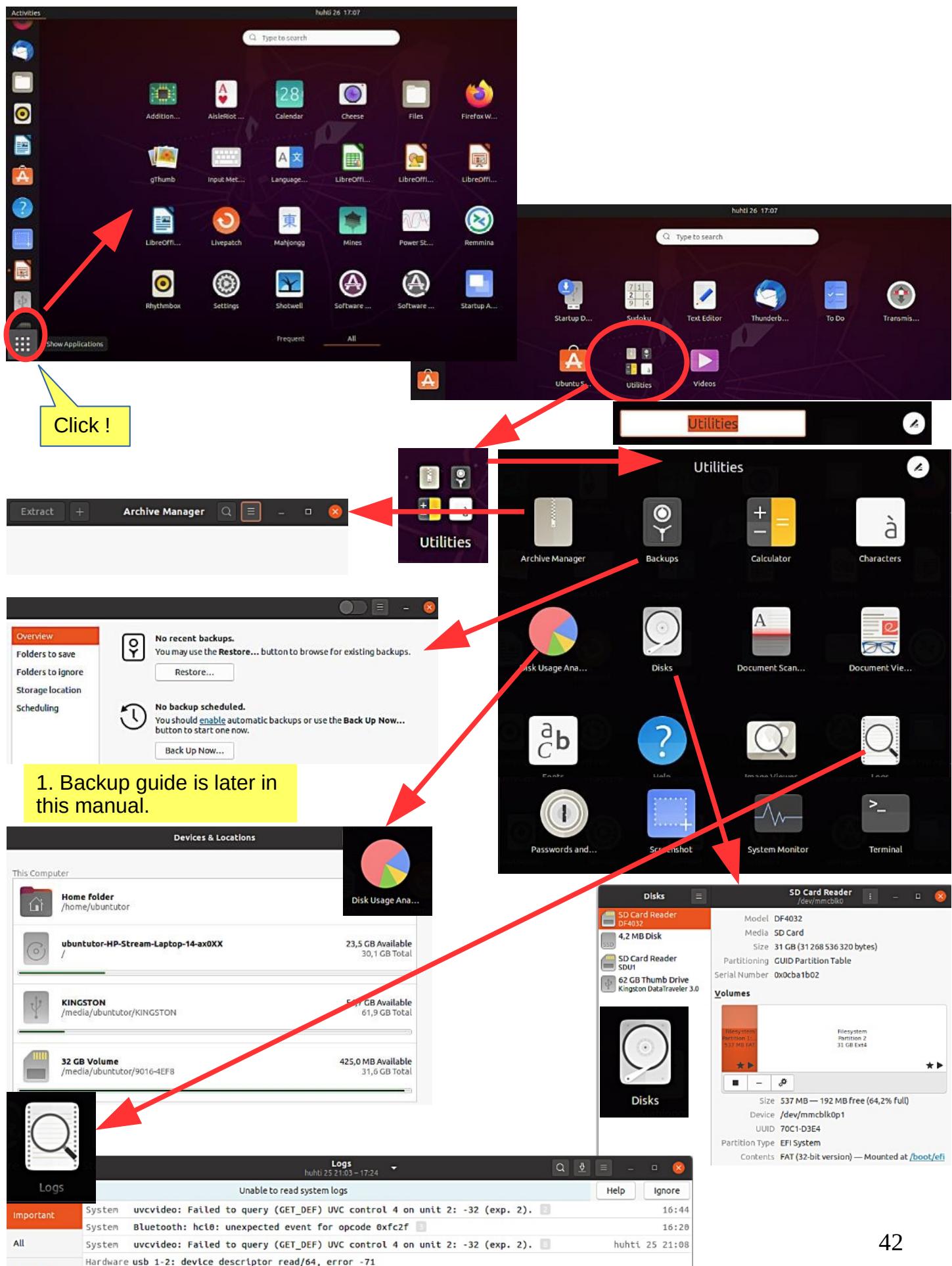
**Ubuntu Software** Other Software Updates Authentication Additional Drivers **Developer Options**

Use proposed updates if you're willing to report bugs on any problems that occur.

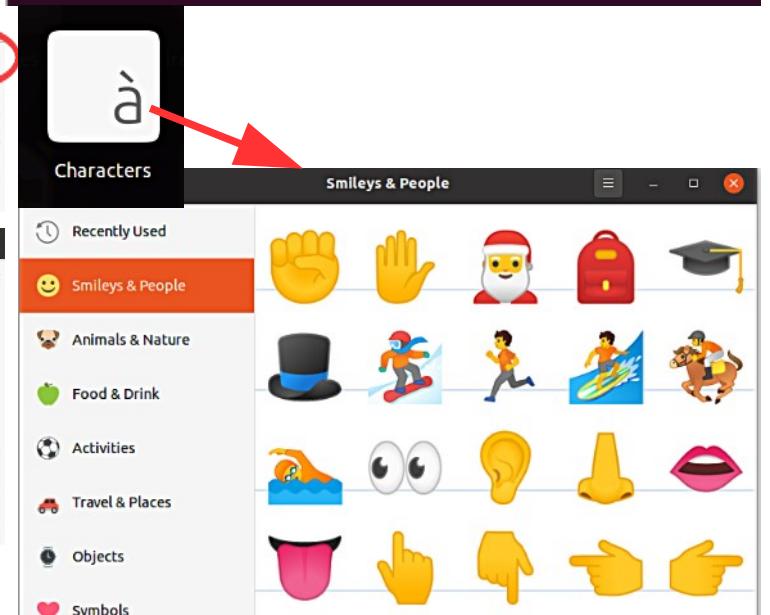
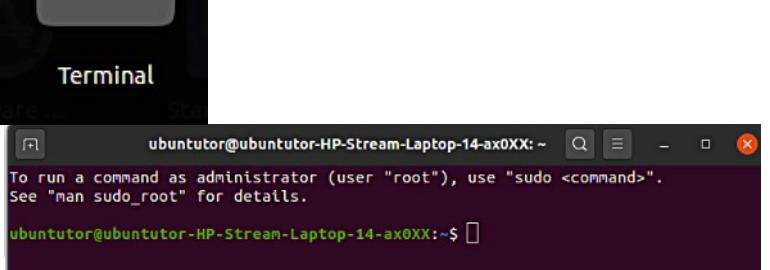
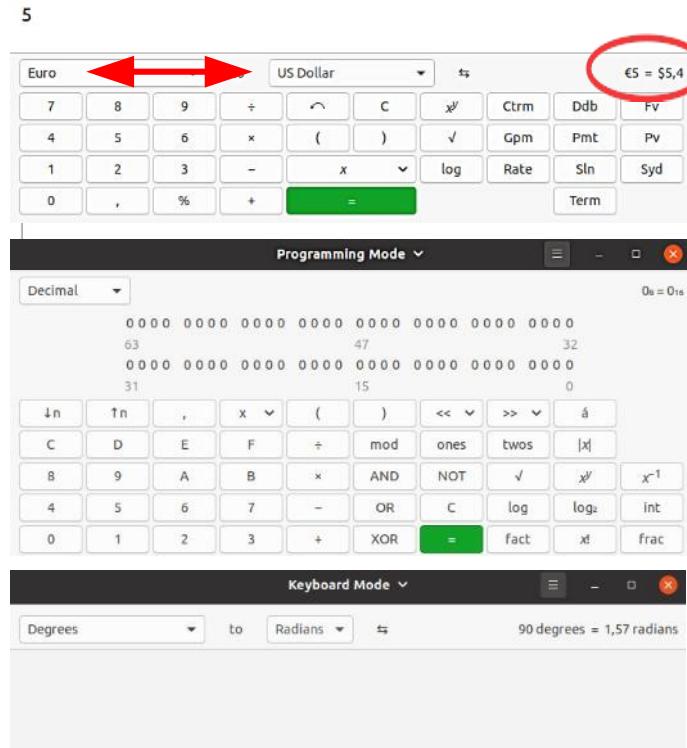
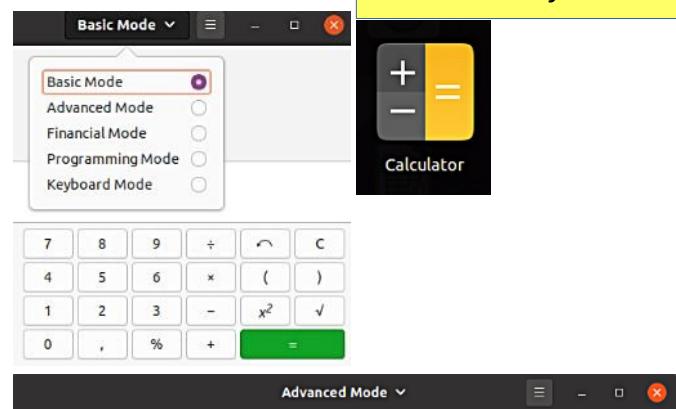
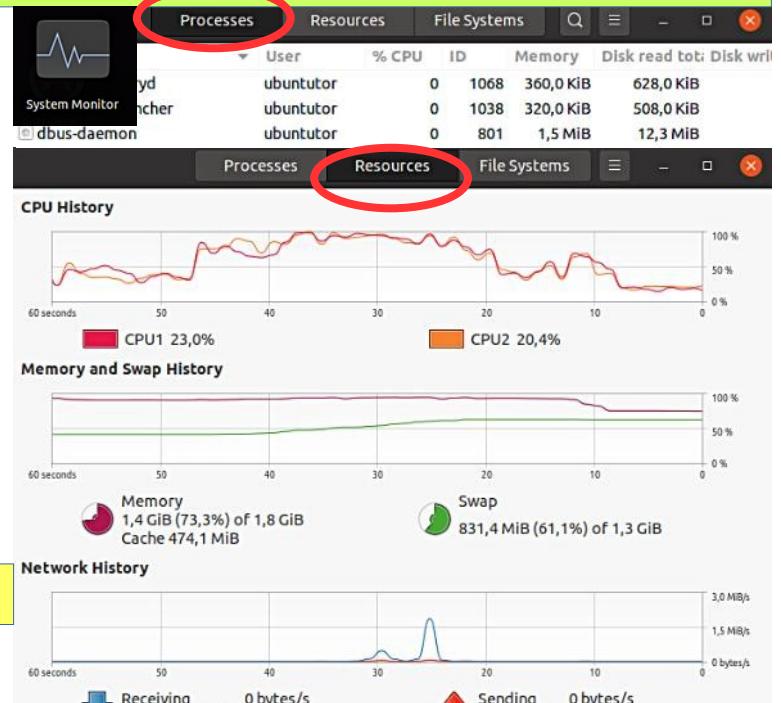
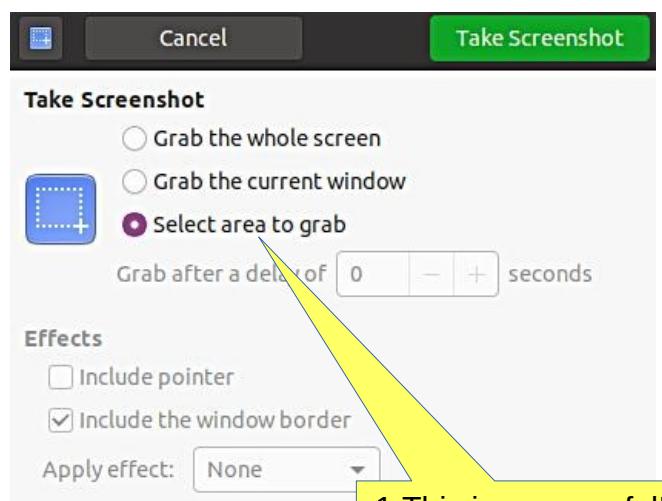
Pre-released updates (focal-proposed)



