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## Ubuntu 24.04 LTS

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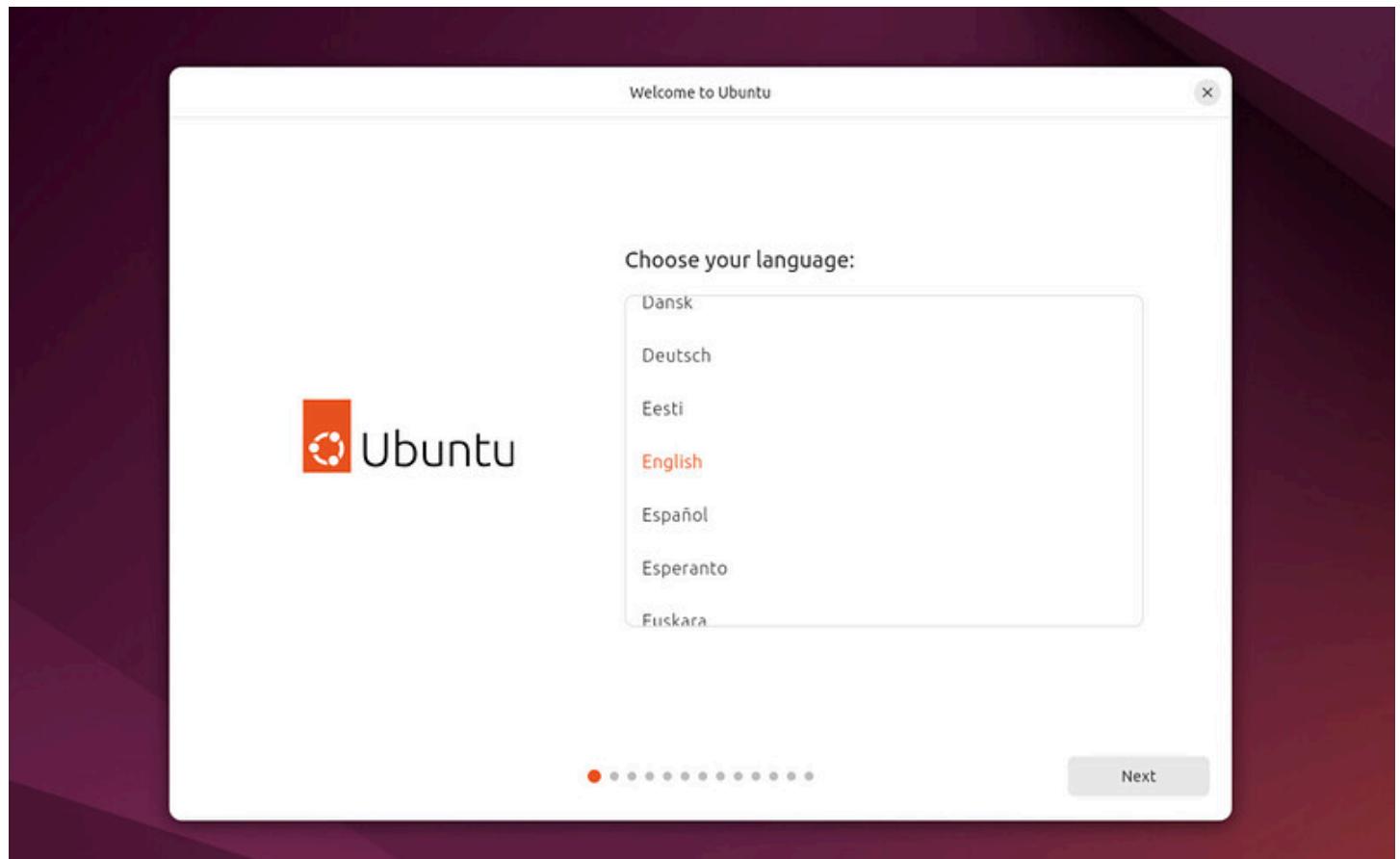
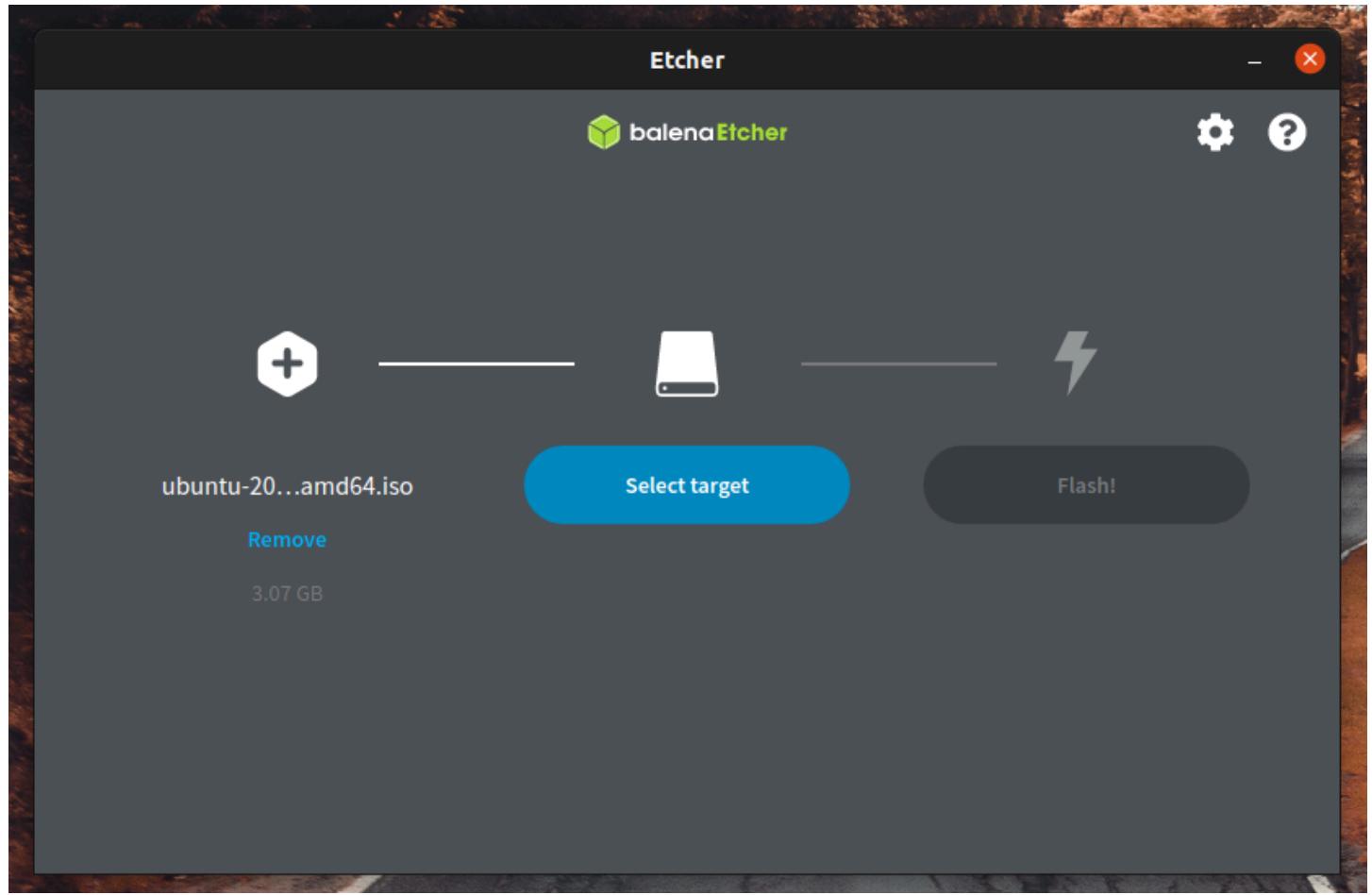
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## Accessibility

