



UBUNTU GUIDE

18.04 LTS

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Ubuntu's zealous name comes from South African "Ubuntu" ideology and is often translated into "humanity to others".

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Introduction

A couple of years ago I found out that my old XP Windows laptop was too old. I bought a small one, HP Stream Laptop (2 GB of RAM and 34 GB hard drive) and Windows 10. After installation, the free memory space was about 6 GB.

I had followed the development of Ubuntu, and I tested Ubuntu from the usb stick. Eventually I made a decision and copied Windows 10 from my laptop to a usb stick and I installed Ubuntu. The entire installation with Libre Office took about 9 GB. After installation, the free memory space was about 25 GB.

Ubuntu is free and is great for home use.

With this guide, I introduce the features of Ubuntu's Graphical Operating System (Gnome) to the beginners. The difference between Windows and Ubuntu is small and Ubuntu is easy to learn by using this guide.

Here are a few examples of Ubuntu programs:

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

Attention!

This English-language guide includes a separate text file. The text of the guide is numbered and the same numbering is in the text file. The text file is easily translated by Google Translator into any language, which allows you to read the text of the guide in all languages. Intro from PC Magazin [Ubuntu 18.04](#)



Best regards, Hannu



Feedback: comment@ubuntutor.com I look forward to your comments and suggestions for improvement ;-)

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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 programs 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 programs are also often needed.

Although Linux has many different operating systems, the above mentioned programs can be found in all these systems and look the same. In this sense, the home user can choose any 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 utilities 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 programs 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 directory / folder structures. 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 18.04 LTS has been released in April 2018 and will be supported until 2023.

Hint. If you have an old computer with Windows XP or Vista, you can install Ubuntu Mate. Ubuntu Mate is excellent with an old PC like XP or Vista. You can work with XP or with Ubuntu Mate, and Mate can use files from the XP area. Very useful! And you can use this guide with Mate too!

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

Ubuntu instructions

Activities

Ubuntu Desktop Guide

Getting Started with GNOME
New to GNOME? Learn how to get around.

Introduction to GNOME
A visual introduction to your desktop, the top bar, and the Activities overview.

Log out, power off or switch users
Learn how to leave your user account, by logging out, switching users, and so on.

Start applications
Launch apps from the Activities overview.

Your desktop
Calendars, notifications, keyboard shortcuts, windows and workspaces...

Networking, web & email
Wireless, wired, connection problems, web browsing, email accounts...

Sound, video & pictures
Digital cameras, iPods, editing photos, playing videos...

Files, folders & search
Searching, delete files, backups, removable drives...

Install & remove software
Install applications, remove applications, add repositories...

User & system settings
Keyboard, mouse, display, languages, user accounts...

Hardware & drivers
Hardware problems, printers, power

Universal access
Seeing, hearing, mobility, braille, screen

Tips & tricks
Special characters, middle click

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Dock!

1. More information on the web
<https://ubuntuforums.org/forum.php>

2. Forums
Here you can ask if you have problems. You get the answers very quickly.
Useful and quick help!

3. Here are various instructions.

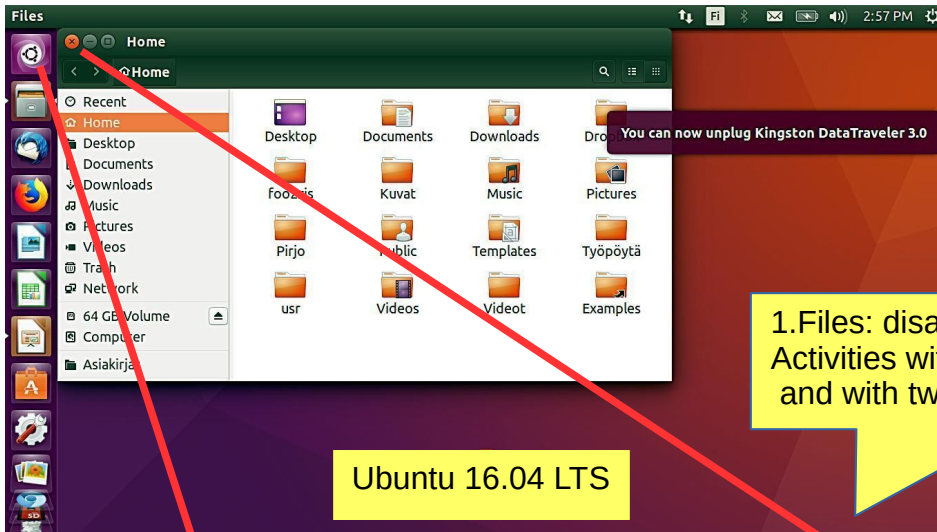
4. Excellent Guide in English can be found at
<http://ubuntu-manual.org/>
The guide is in pdf format and it can be downloaded to your computer.

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5. Ubuntu's excellent discussion forum.
If you have a problem, look here.
Be brave, and ask.
This forum is very good.
<https://ubuntuforums.org/>