# Introduction to installed Ubuntu apps



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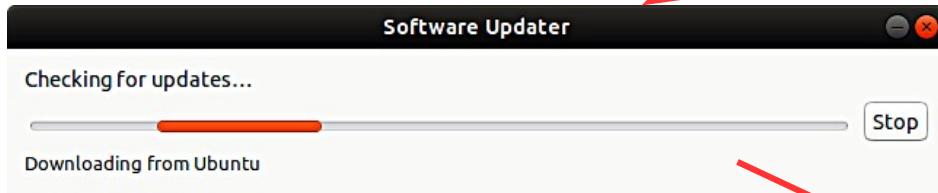
1.Ubuntu suggests updates automatically, but the user can decide on the timing of the upgrade.

For updating, Ubuntu will notify you of the Dock icon.

Click the icon to start the update

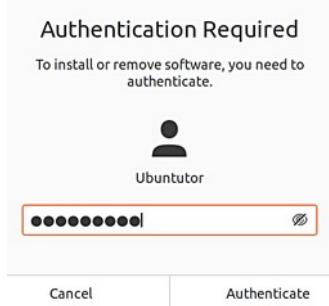


2.You can also start the update by clicking the icon

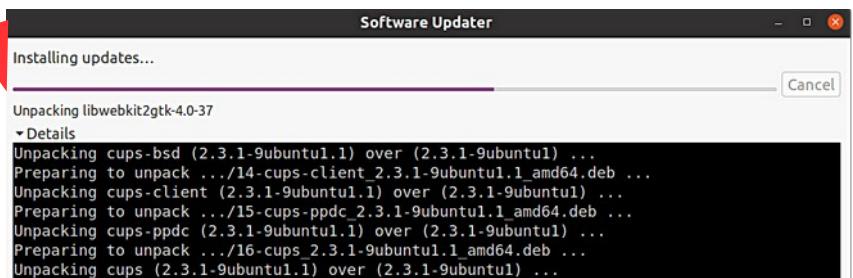
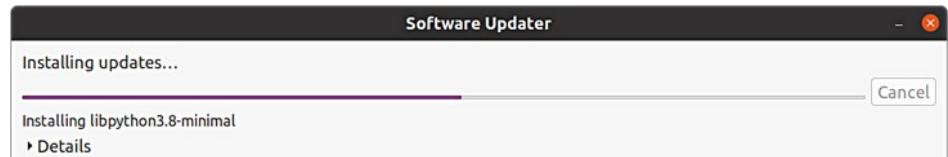


3.Updating asks for a password.

This prevents unauthorized updates and software installations!



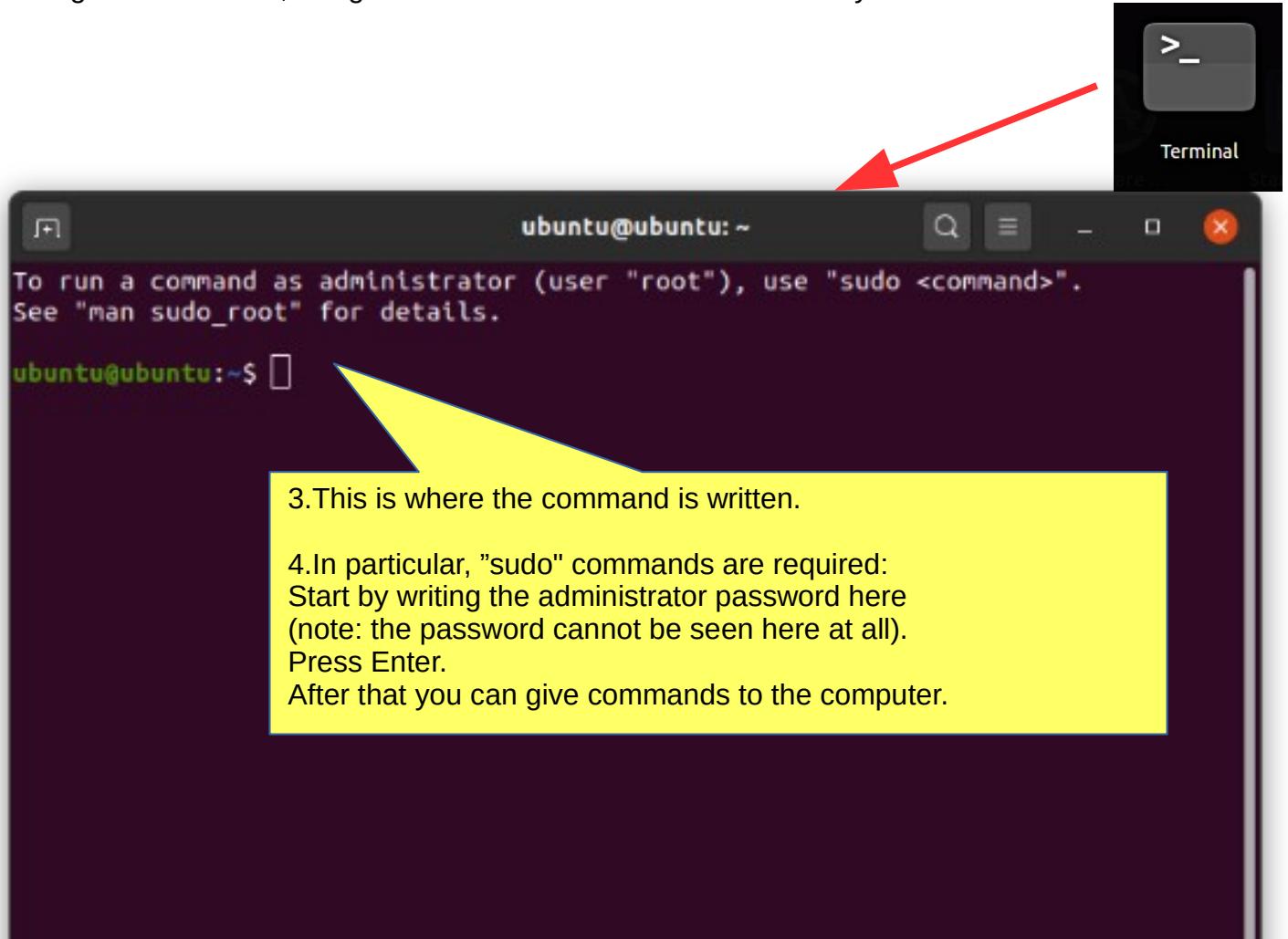
4.In the updates, you should click on Details to see it. It's easier to track the progress of the update



# Command Prompt (Terminal)

1.The command line is one of the most powerful tools in the Linux system.  
If you have a problem and ask a Linux specialist, he will usually start by telling you what to do in the command line.

2.In this guide, I have not referred to the command line, because it is unfamiliar to the beginner. However, it is good to understand the basics of the mysterious command line.



3.This is where the command is written.

4.In particular, "sudo" commands are required:  
Start by writing the administrator password here  
(note: the password cannot be seen here at all).  
Press Enter.  
After that you can give commands to the computer.

5.For more information about how to use the command line,  
see the Help section, a couple of links below:

<https://help.ubuntu.com/community/UsingTheTerminal>

<https://help.ubuntu.com/community/Beginners/BashScripting>

<https://ubuntu.com/tutorials/command-line-for-beginners#1-overview>

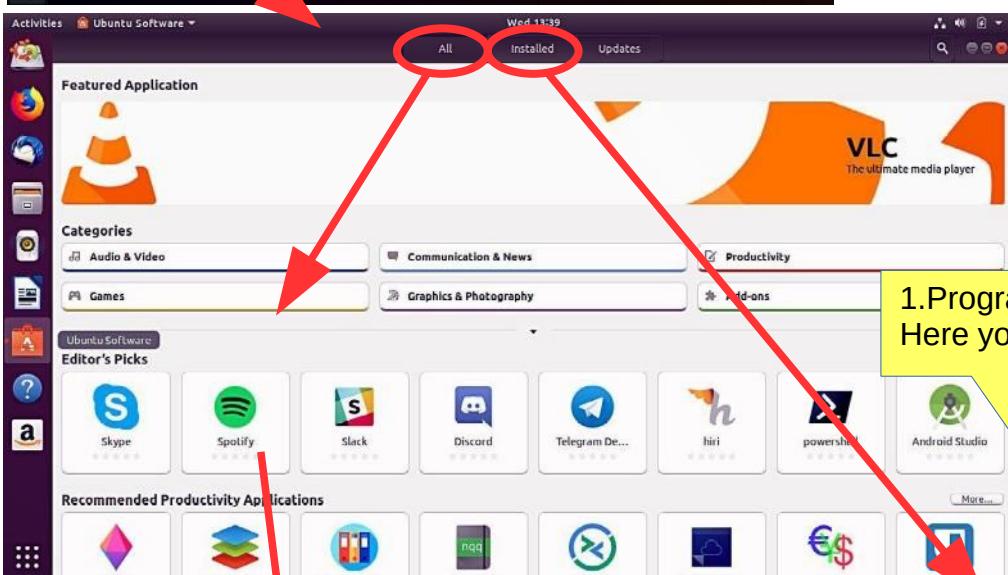
<https://techlog360.com/basic-ubuntu-commands-terminal-shortcuts-linux-beginner/>

<https://vitux.com/40-most-used-ubuntu-commands/>

<https://www.howtogeek.com/140679/beginner-geek-how-to-start-using-the-linux-terminal/>

# Install apps

## Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: Install & remove software



A screenshot of the Ubuntu Software Center. A red arrow points from the "Installed" tab in the previous screenshot down to the "Installed" tab in this one. The interface shows a list of installed applications. The first item is "Alslieriot Solitaire" with a rating of ★★★★☆ and a description: "Alslieriot — also known as sol or solitaire — is a card game application that features over 80 different solitaire-type card ga...". The second item is "Amazon" with a rating of ★★★★☆ and a description: "This package contains .desktop files (launchers) and scripts for programs that are provided in an Ubuntu session by default." The third item is "Calendar" with a rating of ★★★★☆ and a description: "GNOME Calendar is a simple and beautiful calendar application designed to perfectly fit the GNOME desktop. By reusing the co...". A yellow callout box labeled "2. Applications that you can install on your computer" points to the "Install" button for the Spotify application. Another yellow callout box labeled "3. A more detailed presentation and installation of the application" points to the Spotify application entry in the list.

