

How to Install Ubuntu from Easy Ubuntu Linux <http://www.easy-ubuntu-linux.com>

Easy Ubuntu Linux is about making your computing life easier with Ubuntu. While we have what is widely regarded as the best manual for helping you to install Ubuntu, it is all online. We are working on an e-book version. For now, if you have only one computer, you are stuck. So we designed this summary for your reference.

Assuming you have an Ubuntu CD or DVD, installing Ubuntu is here summarised. If you do not have an Ubuntu installation CD or DVD, see Easy Ubuntu Linux for how to get one:

<http://www.easy-ubuntu-linux.com/get-ubuntu.html>

The following summary is oriented toward Ubuntu 6.06 LTS. Installation for Ubuntu 7.04 or other, short-term support versions is similar (see the Easy Ubuntu Linux website for details). For more information on any step of the installation see the Easy Ubuntu Linux page referenced at the end of each step.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

1. Boot from the CD. If in doubt about how to do this, see the documentation that came with your computer for help with booting from alternative media such as CD-ROMs.
2. Choose "Start or install Ubuntu" at the Live CD boot menu.
3. In the live session, select "Install" from among the desktop icons.o

For further help on pre-installation matters, see:

<http://www.easy-ubuntu-linux.com/ubuntu-installation-606-1.html>

STEP ONE

Select your language. If you can read it, chances are Ubuntu can, too.

See

<http://www.easy-ubuntu-linux.com/ubuntu-installation-606-4.html>

STEP TWO

Select your timezone. You can select your nearest location from the list or by zooming to it on the map and selecting the map point.

See

<http://www.easy-ubuntu-linux.com/ubuntu-installation-606-4.html>

STEP THREE

Choose your keyboard. You can test your selection in the blank box below the options.

See

<http://www.easy-ubuntu-linux.com/ubuntu-installation-606-5.html>

STEP FOUR

Input your preferred login information. This is just so Ubuntu knows how to refer to you. Nothing you input here is permanent.

See

<http://www.easy-ubuntu-linux.com/ubuntu-installation-606-5.html>

STEP FIVE

1. Prepare the partitions. The automatic partitioning does a very good job most of the time. If, however, you would like to customise your partitions, use manual partitioning. We recommend using three partitions for Ubuntu Linux: root ('/'), home ('/home'), and swap. Ubuntu has minimum requirements of 2 GB for root and 256 MB for swap.
2. Set the mount points for each partition. Be sure to keep straight which partition goes to which mount point.

See

<http://www.easy-ubuntu-linux.com/ubuntu-installation-606-7.html>

STEP SIX

1. When the summary entitled "Ready to Install" is displayed, click on the "Install" button to apply your installation options to the computer.
2. When the installation is done, you can choose to continue using the live CD or to reboot into your new Ubuntu system.

See

<http://www.easy-ubuntu-linux.com/ubuntu-installation-606-12.html>

Now that you have installed Ubuntu, remember to return to Easy Ubuntu Linux to learn how to keep your system up-to-date. Please also feel free to share this primer with others who may want help installing Ubuntu Linux.

You will also find help in the Easy Ubuntu Linux monthly newsletter, *Ubuntu Helps*. It is full of helpful hints and tips to help you make the most of Ubuntu.

Computers should not be frustrating or unnecessarily complicated. Keep life simple with Ubuntu, and keep Ubuntu easy with Easy Ubuntu Linux.