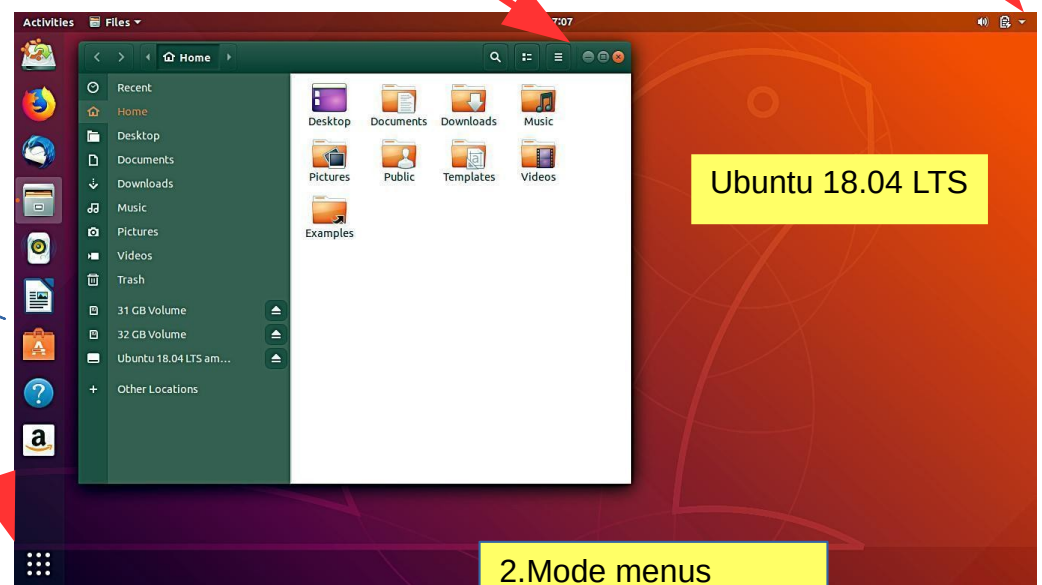
6. LibreOffice documentation
<https://documentation.libreoffice.org/en/english-documentation/>

Ubuntu 16.4 → 18.4 differences



Ubuntu 16.04 LTS

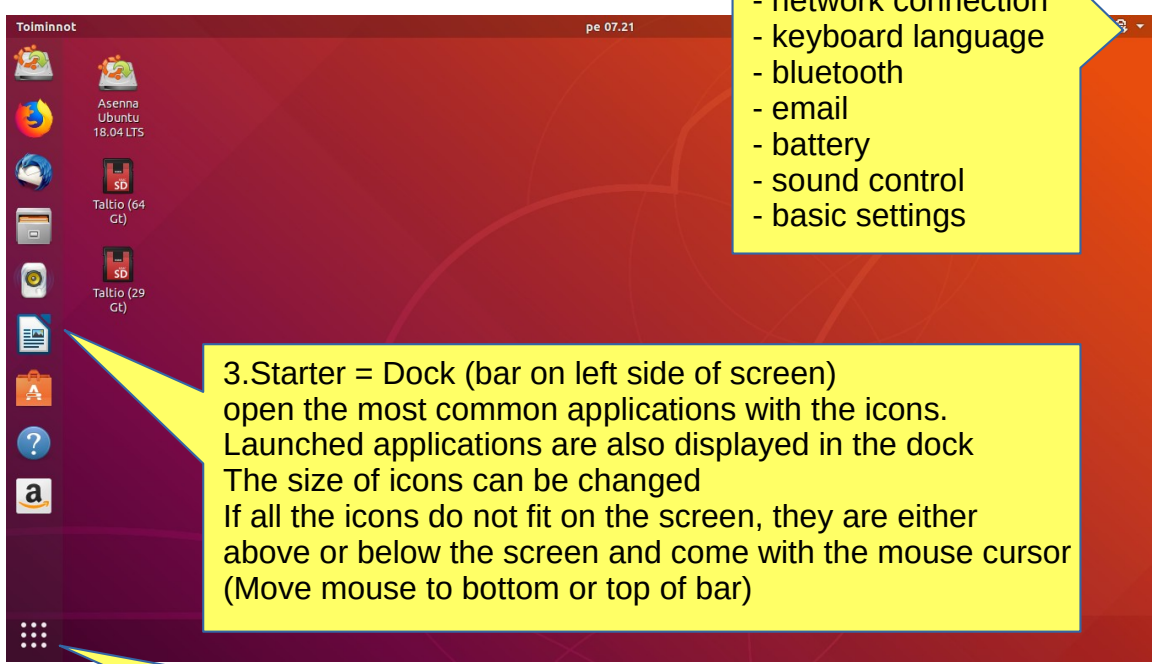
1. Files: disabled top menus!
Activities with the touch pad, the buttons and with two finger clicks!



Ubuntu 18.04 LTS

Dock!

2. Mode menus
- network connection
 - keyboard language
 - bluetooth
 - email
 - battery
 - sound control
 - basic settings

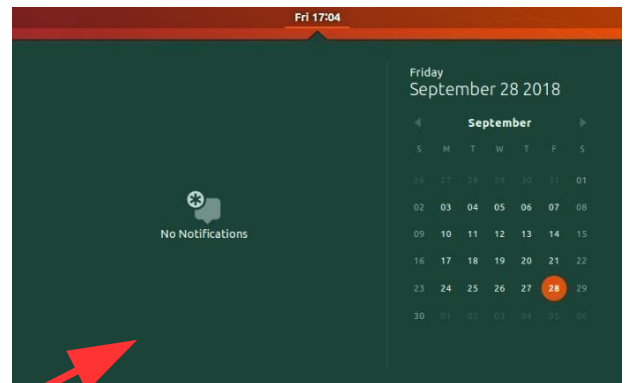


3. Starter = Dock (bar on left side of screen) open the most common applications with the icons. Launched applications are also displayed in the dock. The size of icons can be changed. If all the icons do not fit on the screen, they are either above or below the screen and come with the mouse cursor (Move mouse to bottom or top of bar)