## If you are planning to install a new app

**Here are some tips when looking for a new application.**

1. Compare different applications. Which would seem best suited to your needs.
2. Find comments and opinions about the app.
3. If you find the manual for the app, examine it. You can get good tips and ideas.

### **INSTALL ONLY RELIABLE SOFTWARE!**

**After installing the app.**

1. Now you can properly explore the features and functions of the app
  - if you collect a lot of data with the app, do you think the app will slow down?
  - can you divide the data into sections if needed so that the app works smoothly and the files are not too large.
  - can you transfer older data to another storage medium.
2. Can you easily backup your data to another storage medium?
3. If you are replacing a computer, whether the app and data are successfully implemented on a new machine.
4. If the app fails, for example, it will no longer work after the update, can you access your own data files with another app.
5. Practice using the app first with training material, allowing you to figure out the features of the app and learn about its details.
6. Plan the use of the application (nomenclature, folder structures, backup, etc.).
7. When the job seems to work, start the actual use of the app.

Good luck!

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8. If you are unsatisfied with the app, you can easily delete it and look for a better app. In Ubuntu and Linux, this is easy. The apps are packages.

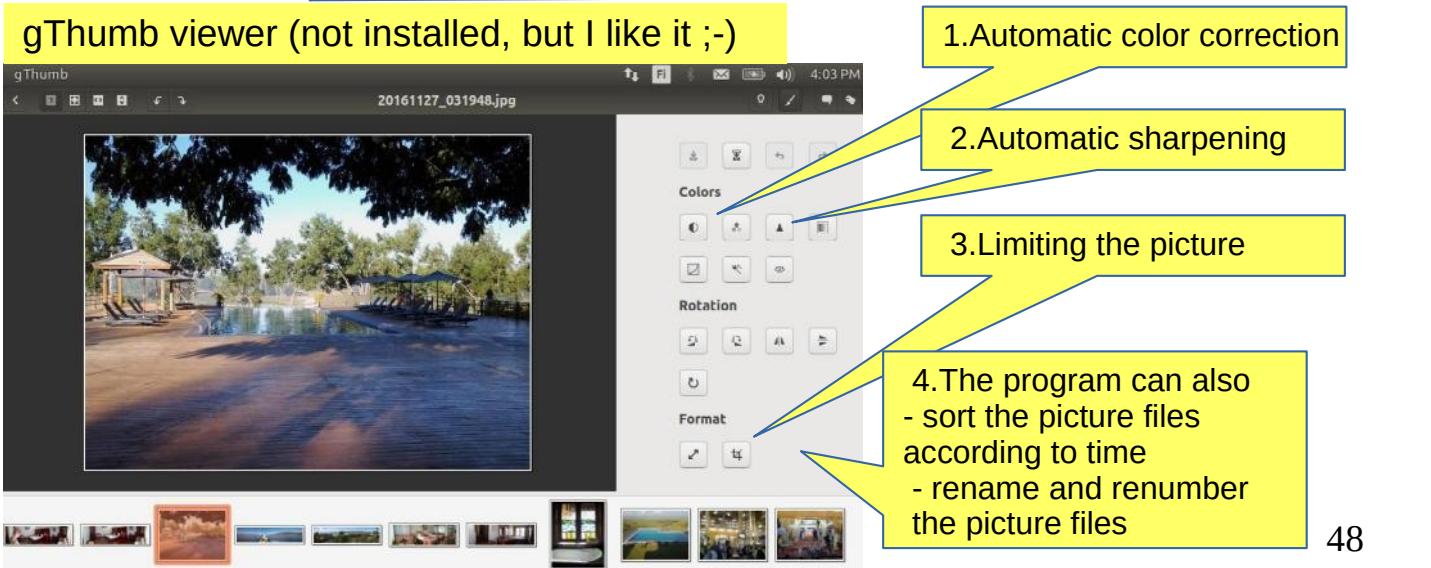
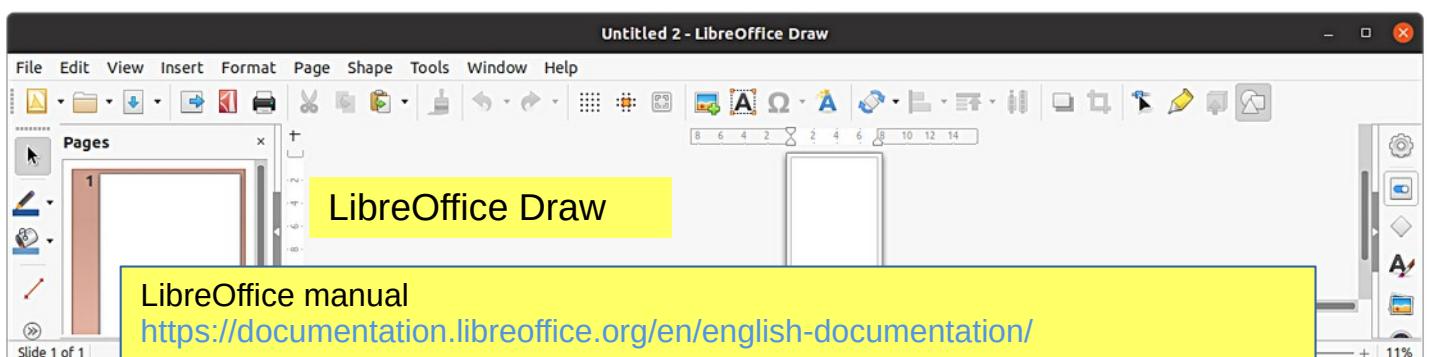
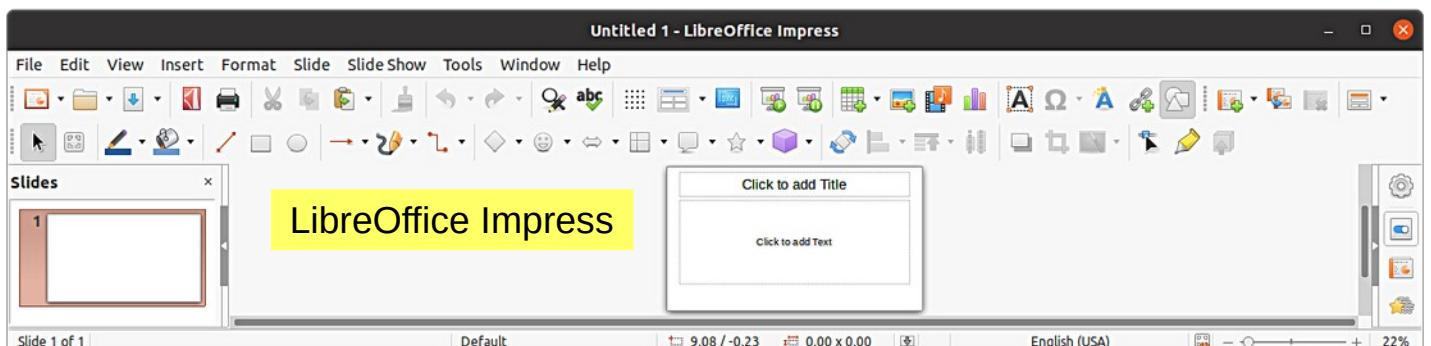
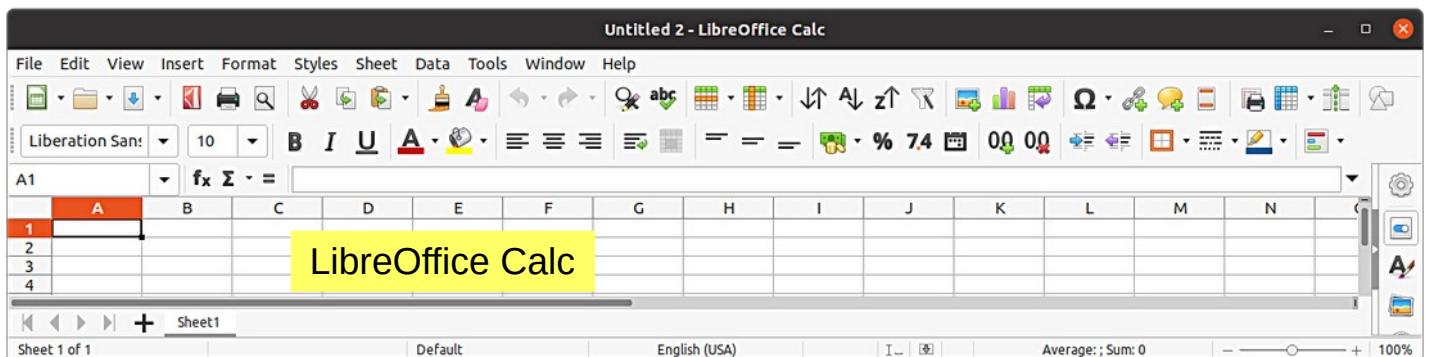
## More information

[How To Install Software in Ubuntu Linux: A Complete Guide for Newbie](#)

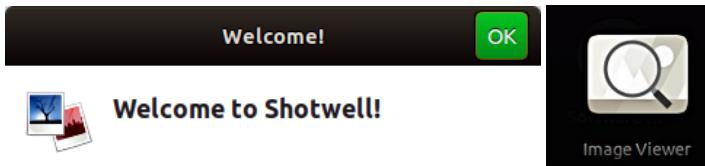
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# Introduction to installed Ubuntu apps



