



# Ubuntu 22.04 Change login screen background

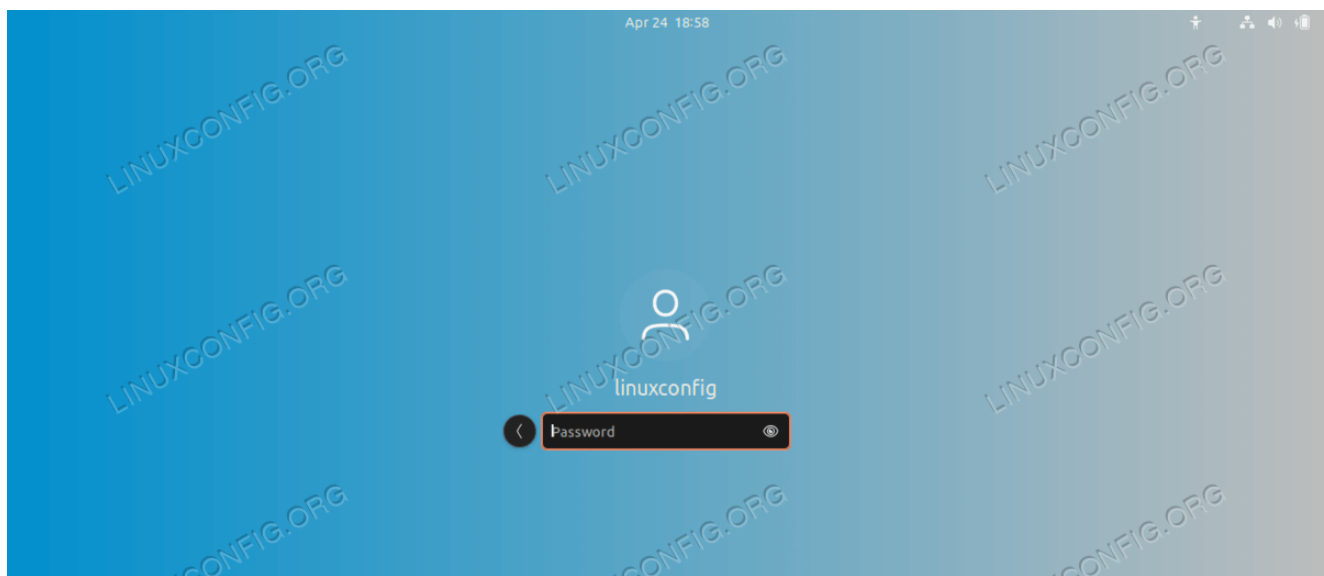
25 April 2022 by Korbin Brown

If you are like most users, you will want to customize your [Ubuntu 22.04](#) system to make it feel more personalized. One of the most obvious ways to do this is to change your desktop wallpaper. You can also take it one step further and change the background of your login screen.

In this tutorial, we will go over the step by step instructions to change the login screen background on [Ubuntu 22.04 Jammy Jellyfish](#) GNOME desktop. This will involve the download of a [Bash script](#) to allow us the ability to change it.

## In this tutorial you will learn:

- How to download [Bash script](#) to change login background screen
- How to change login screen background to a custom image





Custom login screen background in Ubuntu 22.04 Jammy Jellyfish Linux

*Software Requirements and Linux Command Line Conventions*

Category	Requirements, Conventions or Software Version Used
System	<a href="#">Ubuntu 22.04 Jammy Jellyfish</a>
Software	N/A
Other	Privileged access to your Linux system as root or via the <b>sudo</b> command.
Conventions	<b>#</b> – requires given <a href="#">linux commands</a> to be executed with root privileges either directly as a root user or by use of <b>sudo</b> command <b>\$</b> – requires given <a href="#">linux commands</a> to be executed as a regular non-privileged user

## Ubuntu 22.04 Change login screen background step by step instructions

**Step 1** The first thing we will need to do is download a Bash script that helps us to easily change the background image of our login screen. The script is hosted in a [GitHub repo](#) and can be downloaded with the following **wget** command.