4. All applications can be found here and some of the basic settings

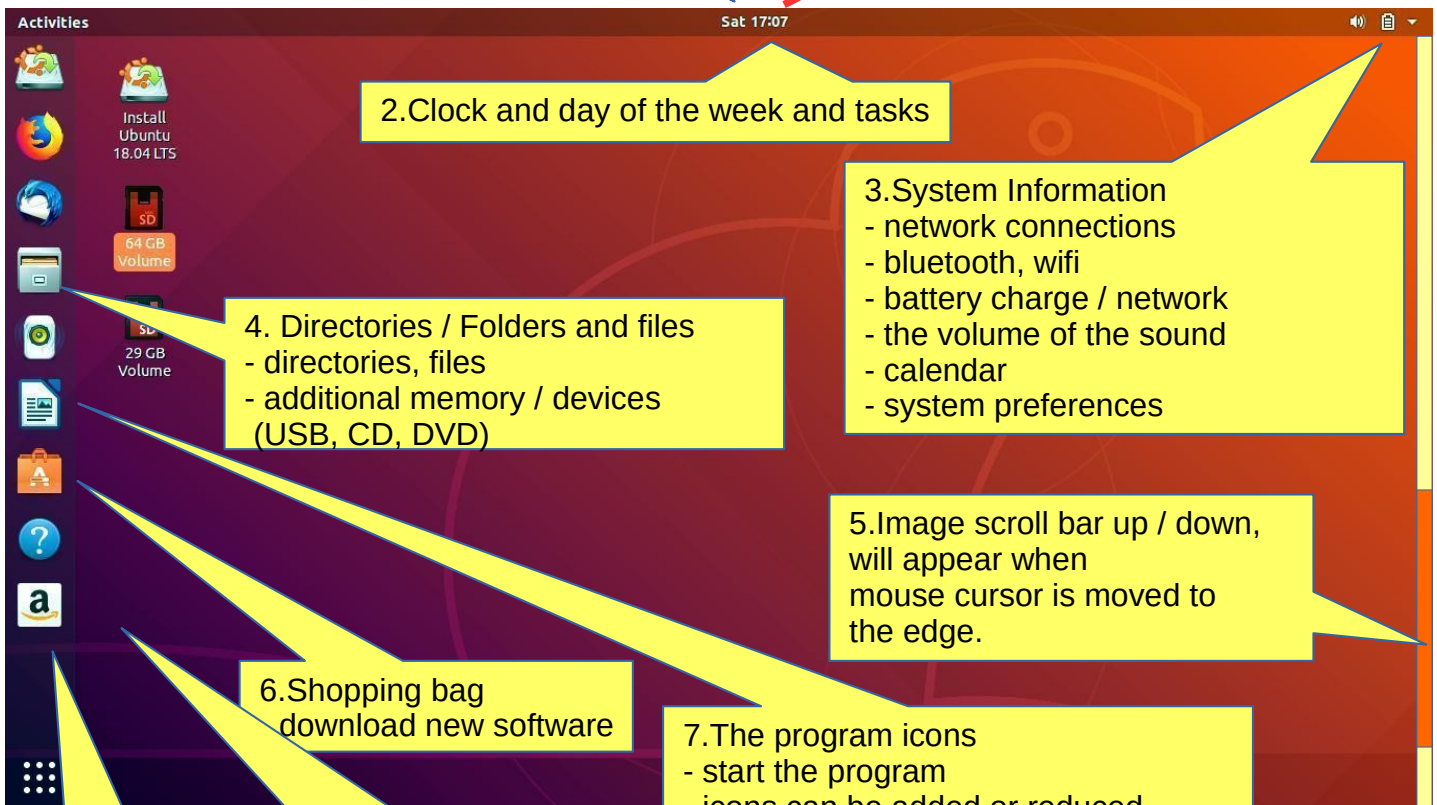
Presentation of Ubuntu Desktop

Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: [Visual overview of GNOME](#)



1. Click Activities!

Click!



2. Clock and day of the week and tasks

3. System Information

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

4. Directories / Folders and files

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

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

6. Shopping bag download new software

7. The program icons

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

8. Dock
Selecting and starting programs.

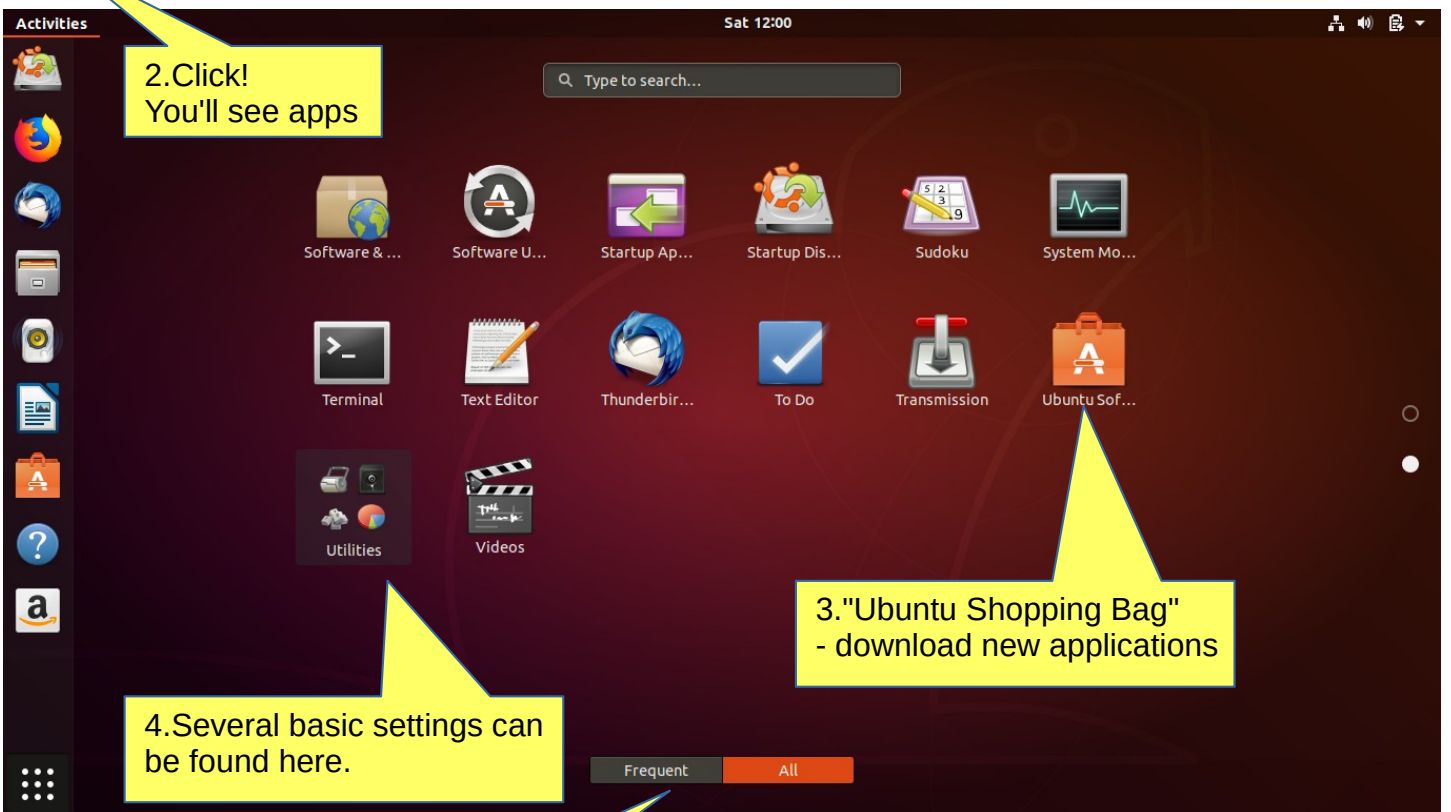
9. The dock (bar on left side of screen) shows your most common applications with icons. All applications can be found using the Unity icon.