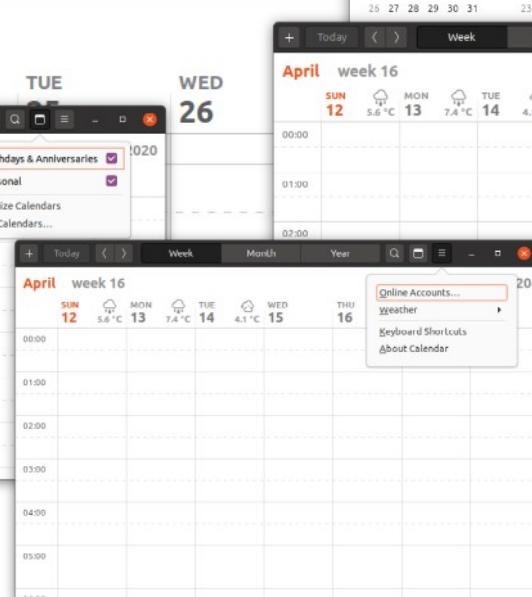
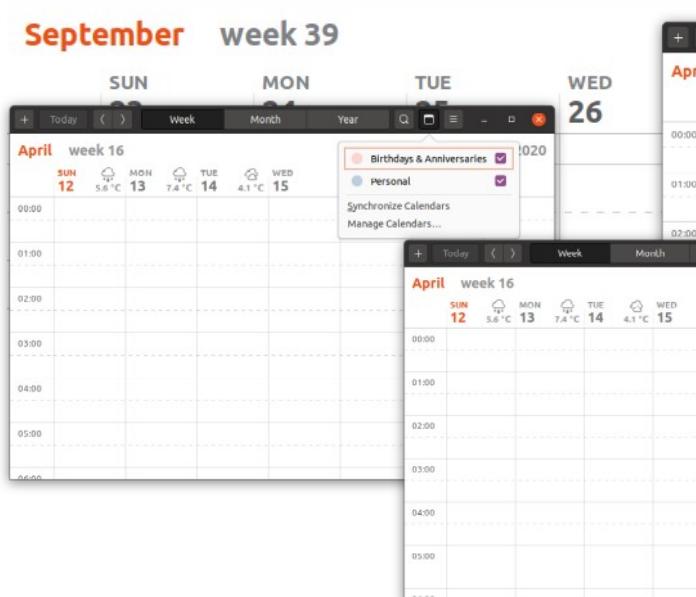
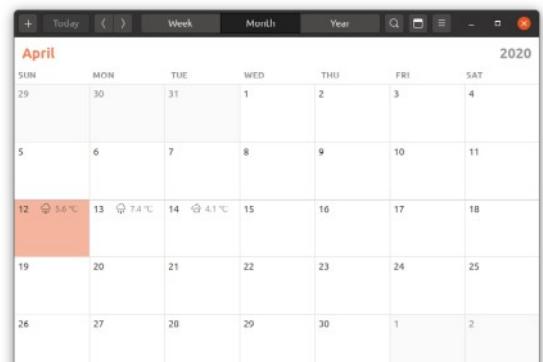
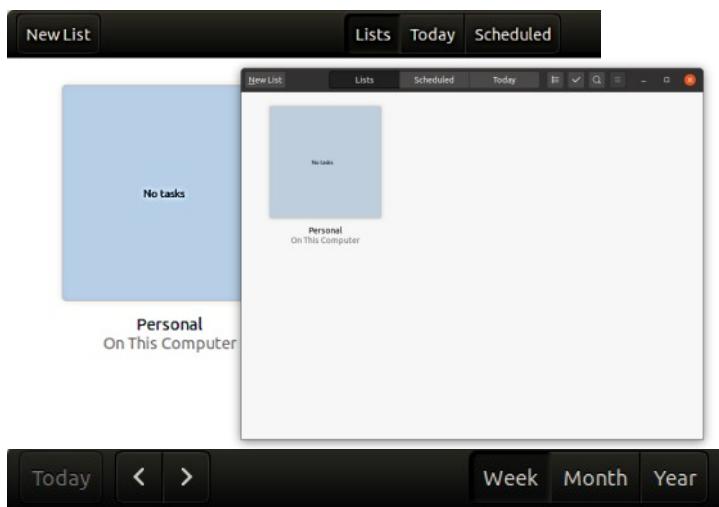
# Introduction to installed Ubuntu apps



You can also import photos in any of these ways:

- Choose **File > Import From Folder**
- Drag and drop photos onto the Shotwell window
- Connect a camera to your computer and import

Don't show this message again



## Links, nice reading for rainy days

### Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: [Get more help](#)

Ubuntu forum

<https://ubuntuforums.org/>

Ubuntu Desktop Guide

<https://help.ubuntu.com/16.04/ubuntu-help/index.html.en>

Linux wiki

<https://www.linux.org/>

Using Ubuntu Linux

[https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Using\\_Ubuntu\\_Linux](https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Using_Ubuntu_Linux)

Ubuntu hardware support

<https://wiki.ubuntu.com/HardwareSupport>

Ubuntu help

<https://help.ubuntu.com/community/TroubleShootingGuide>

Ubuntu: A Beginner's Guide

<https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/ubuntu-an-absolute-beginners-guide/>

The Complete Beginners Guide To Ubuntu

<https://www.lifewire.com/beginners-guide-to-ubuntu-2205722>

[PDF]Ubuntu Manual – Getting Started with Ubuntu 14.04

<http://ubuntu-manual.org/>

[Open Office manuaal PDF

<https://documentation.libreoffice.org/en/english-documentation/getting-started-guide/>

## YOUTUBE VIDEOS

Learning the Linux File System

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIXzJ3Rz9po>

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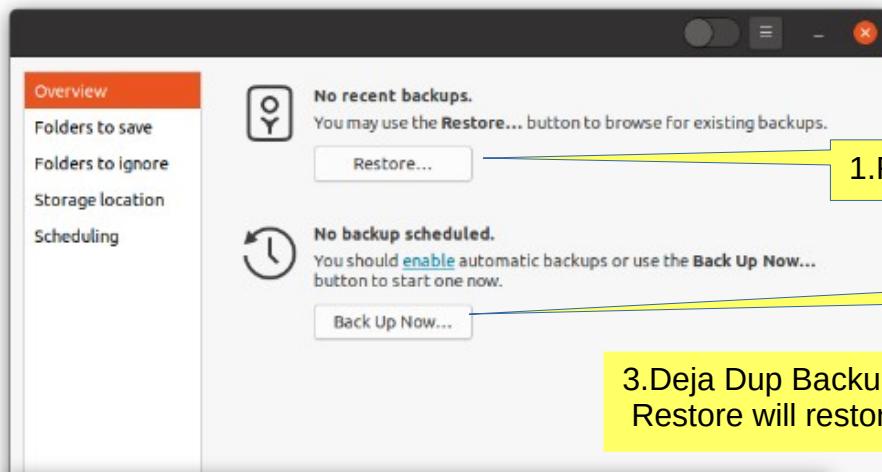
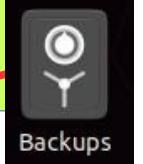
<https://www.omgubuntu.co.uk>

## HISTORY

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_Linux](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Linux)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ubuntu>

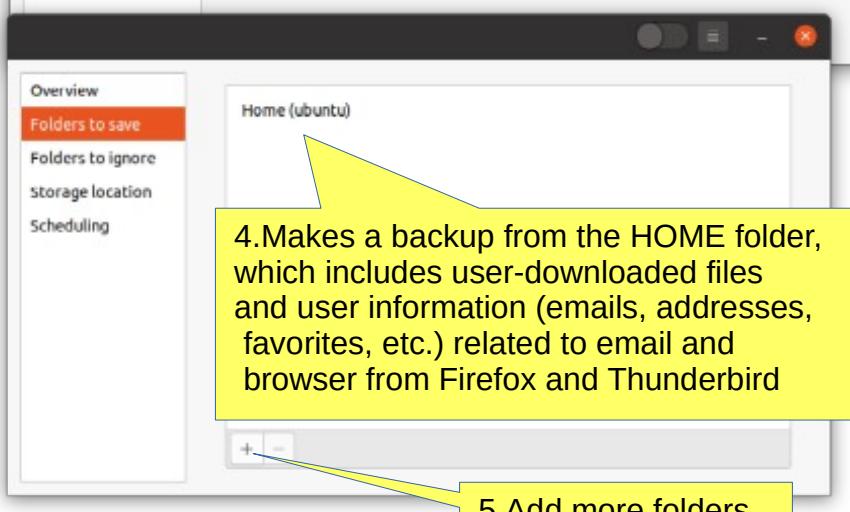
# Deja Dup Backup 1



1.Returns the backup to the computer

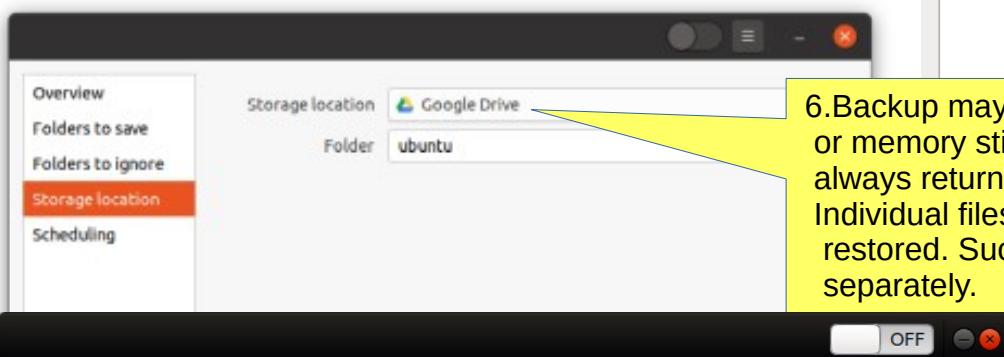
2.Makes a backup

3.Deja Dup Backup. The program ensures all user files. Restore will restore all copied files

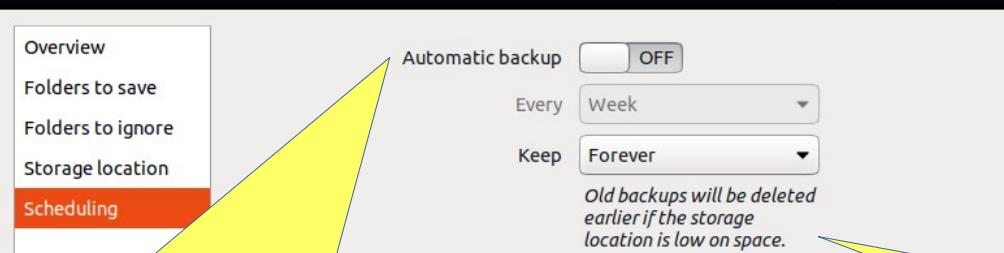


4.Makes a backup from the HOME folder, which includes user-downloaded files and user information (emails, addresses, favorites, etc.) related to email and browser from Firefox and Thunderbird

5.Add more folders



6.Backup may be located on a hard drive or memory stick. NOTE! Deja Dup always returns the entire backup material. Individual files or folders cannot be easily restored. Such a backup should be done separately.



7.Automatic backup reminds you of making a backup. The first backup takes a long time, the next goes pretty fast.