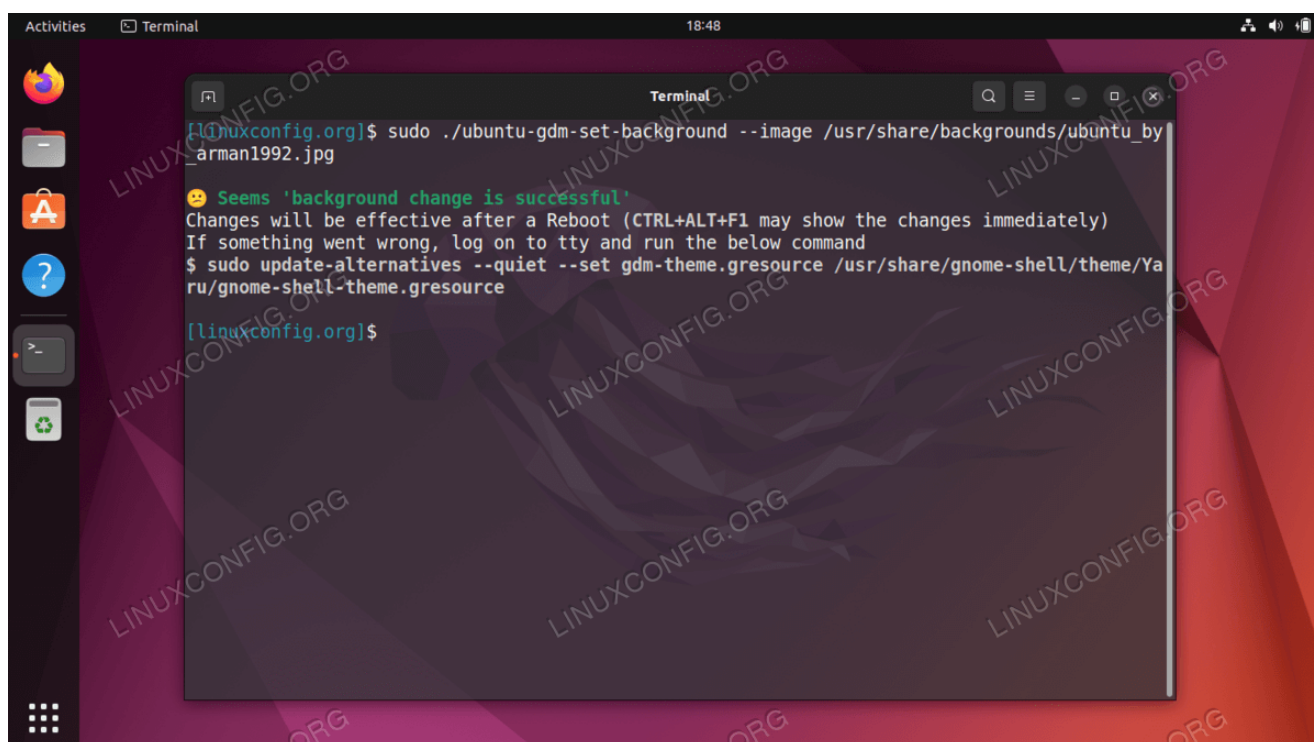
```
$ wget -qO - https://github.com/PRATAP-KUMAR/ubuntu-gdm-set-background
```

**Step 2** The following package is a requirement for the script to run and must be installed first:

```
$ sudo apt update
$ sudo apt install libglib2.0-dev-bin -y
```

**Step 3** Once the script has downloaded and you know the path to your custom image, you can utilize the script along with the `--image` option like so:

```
$ sudo ./ubuntu-gdm-set-background --image /usr/share/backgrounds/ubuntu_by
```



Running the script successfully changed out login screen background

Of course, replace the image path above with that of your own image.

**Step 4** Once you are done, you will need to reboot your computer to verify the change.

```
$ reboot
```





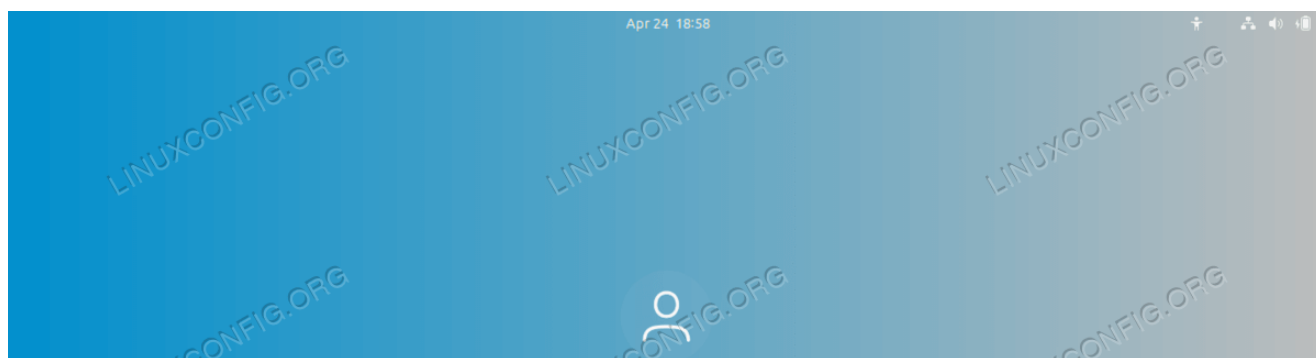
Our custom image has been applied to the lock screen background

**Step 5** If you find you do not like the change or you run into some other issue, you can always execute the below command to reset your login background to the default image:

```
$ sudo ./ubuntu-gdm-set-background --reset
```

**Step 6** Note that you may also try setting a gradient with **--gradient** option and specifying the HEX numbers for two colors. Here's an example.

```
$ sudo ./ubuntu-gdm-set-background --gradient horizontal \#008FCD \#BC
```





Horizontal gradient background on the lock screen

**Step 7** Alternatively you could also simply set a solid color. For example:

```
$ sudo ./ubuntu-gdm-set-background --color \#5D0308
```



Solid color has been applied as the lock screen background on Ubuntu 22.04

## Closing Thoughts



In this tutorial, you saw how to change the login screen background on Ubuntu 22.04 Jammy Jellyfish Linux. This is facilitated by a Bash script that allows us to use a custom image, vertical or horizontal gradient, or solid background color. Hopefully this helps make your PC feel a little more personalized.