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).

10. 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](#)



5. Note two different options

Some thoughts before going on

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

If the computer processor works hard, the screen may be darkening 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 index 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" directory and in its subdirectories, 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)

Hidden files are displayed in the menu (**Show - Show hidden files**)



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

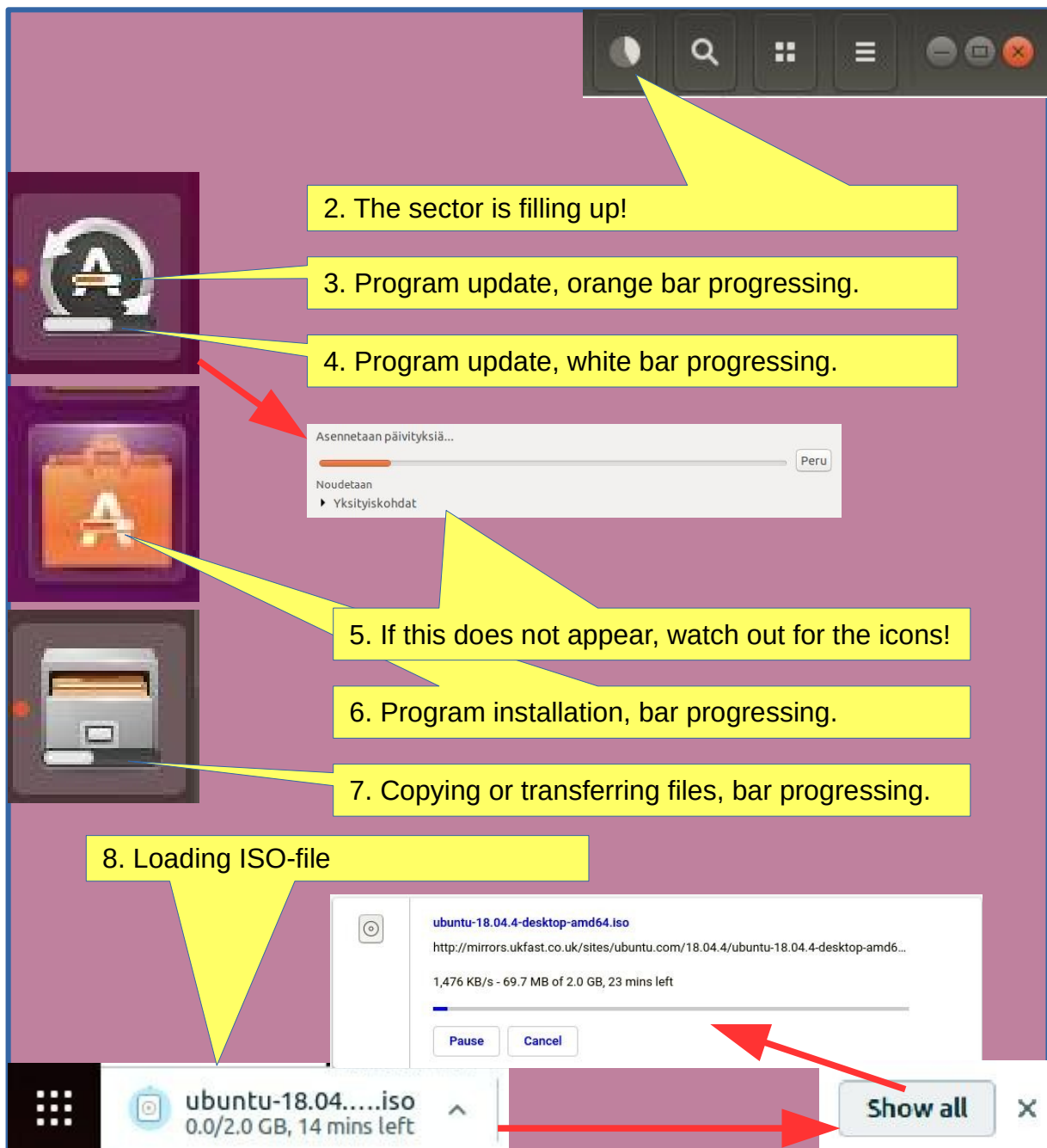
Please wait, to USB storage can still be written!
Disconnect when this text has appeared!

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.