8. A small memory stick is enough for backup!

9. DejaDub tells you when to make a copy. Insert the USU-media and click on the DejaDub icon to start copying.

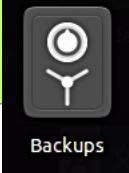
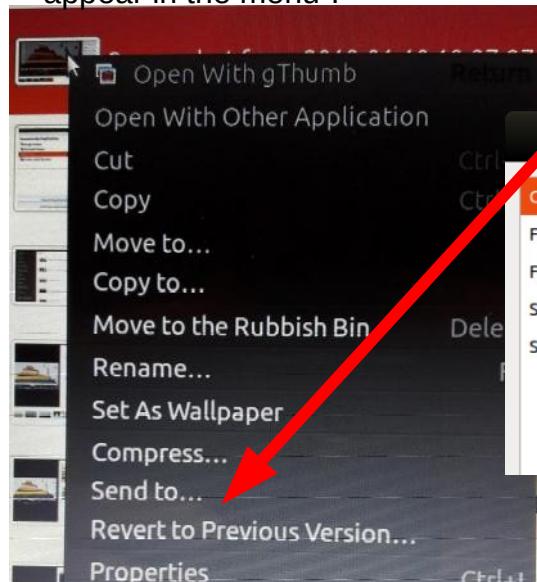
<https://vitux.com/how-to-backup-files-with-duplicity-on-ubuntu/>

<https://www.howtogeek.com/108869/how-to-back-up-ubuntu-the-easy-way-with-dj-dup/>

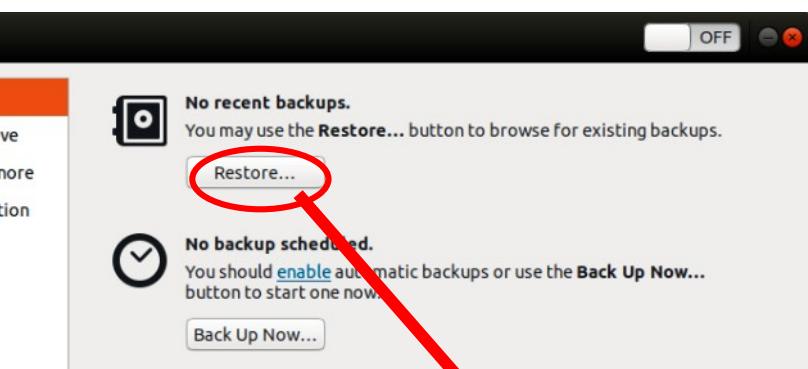
# Deja Dup Backup 2

1. DejaDub can restore individual files or folders if they have been backed up by DejaDub.

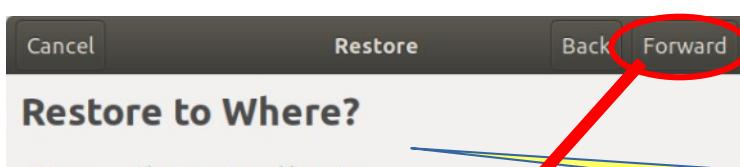
When you back up your data, "Revert to Previous Version..." will appear in the menu".



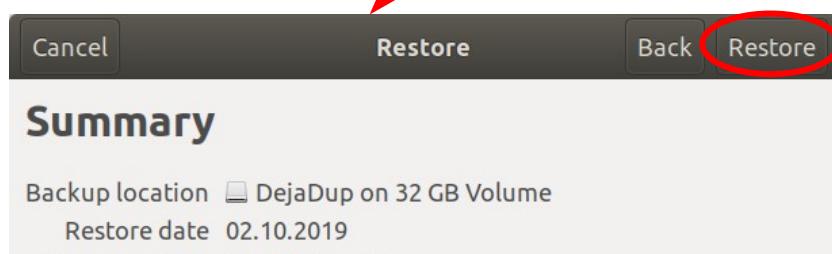
2. If you want to restore the entire backup, click "Restore ..." and then Deja Dup first installs itself.



3. Specify where the backup is located.  
Note. This is where you may write the path (missing black triangle).



4. Specify where the backup will be restored.  
You can restore to the original position or you can extract the copy to another memory, from where you can move the parts you want to replace the originals.



# Backup strategy!

0. Remember to take backups! Here are some ideas about backing up.

1. Take a copy of the HOME folder to a memory stick or USB hard drive. Before that, check the size of the HOME folder, and check the free space in the backup memory storage.

You can change the backup HOME folder name slightly by adding the backup date to the name to find the latest backup, eg, 20180305 HOME.

NOTE! The HOME folder also contains hidden files, such as Firefox bookmarks and Thunderbird emails and email addresses.

After you have backed up your files, you should make sure that the backup was successful.

2. Keep the Ubuntu installation usb stick. Then it's easy to reinstall Ubuntu.

- a. Install Ubuntu first and then
- b. Restore your own files with Deja Dup.

3. It is very unlikely, but ... if Ubuntu will not start at all!

4. You should prepare for this by making a **Boot-Repair bootable usb stick**.

Boot-Repair automatically or semi-automatically fixes startup problems:

<https://help.ubuntu.com/community/Boot-Repair>

Guide:

- 1. Go to the link page
- 2. According to the instructions, copy the Boot-Repair iso file
- 3. Install Rufus (it's easier to do with Windows)
- 4. Make Boot-Repair bootable usb stick
- 5. Put the usb stick on the problem computer and boot
- 6. Boot-Repair will most likely repair the bug and Ubuntu is again available.
- 7. No user files in this operation will be lost.

On the following pages are new additions, I have attached to this guide.



I wish good Ubuntu moments!

1. Going on a holiday trip?

Multiple cameras and phone cameras?

→ Same date and time for all cameras!

2. After the trip.

Processing and assembling images.

Two phones with the same type =>

Can have the same names with files! =>

Rename images on another phone.

3. Image processing

1. Collect the images in the same folder, copy them, don't move, for security

2. Sort images by time of capture (metadata)

3. Rename images (Number order)

4. Select the best images for the new folder

5. Handle images (Crop, Improve)

## gThumb image viewer

4. Install the gThumb.

It is a handy little program that can do important things.

5. gThumb, click left or right to get the menus

6. menus

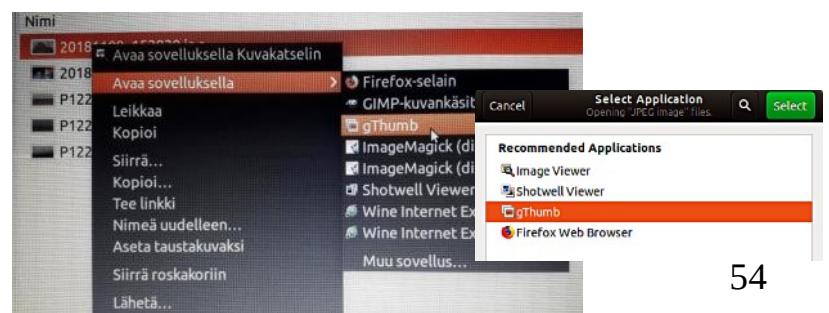


12. NB! In System Preferences, you can specify Details → Default Applications → The image always opens in gThumb or ->

13. Click on the file on the left

Open with app

Select gThumb

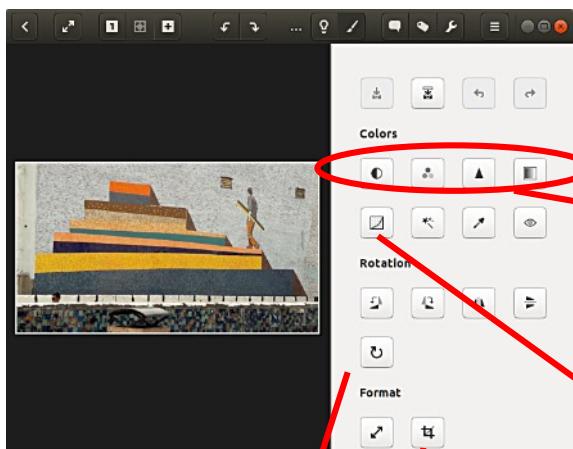


# gThumb image editor - Editing images

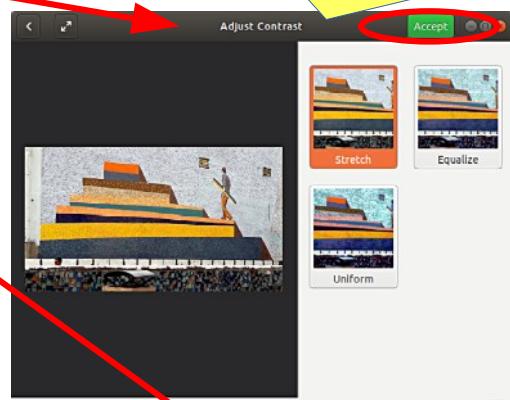
1.2

1. gThumb  
First picture

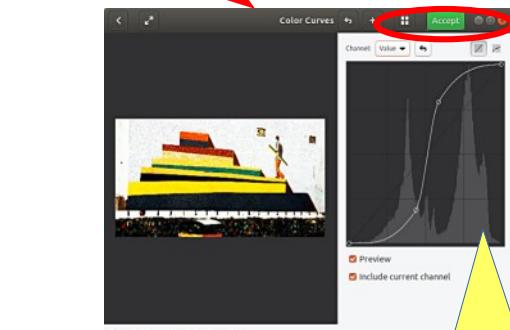
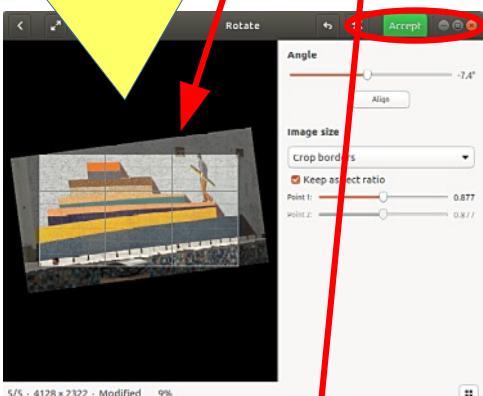
2. Images to be processed



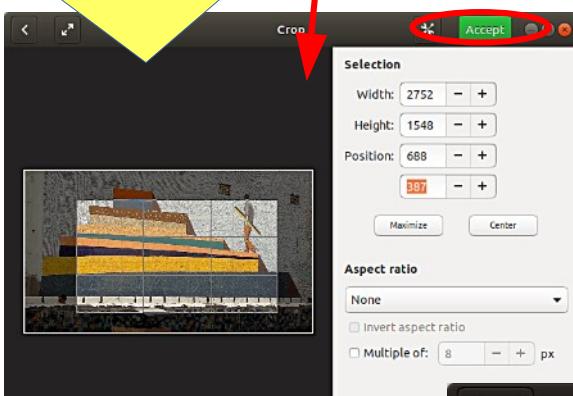
3. Adjust the contrast, colors, and sharpness. Accept



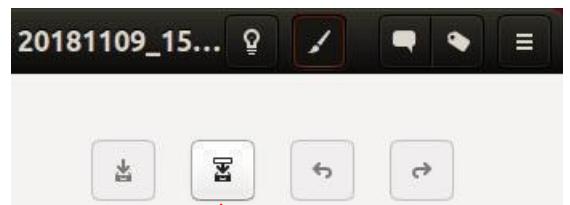
4. If necessary, straighten the image  
Use the +or- buttons to adjust the slope