### Accessibility in Ubuntu

Customise Ubuntu to your needs before you set up. You can change them later in System Settings.



Seeing >

Hearing >

Typing >

Pointing and clicking >

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## Keyboard layout

### Select your keyboard layout

Detect



English (South Africa)

English (UK)

English (US)

Esperanto

Estonian

Select your keyboard variant:

English (US)

Type here to test your keyboard

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### Connect to the internet

An internet connection will improve your installation with compatibility check and extra software packages.

- Use wired connection
- No Wi-Fi devices detected
- Do not connect to the internet

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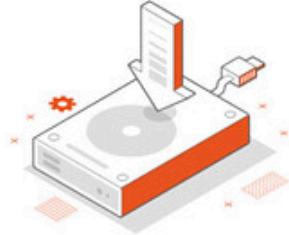
### What do you want to do with Ubuntu?

- Install Ubuntu**  
Install Ubuntu alongside (or instead of) your current operating system. This shouldn't take too long.
- Try Ubuntu**  
You can try Ubuntu without making any changes to your computer.

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## Type of installation

How would you like to install Ubuntu?



### Interactive installation

For users who want to be guided step by step through the installation.

### Automated installation

For advanced users who have an autoinstall.yaml for consistent and repeatable system setups.

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## Applications

What apps would you like to install to start with?



### Default selection

Just the essentials, web browser and basic utilities.

### Extended selection

An offline-friendly selection of office tools, utilities and web browser.

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**Install recommended proprietary software?**

Ubuntu ships with no proprietary software by default. Installing additional software may improve your computer's performance.

- Install third-party software for graphics and Wi-Fi hardware

Including but not limited to NVIDIA drivers and similar

- Download and install support for additional media formats

Including but not limited to MP3, MP4, MOV and similar

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- Erase disk and install Ubuntu

Start from scratch on your selected disk.

[Advanced features...](#)

None selected

- Manual installation

For advanced users seeking customized disk setups.

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## Install Ubuntu 23.04 alongside other partitions

Select drive: sda3 - 79 GB

Allocate drive space by dragging the divider below:



Files

sda3 (ntfs)

47 GB



Ubuntu 23.04

ext4

32 GB

4 smaller partitions are hidden, use the [advanced partitioning tool](#) for more control

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## Erase disk and install Ubuntu

Select drive: sda - 80 GB QEMU HARDDISK ATA

The entire disk will be used:



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sda

80 GB

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## Disk setup

## Advanced features

- None
- Use LVM
- Use LVM and encryption
- Erase disk and use ZFS Experimental
- Erase disk and use ZFS with encryption Experimental
- Enable hardware-backed full disk encryption Experimental

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## Disk passphrase

## Create a passphrase

You need a passphrase to encrypt your files. You will be prompted for your passphrase every time you turn on your computer.

Choose a passphrase

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 Show

Confirm the passphrase

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**Make sure you save your passphrase**

If you lose your passphrase, you will lose all of your data.

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## Manual partitioning

Device for boot loader installation  
sda QEMU HARDDISK ATA (100 GB)

Device	Type	Mount point	Size	System	Format
sda			100 GB		
sda1	ext4	/	50 GB		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
sda2	fat32	/boot/efi	1 GB		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Free space			49 GB		