Presentation of Folder / Directory Structure

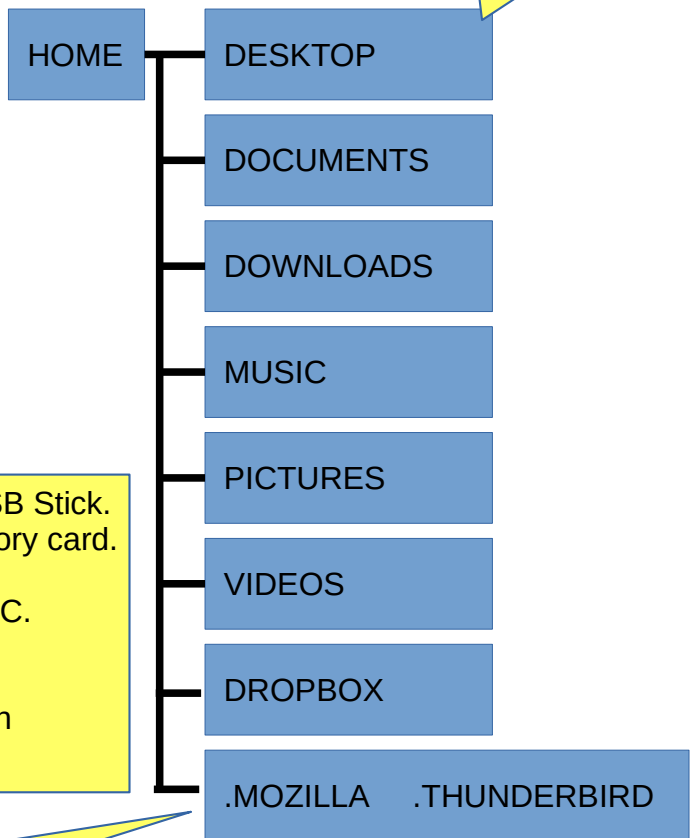
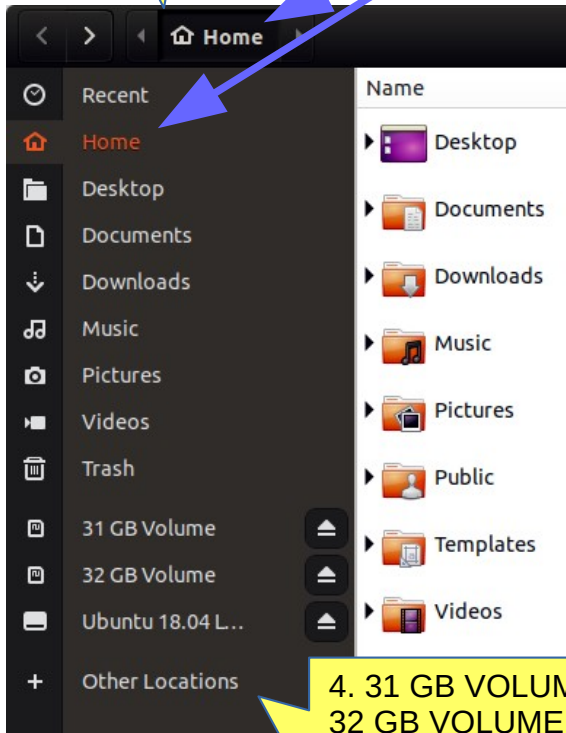
Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: [Files, folders & search](#)

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 18.04 L... is your PC.

Other Locations - there is usually no need in homeuse.

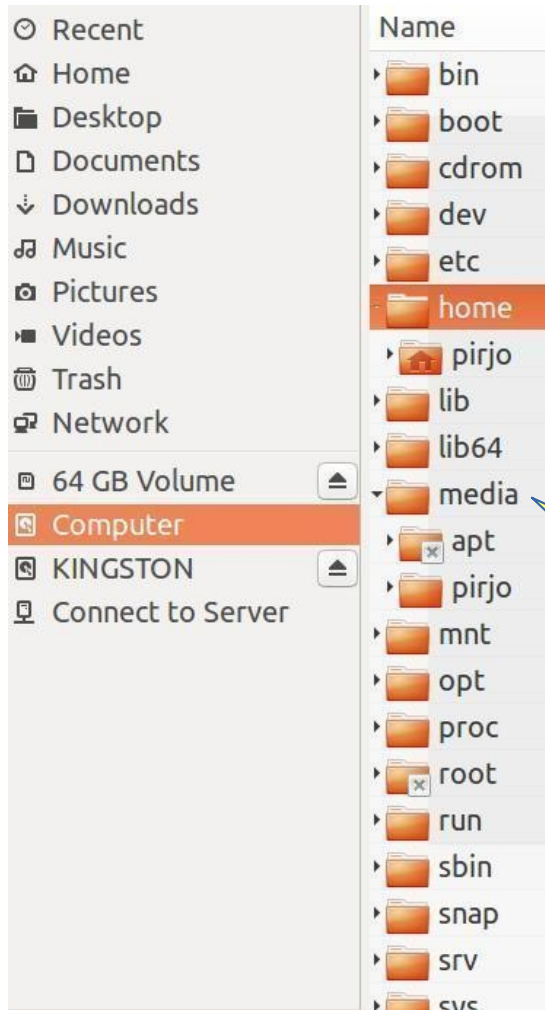
5. Hidden files, dot in front of the name. These include user bookmarks, emails and addresses.

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.