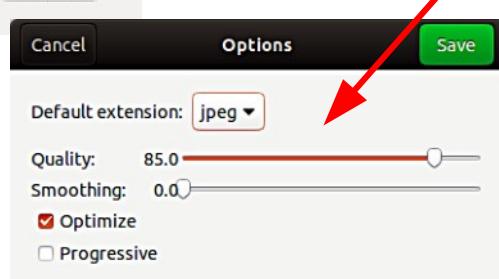
5. Crop the image area  
Accept all actions with the Accept button



6. Try moving the curve



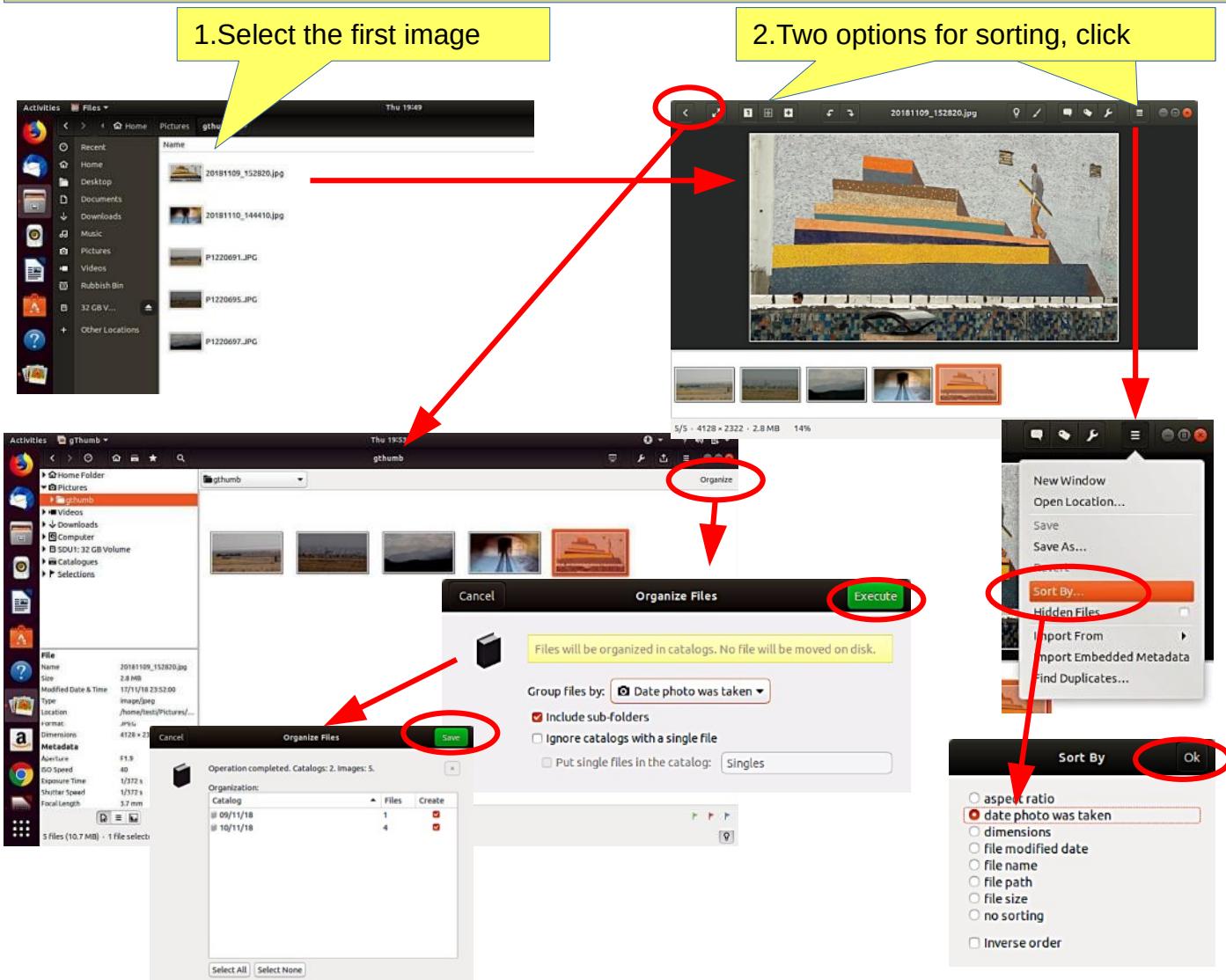
7. Save to the original



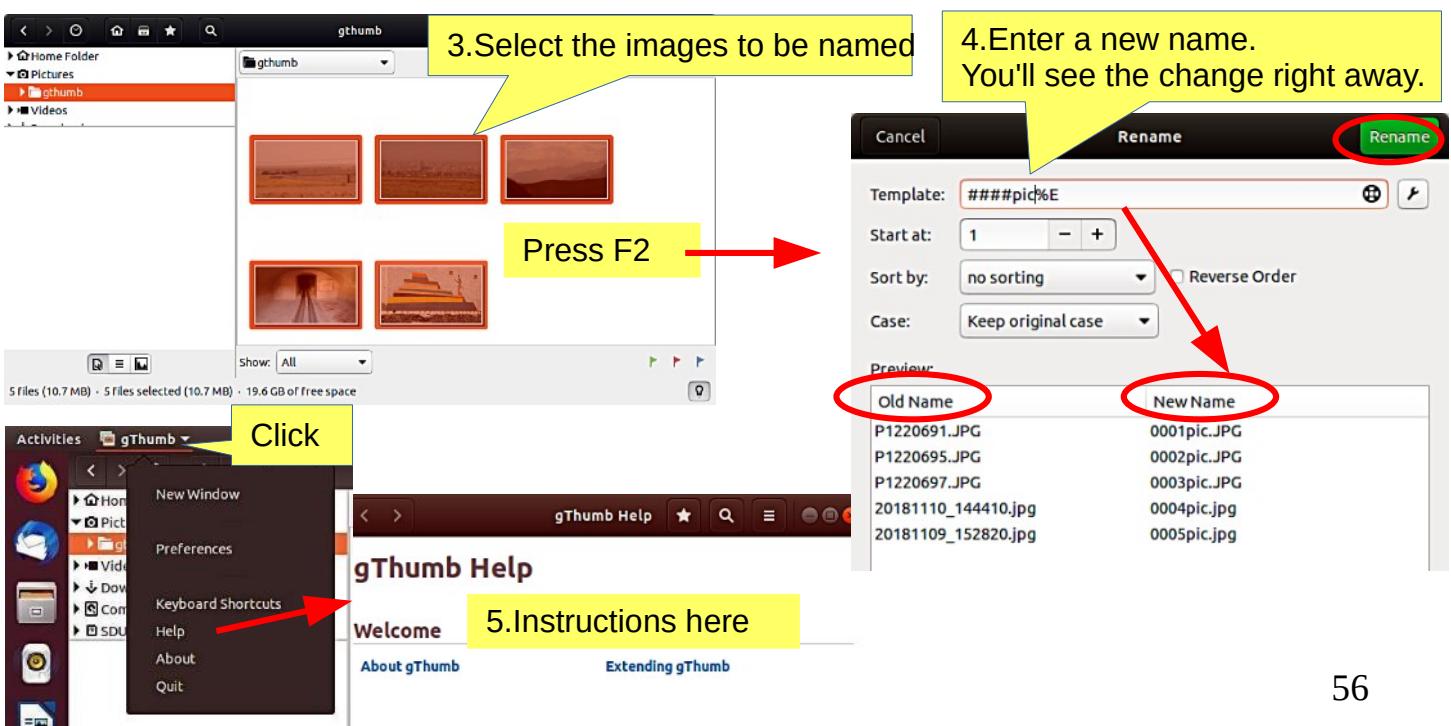
8. Save as new and  
adjust the packaging

# gThumb image editing software - sorting images

1.3



## gThumb image editing software - naming images



# gThumb - Reduce the size of the images

1.4

1. Pictures before reduction

20190502_153650.jpg	5,6 Mt
20190502_153701.jpg	6,2 Mt
20190502_175033.jpg	1,9 Mt
20190502_175128.jpg	6,5 Mt
20190509_080329.jpg	4,8 Mt

2. Open gThumb and highlight the files you want

3. Select tools

4. Select Resize Images...

5. Decrease size with - First try 70%

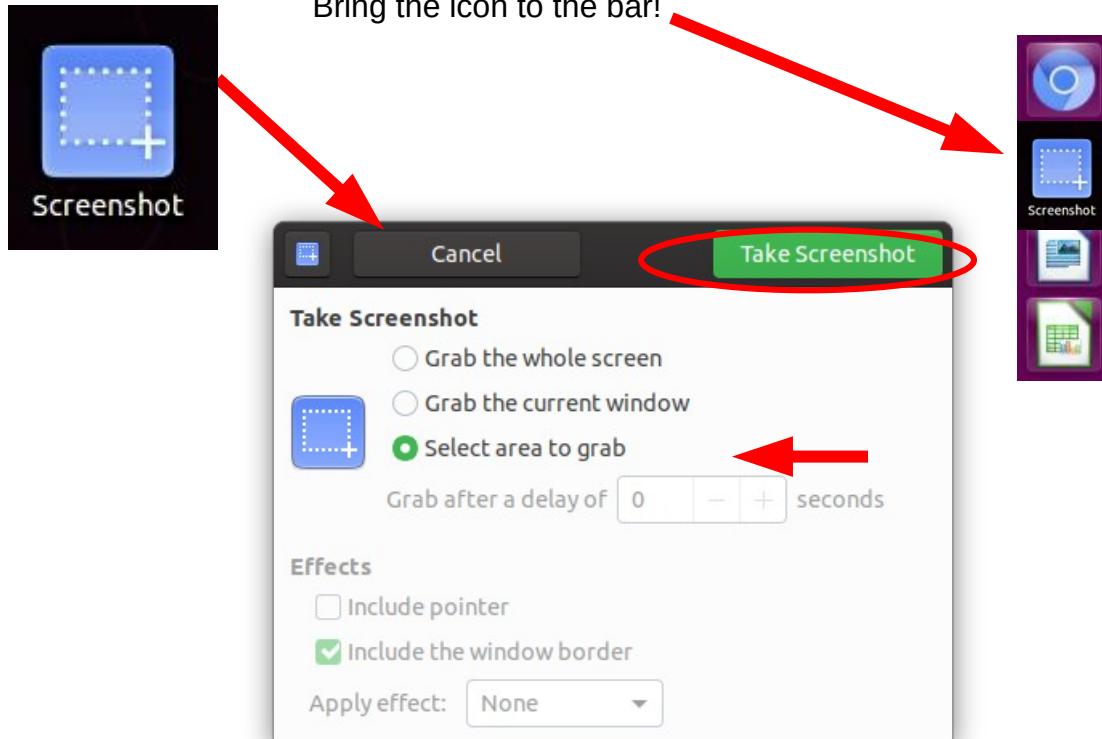
6. Select a new storage location and "Execute"

