Ubuntu Font Family

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Registered 2010-06-21 by Ivanka Majic

Beautiful, clear, libre and open font family under development by Dalton Maag specially for Ubuntu between 2010–2011 (and beyond via community expansion).

The Ubuntu Font Family will include Regular, Bold, Light and Medium weights, with italics. There will be a Monospaced member of the family for terminal applications, as well as a Condensed version for space-critical applications. A total of 13 variants!

https://wiki.ubuntu.com/Ubuntu_Font_Family#Coverage

In Ubuntu 10.10 the 'ttf-ubuntu-font-family' package is already included and installed by default; when Ubuntu 10.10 is out the package will be backported to earlier Ubuntu versions (bug #650889),

The font is released on a regular cadence, and published through Launchpad package archives. Between June 2010 and September 2010 the Ubuntu Font Family was in a phased beta process. The stylistic direction of the family had been designed during early 2010, so the focus is on ensuring that characters and glyphs render accurately, have correct spacing and are hinted optimally for display on screen. If you have the skills and would like to help debug the Ubuntu Font Family, please request to join the 'ubuntu-typeface-interest' team:

https://wiki.ubuntu.com/Ubuntu_Font_Family#Howto

The Ubuntu Font Family is released under the terms of the Ubuntu Font Licence 1.0, and this applies to .ttf files and the source design files:

https://launchpad.net/ubuntu-font-licence

(Beta versions with the font FamilyName set to 'UbuntuBeta' remain Copyright Canonical Ltd and should not be distributed).

We would encourage you to test the font on screen and print, on different platforms and in different applications. As of August 2010, the Ubuntu Font Family contains coverage of Latin, Cyrillic and Greek in Regular, Italic, Bold and Bold Italic only. Further script coverage and variants will be worked on during 2011. From mid-/late- 2011 the font family will hopefully move to a community expansion phase, rapidly expanding its coverage of many, many more written languages.

Please ensure that all feedback contains details of:
- medium (paper or screen)
- platform (operating system including version number)
- application (including version number)
- a description of the problem
- a 'screenshot' where appropriate
- when printing please include make of printer and driver including version.

The Ubuntu Font Family releases are OpenType-based .ttf (TrueType) files. It is fully Unicode compliant. It contains Latin A and B extended character sets, Greek polytonic and Cyrillic extended. The font has been hinted for superior screen display, with its spacing and kerning being manually optimised for body copy sizes.

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Project information

Maintainer:
Ubuntu Font Family Drivers

Driver:
Ubuntu Font Family Drivers

Licence:
Other/Open Source
(http://font.ubuntu.com/ufl/ubuntu-font-licence-1.0.txt)

RDF metadata

Also known as:
ubuntufontbetatesting

Series and milestones

View full history

phased-beta

0.81   0.82   2011-11-11

phased-beta series is the current focus of development.

View milestones | View source package recipes
Create snap package

Code

All code

lp:ubuntu-font-family
Browse the code

Version control system:
Bazaar

Programming languages:
OpenType, FontLab, Python

Latest questions

All questions

scattered text
Posted on 2017-10-12

Old Hungarian script when will be implemented
Posted on 2017-08-31

Get Involved

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Downloads

Ubuntu Font Family does not have any download files registered with Launchpad.

Announcements

ttf-ubuntu-font-family package in Ubuntu 10.10 "maverick" archives on 2010-09-28
Ubuntu Font Family 0.68 was released under the Ubuntu Font Licence 1.0. This...

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Latest bugs reported

All bugs

Bug #1844861: ubuntu cyrillic + diacritic + windows = incorrect displaying
Reported on 2019-09-21

Bug #1839022: Metadata is Incorrect in Ubuntu Font Set
Reported on 2019-08-13

Bug #1770843: Incorrect localized lowercase Cyrillic BE for Macedonian and Serbian language
Reported on 2018-05-12

Bug #1768312: EFI Grub appears to use HEAVY box drawing characters, whilst Ubuntu Font only has Light ones
Reported on 2018-05-02

Bug #1732075: some Chinese characters are wrong
Reported on 2017-11-14

Ubuntu Mono to have ligatures, like Fira Code has
Posted on 2017-07-14

add a outlined native ubuntu font
Posted on 2016-06-12

copyright ubuntu font print
Posted on 2015-07-16

Packages in Distributions

All packages

ubuntu-font-family-sources source package in Xenial
Version 1:0.83-0ubuntu2 uploaded on 2016-03-10

ubuntu-font-family-sources source package in Trusty
Version 0.80-0ubuntu6 uploaded on 2013-09-05

ubuntu-font-family-sources source package in Precise
Version 0.80-0ubuntu2 uploaded on 2012-03-30

ubuntu-font-family-sources source package in Oneiric based series for Ubuntu LEB
Version 0.80-0ubuntu1~medium uploaded on 2011-09-30

ubuntu-font-family-sources source package in 14.09-factory
Version 0.80-0ubuntu6 uploaded on 2013-09-05

Latest blueprints

All blueprints

Add Russian Ruble currency sign glyph
Registered on 2014-06-04

Ultra condensed or extra condensed version
Registered on 2012-06-24

Horizontal lines in bold shoud be thin
Registered on 2011-06-27

Ubuntu Font CJK
Registered on 2011-05-12

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