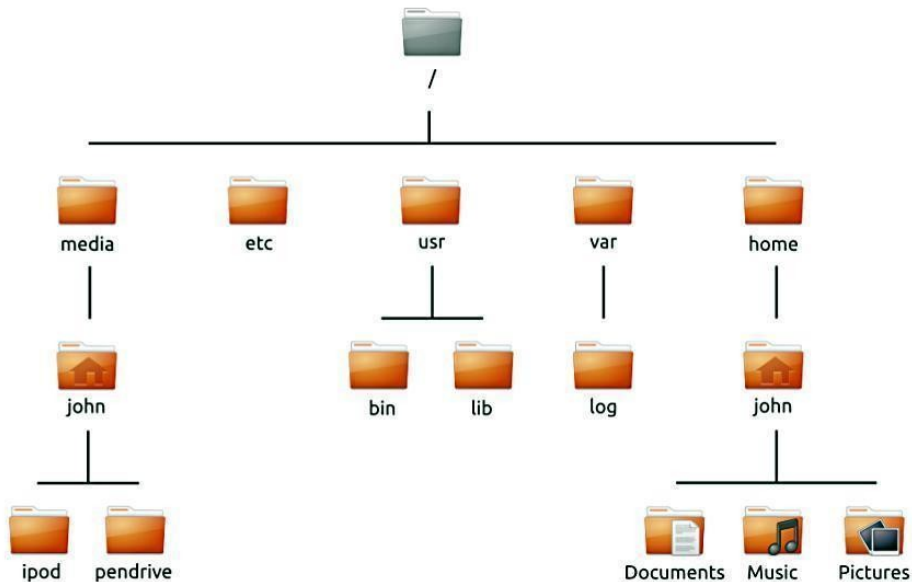
Presentation of Folder / Directory Structure



1.Home folder is the subfolder, where all your data is.

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

3.Hidden files can be seen with command Show / View hidden files.



3.The file can be renamed: Edit - Rename

4.The folder can be renamed: Edit - Rename

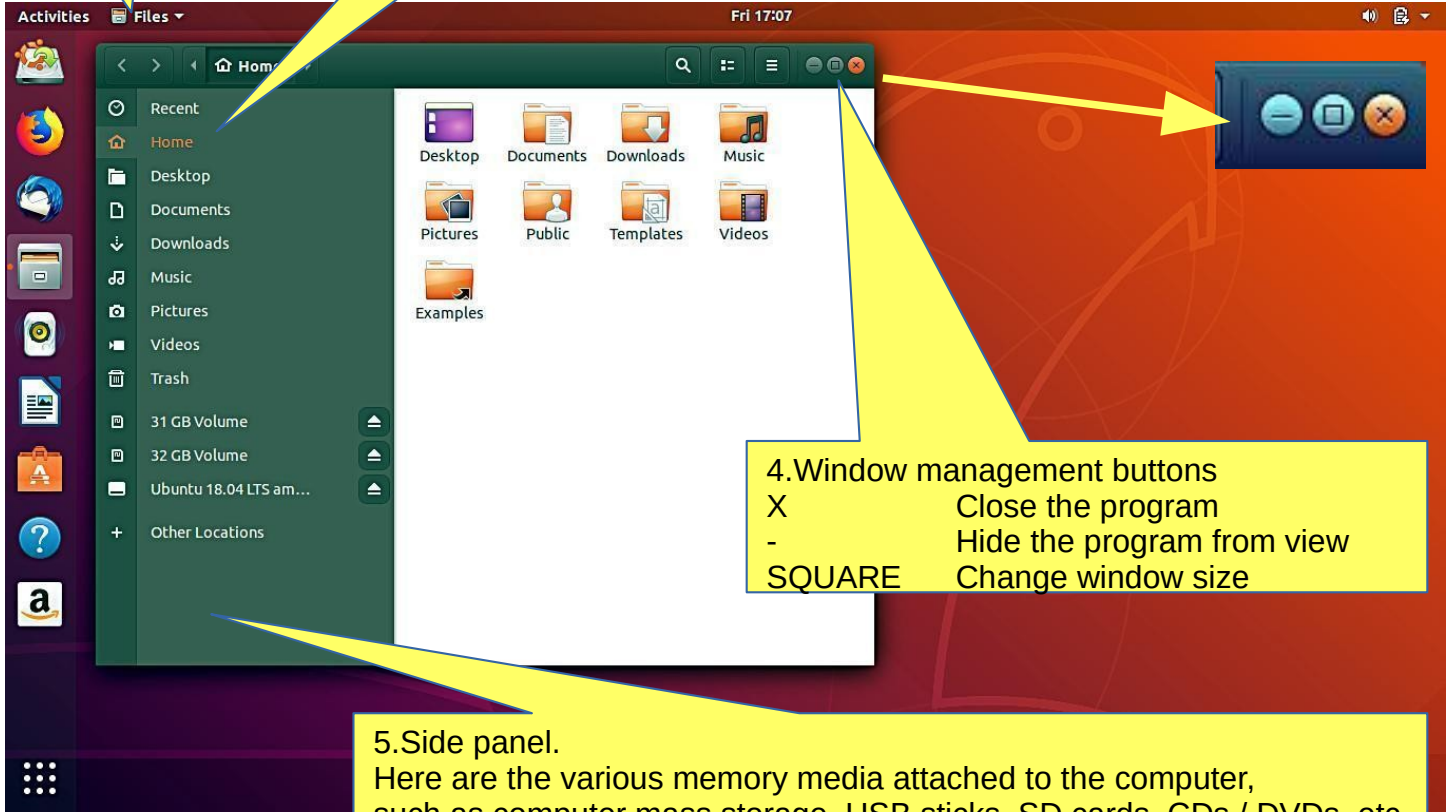
5.USB / SD can only be renamed if you format it (where all old data is deleted!).
Attention! You can name your disc with the Discs program! See attachement.

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.



How to use mouse and touch pad

Ubuntu 18.04 offers new ways to use touch pad!