7. New file size. Compare the quality of the images with the originals.

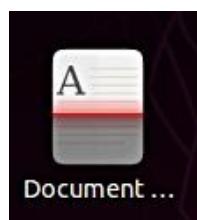
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## Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: Tips & tricks

1. You can define the area you want to copy! Convenient feature!  
Bring the icon to the bar!

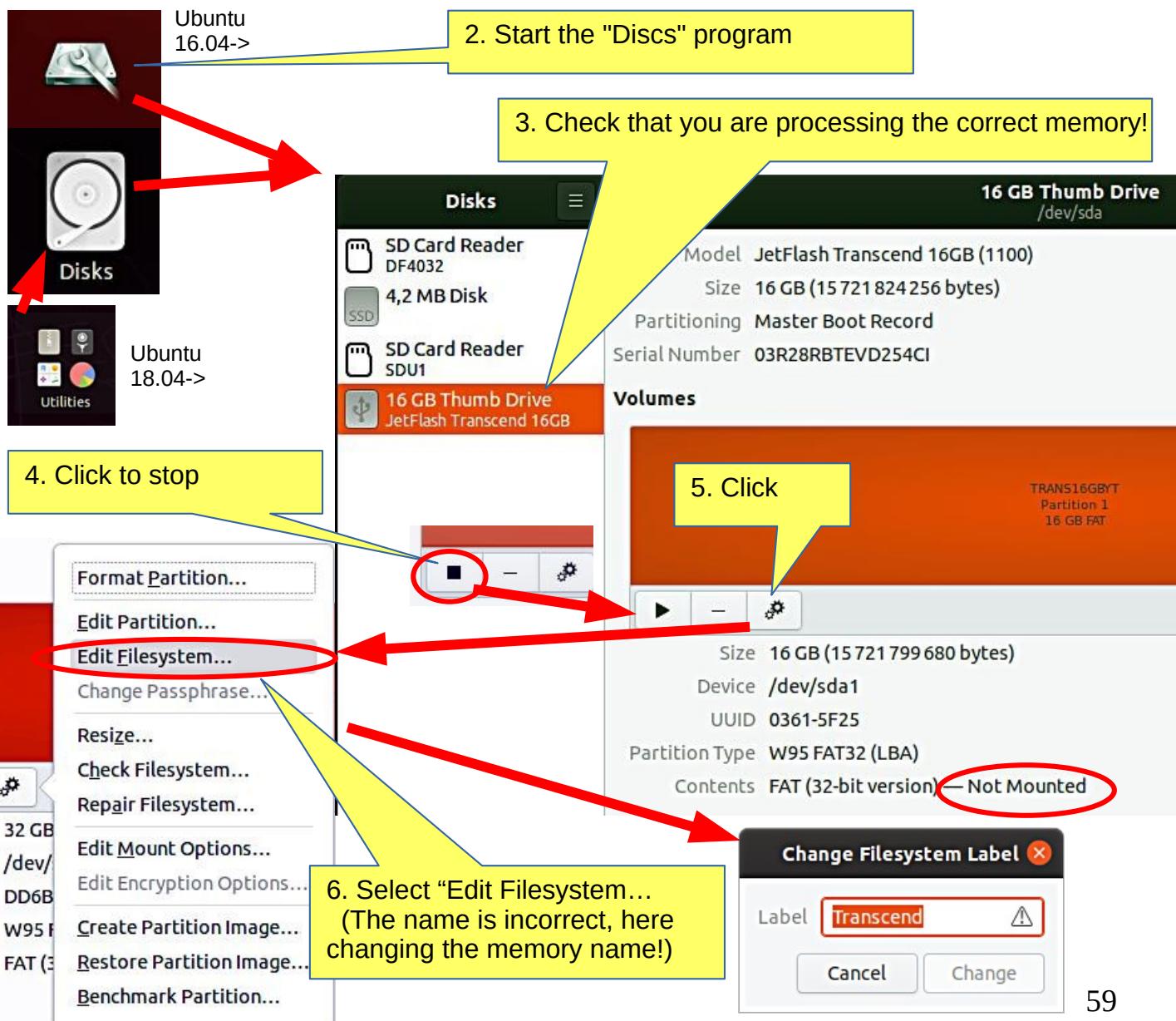
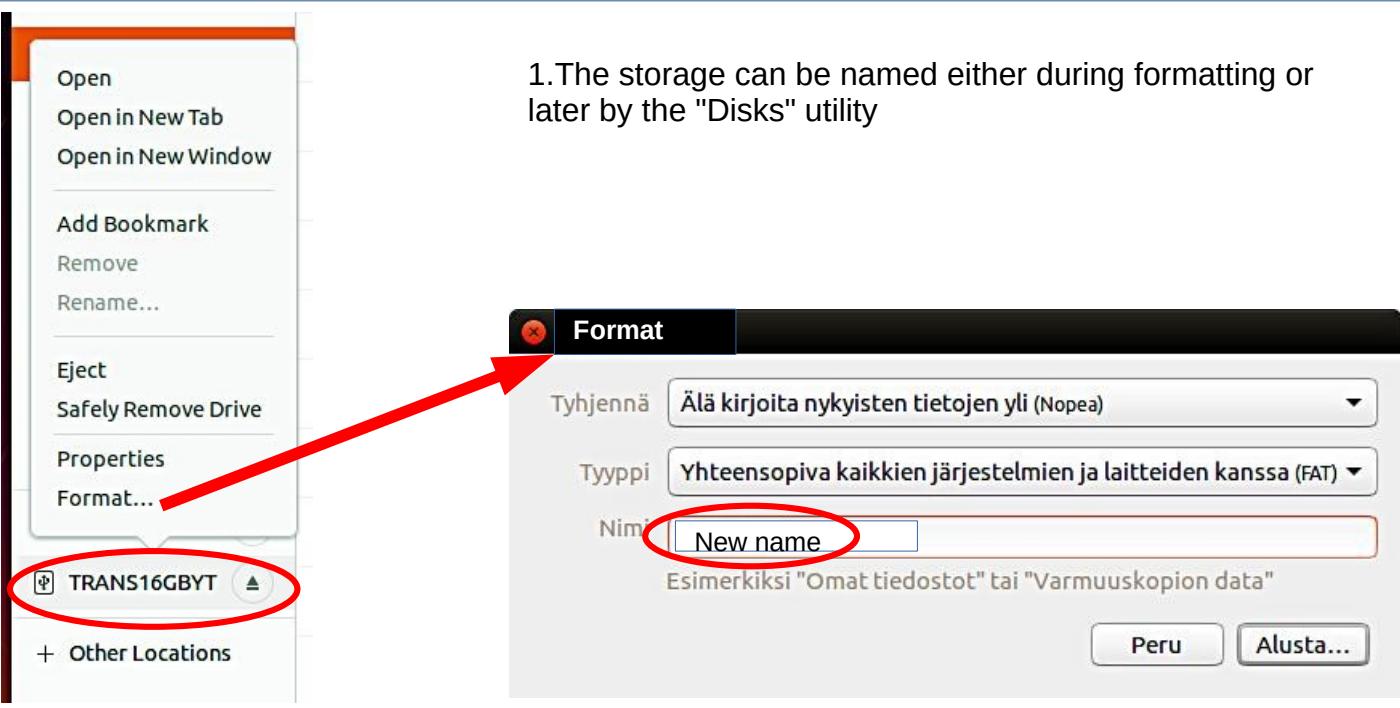


## Image Scanning



2. If you have a scanner,  
you will find a preinstalled program.

Icons in different versions of Ubuntu



1.Interested in Linux Ubuntu?

Browse this guide

2.Prepare a USB stick for you to try Ubuntu (or CD)

See next pages for instructions

3.Try Ubuntu with a USB stick

The experiment does not permanently change anything on your machine. If the experiment fails, your machine may be too old.

4.You decide to install Ubuntu

A good decision!  
First, check out the Ubuntu Forums so you can ask for advice.

5.Do you also keep Windows?

When booting, you can choose either Windows or Ubuntu.

6.Back up your files and make reinstalling files!

Backup your files, emails, web links, etc!  
Also do a Windows Reinstall usb stick.

7.Perform the initial installation as recommended.

If you are unsure of your skills, install as recommended.

8.Explore and use Ubuntu.

Please read this guide for details.

9.Change the settings as needed, or explore new distros.

Check out the Linux distros guide and help on the web.  
You are becoming a Linux expert.

<https://ubuntu.com/tutorials/tutorial-install-ubuntu-desktop#1-overview>

<https://www.linuxtechi.com/ubuntu-20-04-lts-installation-steps-screenshots/>

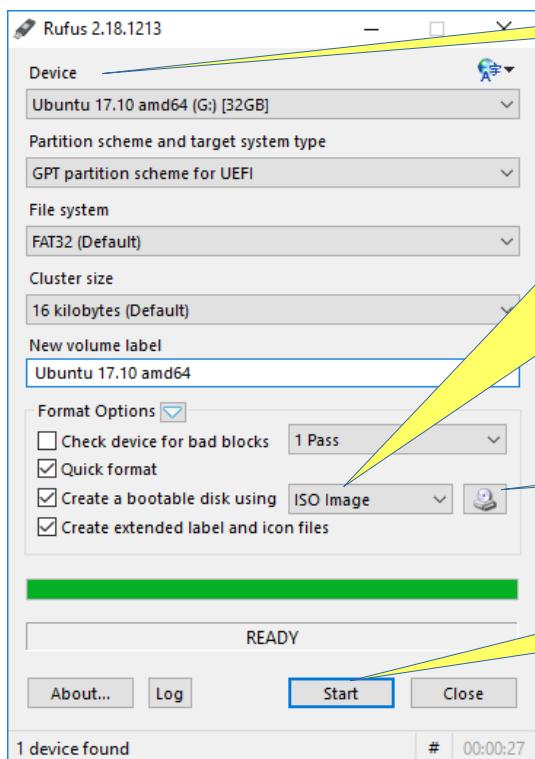
# Create a bootable Ubuntu USB stick

4.2

Windows computer.

## 0. Work on a Windows computer!

1. Go to <https://www.ubuntu.com/download/desktop>.
2. Select "Download Ubuntu 20.04 LTS".
3. When downloading a program, you get an ISO file for your computer.
4. Start downloading Rufus from its web site. Install it by double-clicking the file you downloaded. Another option is Balena Etcher.
5. Insert a blank min 2 GB-usb stick into the computer.
6. Open Rufus.