## Related Linux Tutorials:

- [Things to do after installing Ubuntu 22.04 Jammy Jellyfish...](#)
- [Things to install on Ubuntu 22.04](#)
- [The 8 Best Ubuntu Desktop Environments \(22.04 Jammy...](#)
- [How to install Ubuntu 22.04 Jammy Jellyfish Desktop](#)
- [How to install macOS theme on Ubuntu 22.04 Jammy Jellyfish...](#)
- [How to install MATLAB on Ubuntu 22.04 Jammy Jellyfish Linux](#)
- [How to Update Ubuntu packages on Ubuntu 22.04 Jammy...](#)
- [Ubuntu 22.04 Guide](#)
- [How to take a screenshot on Ubuntu 22.04 Jammy Jellyfish...](#)
- [PDF viewer list on Ubuntu 22.04 Jammy Jellyfish Linux](#)

📁 Ubuntu, Ubuntu 22.04

🔑 administration, desktop, gnome, ubuntu

◀ Things to install on Ubuntu 22.04

➤ How to define a custom Firewalld zone

## NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to Linux Career Newsletter to receive latest news, jobs, career advice and featured configuration tutorials.

SUBSCRIBE

## WRITE FOR US

LinuxConfig is looking for a technical writer(s) geared towards GNU/Linux and FLOSS technologies. Your articles will feature various GNU/Linux configuration tutorials and FLOSS technologies used in combination with GNU/Linux operating system.

When writing your articles you will be expected to be able to keep up with a technological advancement regarding the above mentioned technical area of expertise. You will work independently and be able to produce at minimum 2 technical articles a month.

[APPLY NOW](#)

## TAGS

18.04 **administration** [apache](#) [applications](#) [backup](#) [bash](#) [beginner](#)  
[browser](#) [centos](#) [centos8](#) **commands** [database](#) [debian](#) **desktop development**  
[docker](#) [fedora](#) **filesystem** [firewall](#) [gaming](#) [gnome](#) [Hardware](#) **installation** [java](#) [kali](#) [manjaro](#)  
**multimedia** [networking](#) [nvidia](#) **programming** [python](#) [redhat](#) [rhel8](#) [scripting](#)  
**security server** [ssh](#) [storage](#) **terminal** **ubuntu** **ubuntu 20.04** [video](#) [virtualization](#)  
[webapp](#) [webserver](#)

[ABOUT US](#)

## FEATURED TUTORIALS

[VIM tutorial for beginners](#)

[How to install the NVIDIA drivers on Ubuntu 20.04 Focal Fossa Linux](#)

[Bash Scripting Tutorial for Beginners](#)

[How to check CentOS version](#)

[How to find my IP address on Ubuntu 20.04 Focal Fossa Linux](#)

[Ubuntu 20.04 Remote Desktop Access from Windows 10](#)

[Howto mount USB drive in Linux](#)

[How to install missing ifconfig command on Debian Linux](#)

[AMD Radeon Ubuntu 20.04 Driver Installation](#)

[Ubuntu Static IP configuration](#)

[How to use bash array in a shell script](#)

[Linux IP forwarding – How to Disable/Enable](#)

[How to install Tweak Tool on Ubuntu 20.04 LTS Focal Fossa Linux](#)

[How to enable/disable firewall on Ubuntu 18.04 Bionic Beaver Linux](#)

[Netplan static IP on Ubuntu configuration](#)

[How to change from default to alternative Python version on Debian Linux](#)

[Set Kali root password and enable root login](#)

[How to Install Adobe Acrobat Reader on Ubuntu 20.04 Focal Fossa Linux](#)

[How to install the NVIDIA drivers on Ubuntu 18.04 Bionic Beaver Linux](#)

[How to check NVIDIA driver version on your Linux system](#)

[Nvidia RTX 3080 Ethereum Hashrate and Mining Overclock settings on HiveOS Linux](#)

## LATEST TUTORIALS

[Introduction to pandas](#)

[Kubernetes and Linux: Is It a Good Combo?](#)

[Kubernetes vs. Docker Swarm: A Beginner's Comparison](#)

[How to Install Kubernetes on Linux Mint](#)

[How to Restart Kubernetes on Linux](#)

[Linux System Requirements for Kubernetes](#)

[How to Install Kubernetes on Rocky Linux](#)

[Kubernetes Basics: Understanding Pods, Services, and Deployments](#)

[How to Install Kubernetes on Ubuntu Linux](#)

[How to join line on Linux](#)

[How to run JAR file on Linux](#)



How to query NTP server

How to format USB with exFAT on Linux

How to Check Kubernetes Version on Linux

How to Disable Swap in Linux for Kubernetes

How to check what shell I'm using on Linux

How to open file explorer from terminal on Linux

How to quit telnet

How to paste into terminal

How to pipe output to a file on Linux

© 2023 TOSID Group Pty Ltd - [LinuxConfig.org](https://linuxconfig.org)