6. How to operate with the mouse

With one finger (left or right button)

- Click
- Click click
- Click and press and move

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 middle of touch pad)

- Click
- Click click
- Click and press and move

With two or three fingers at the same time

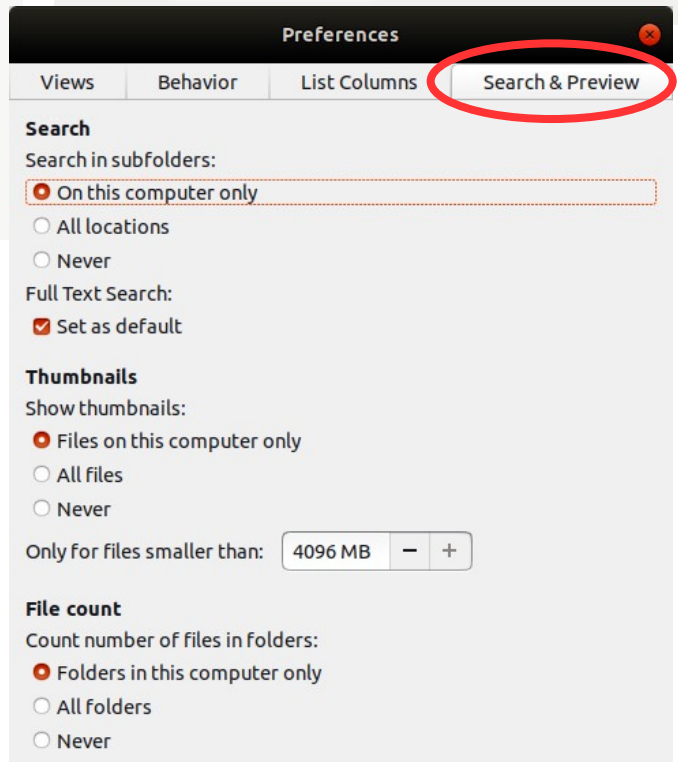
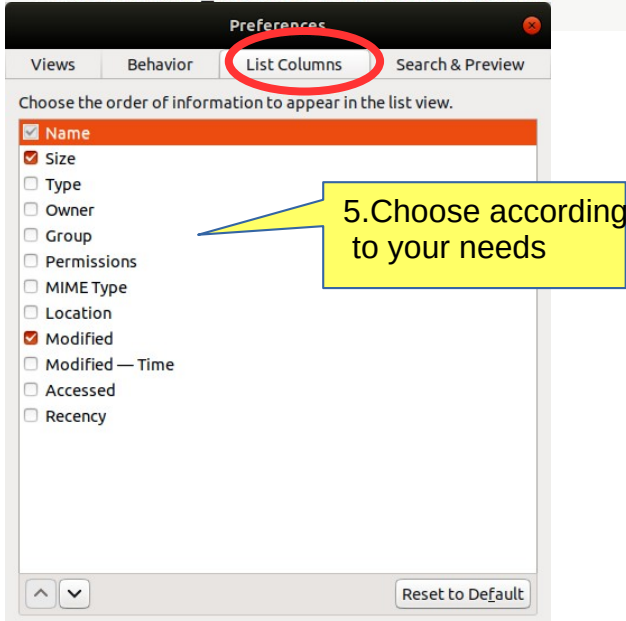
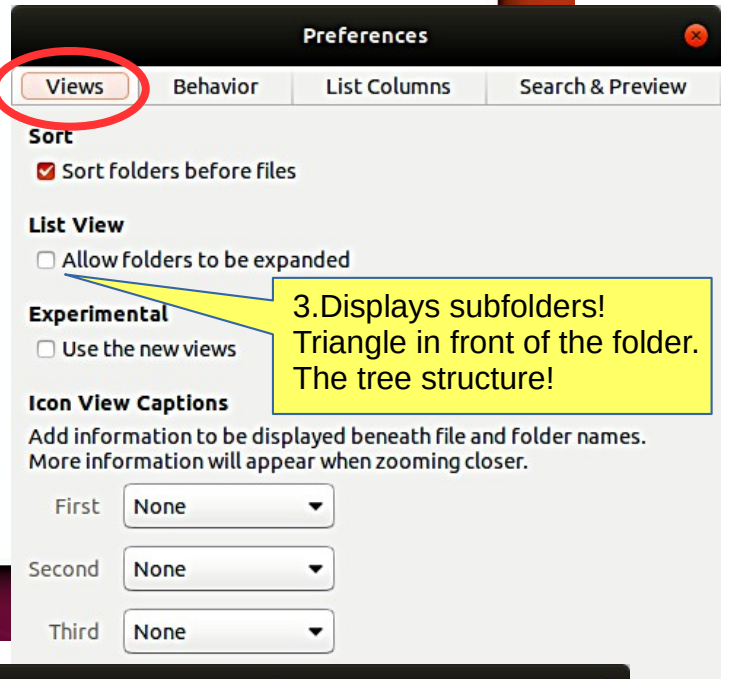
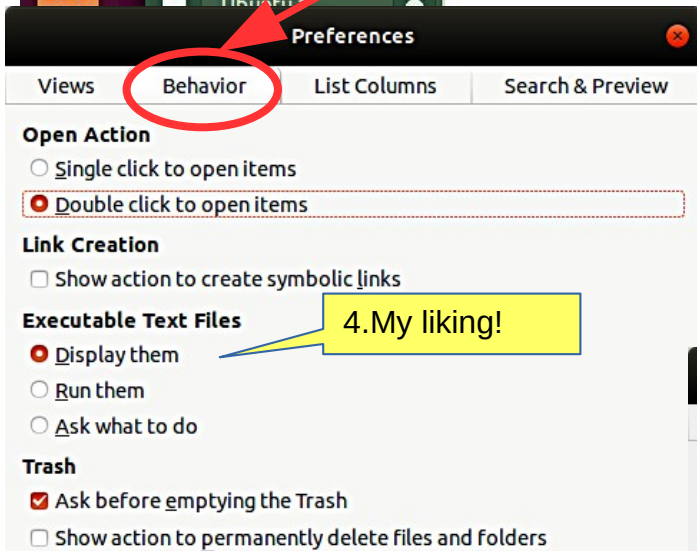
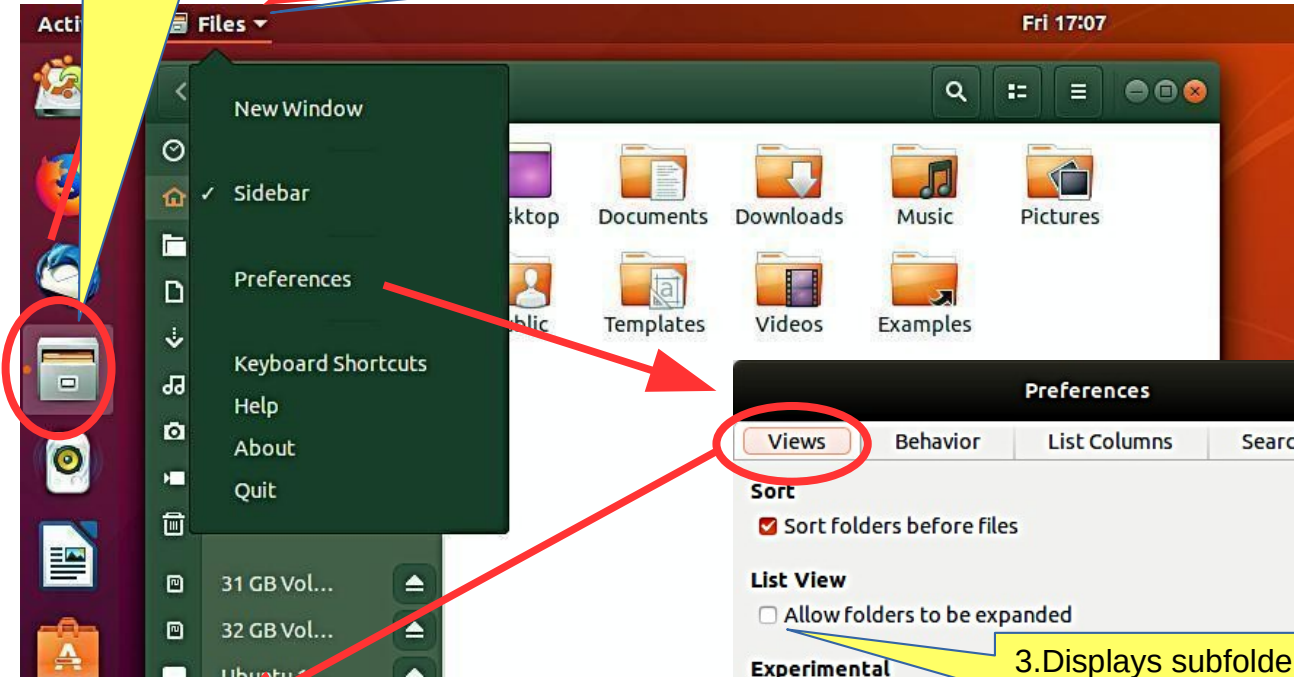
- Click
- Click click
- Click and press and move