+ - Change New partition table Revert

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Create your account

Create your account

Your name Local Optimum ✓

Your computer's name NobleNumbat ✓

Your username local-optimum ✓

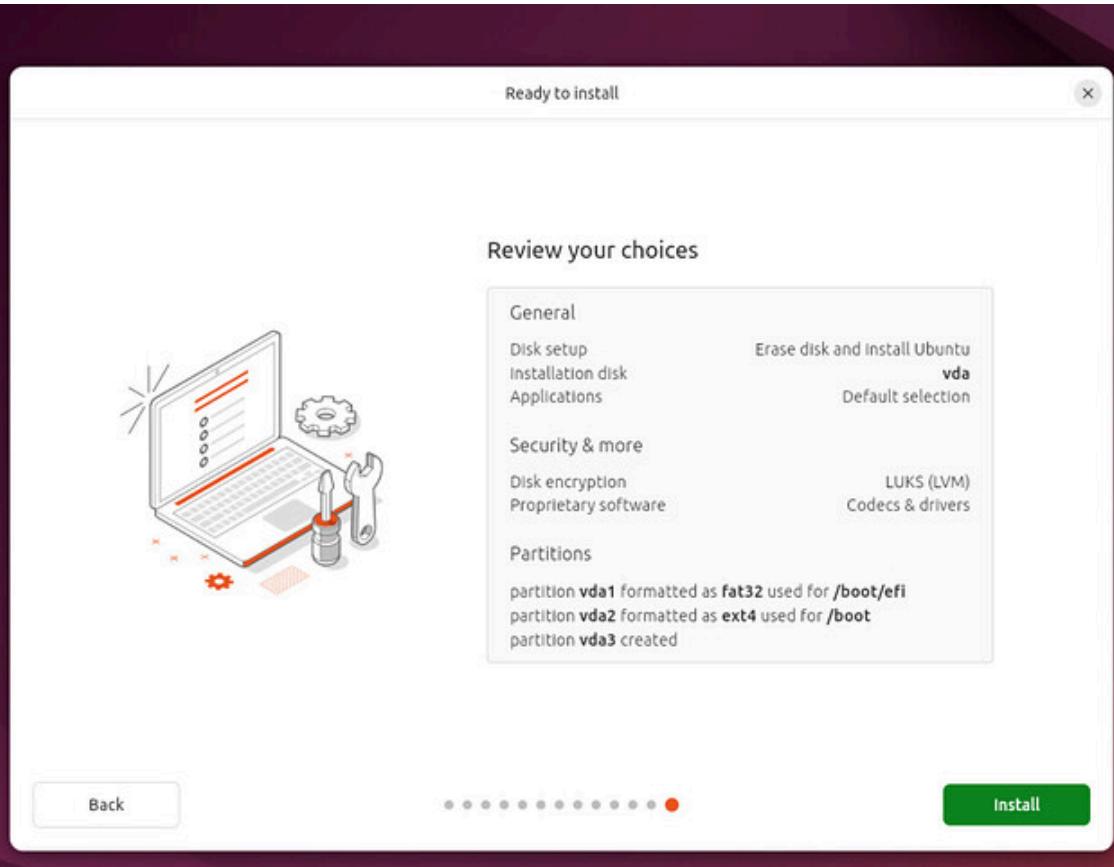
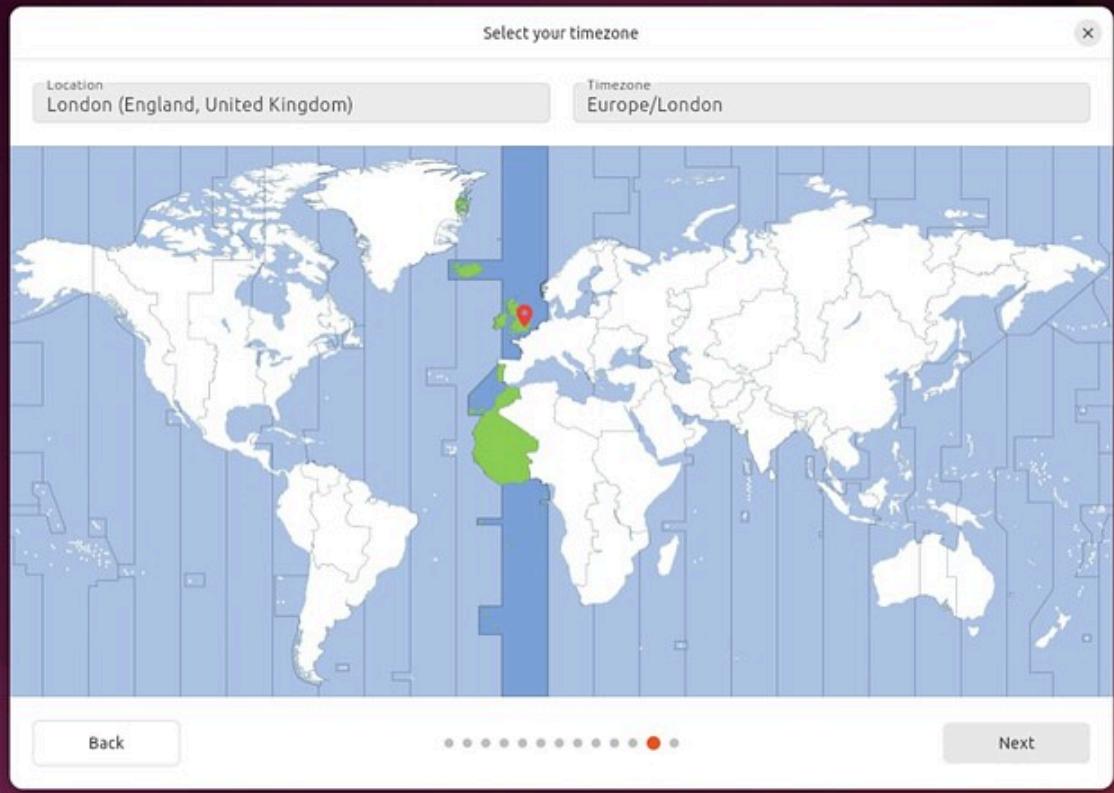
Password  ⚡ Show Fair password

Confirm password  ✓

Require my password to log in

Use Active Directory

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## Fast, free and full of new features

The latest version makes computing easier than ever.

Whether you're a developer, creator, gamer or administrator you'll find new tools to improve your productivity and enhance your experience in this release.



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Installation complete



Ubuntu 24.04 LTS is installed and ready to use

Restart to complete the installation or continue testing.  
Any changes you make will be saved.

[Continue testing](#)

[Restart now](#)

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