## 7. Select USB stick

### 7a. Note: Bootable disk and ISO Image

## 8. Choose the downloaded ISO file

## 9. Finally, click Start. After that click "Write in ISO image mode" and OK

10. Now, there should be a bootable Ubuntu USB stick ready.

11. Shut down the computer.

12. Do you know how to start your computer so that your computer open the bios?

When you succeed here, you will see a menu (make sure you do not mess with the bios settings) from where to select the USB stick as the startup device and start the micro.

13. After that, Ubuntu should start up (it happens slowly because all the information is downloaded from a USB stick).

14. Choose "Try Ubuntu" in the menu.

15. As a precaution, it is recommended that you keep your Ubuntu USB installer stick in storage if for some reason you will have to install Ubuntu again.

Rufus

<https://www.techspot.com/downloads/6062-rufus.html>

# Create a bootable USB stick on Ubuntu

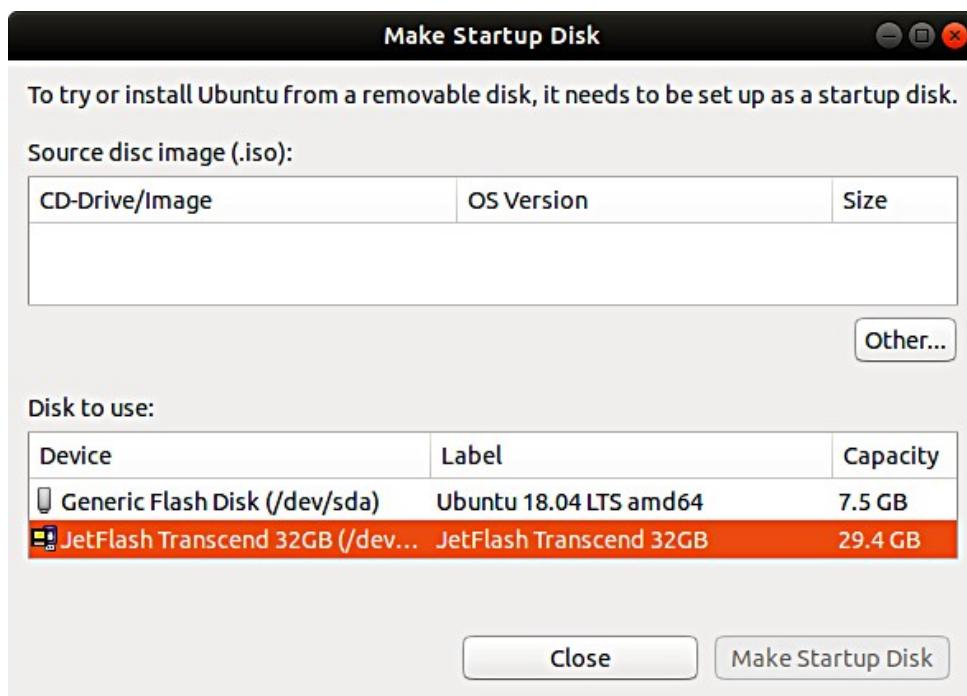
4.3

Ubuntu computer.

0. Instructions can be found here <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ubuntu#Installation>
1. Go to <http://releases.ubuntu.com/20.04/>  
( [Create a bootable USB stick on Ubuntu](#) )
2. Select "Desktop image".
3. When downloading a program, you get an ISO file for your computer.
4. Launch the Startup Disk Creator from the Application Range.
5. Insert a blank min 2 GB-usb stick into the computer.
6. Specify a .iso file.
7. Select USB stick.
8. Finally, select "Create Startup Disk".
9. The computer creates a startup disk.
10. Now, there should be a bootable Ubuntu USB stick ready.
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## Installing Ubuntu alongside Windows

Typical problem situations in current UEFI machines are:

When you want to leave Windows alongside Ubuntu on the machine, fast startup of Windows 8/10/11 (Fast Startup)

- prevent Ubuntu installation from starting or
- starting the previously installed Ubuntu.

The problem is fixed by turning off fast startup in the power saving settings in Windows.

### **Uninstalling Windows Fast Startup:**

Win10->settings->system->power and sleep mode->advanced power settings->select power button behavior->shutdown settings->uncheck the option: Enable fast startup.

Sometimes you need to upgrade Ubuntu to a newer version.

- the program indicates that a new version is available, do you want to upgrade?
  - the version you are using will become obsolete and will no longer be updated
- Here are some ideas for changing the version.

Warning: The upgrade may take a long time for nothing to appear to be happening. Look on page 10 for follow-up instructions.

A. Do you want to upgrade to the new version as recommended

( if you have installed and uninstalled several different programs, there may still be data files in the programs and these will be unnecessarily transferred to the new version ) or

B. Do a whole new “clean install” with the new version.

**The upgrade goes in the order 16.04 → 18.04 → 20.04), cannot be skipped!**

**In both cases, first:**

1. Back up all your personal data. For example, use DejaDub backup. Make backups to removable memory.
2. Make a second backup with the copy command to removable memory (easier to handle).
3. Make a copy of your Firefox and Mozilla hidden folders (= emails and bookmarks)  
Home/.thunderbird  
Home/.mozilla ( firefox )  
Save your Chromium bookmarks.  
(Note! These can be found in the Deja Dup backup, but they are much easier to handle with the files).
4. Make a note of any programs you have installed so that you can easily reinstall them.
5. Make a note of the user names and passwords for all your programs. You need them when you have to reinstall the programs.
6. To be sure, make a live USB stick from the new version of Ubuntu.

[https://linuxhint.com/upgrade\\_ubuntu\\_1804\\_2004/](https://linuxhint.com/upgrade_ubuntu_1804_2004/)

**Upgrade Ubuntu 18.04 LTS to 20.04 LTS via GUI**

<https://www.linuxtechi.com/upgrade-ubuntu-18-04-lts-to-ubuntu-20-04-lts/>

How to Export, Save, and Import Chrome Bookmarks ...

<https://www.hellotech.com/guide/for/how-to-export-save-import-bookmarks-in-chrome>

Export Firefox bookmarks to an HTML file to back up or transfer bookmarks

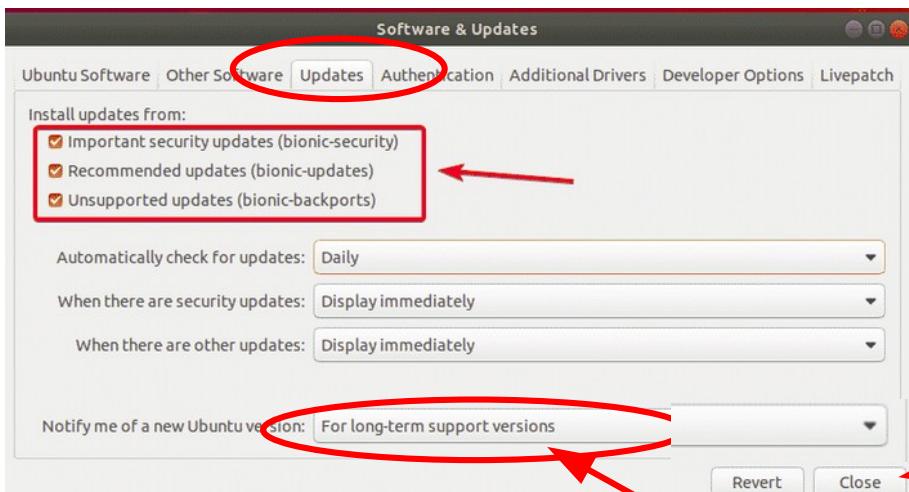
<https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/export-firefox-bookmarks-to-backup-or-transfer>

## A. Do you want to upgrade to the new version as recommended

- Before upgrading Ubuntu, ensure you have the latest software. Open Software & Updates app from the Application Menu.

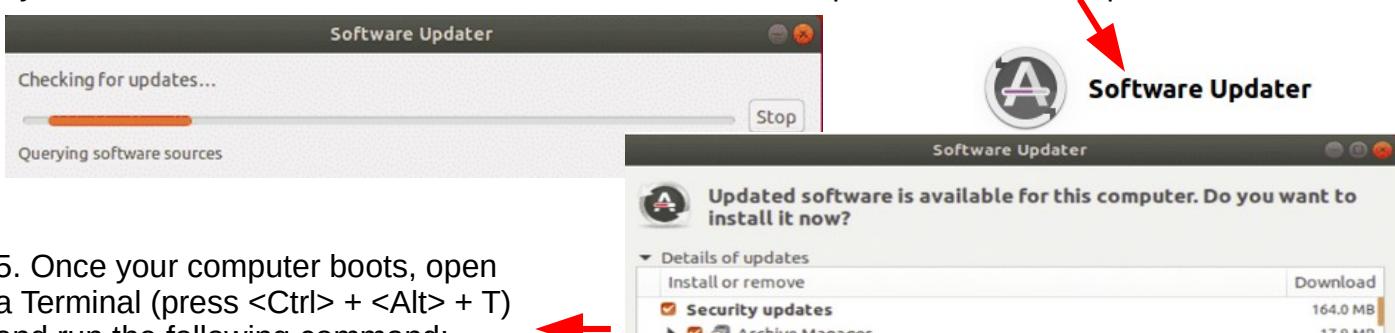


- Make sure all the checkboxes are marked.



- Make sure that **Notify me of new Ubuntu version** is set to For long-term support versions.

- Before you upgrade to Ubuntu 20.04 LTS, you should update all the existing packages of your Ubuntu 18.04 LTS to the latest available versions. Open the Software Updater.



- Once your computer boots, open a Terminal (press <Ctrl> + <Alt> + T) and run the following command:

```
$ update-manager -c -d
```

- Software Updater should display the message Ubuntu 20.04 is now available. Click on Upgrade...





- When the installation is complete, check and install the missing programs.

## B. Do a whole new “clean install” with the new version

Here you can install the newest Ubuntu version!

- Copy the Ubuntu ISO-file <https://ubuntu.com/download/desktop>
- Prepare a live USB stick ( s. 65 )
- Insert the live USB stick, boot into the BIOS / UEFI, and select the live USB stick.
- The program loads “temporarily”. At this point, you can still test the new program, but eventually select INSTALL.
- If you are unsure, you should install according to the program's recommendation.
- Installing Ubuntu takes about 30 minutes and then another 15 min when the program updates the online version to the present.
- Recover your own files. (DejaDub)
- Carefully research how to recover all emails and bookmarks.
- When the installation is complete, check and install the missing programs.

[https://linuxhint.com/upgrade\\_ubuntu\\_1804\\_2004/](https://linuxhint.com/upgrade_ubuntu_1804_2004/)

**Upgrade Ubuntu 18.04 LTS to 20.04 LTS via GUI**

<https://www.linuxtechi.com/upgrade-ubuntu-18-04-lts-to-ubuntu-20-04-lts/>

**2 Ways to Upgrade Ubuntu 20.04 To Ubuntu 22.04 (Graphical & Terminal)**



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