8. If you move the cursor quickly, the cursor moves further

Files Application (Nautilus)

1. Click Files! You will see Files.

2. Click on the right the Files!
You will see a menu



Presentation / Files application.

1. You can change the order by clicking. The icons are either on the side or side by side.

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

3. Click triangle!

4. Click icon!

5. Click! New Folder

6. Displays subfolders! Triangle in front of the folder. The tree structure!

7. Click the new tab. Tabs are created in the same window.

8. Two tabs Home and Desktop

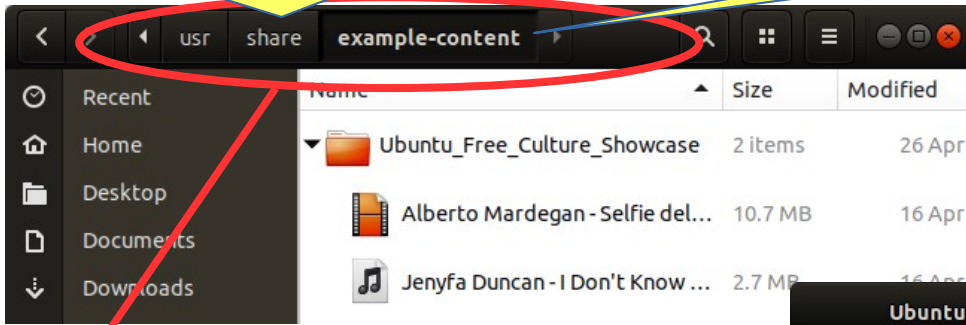
9. Three tabs
Use these tabs to practice in order to become acquainted. Note that the tab is not a window or workspace. How can you make the most of your tabs?

Name	Size	Modified
bin	162 items	12 Sep
boot	17 items	12 Sep

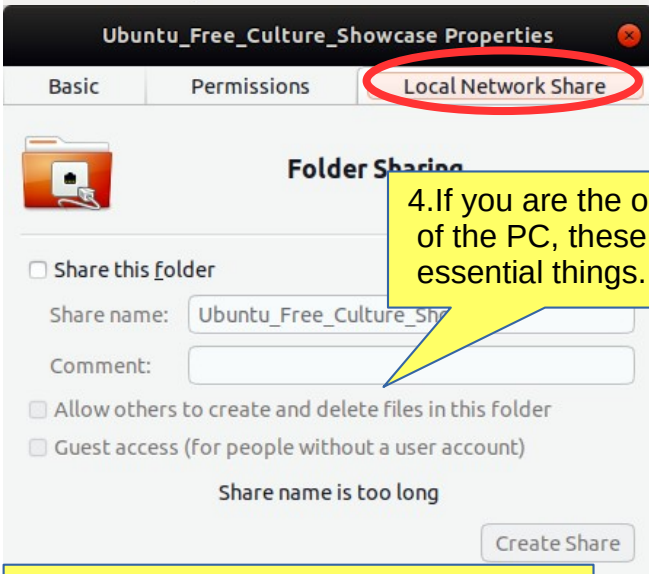
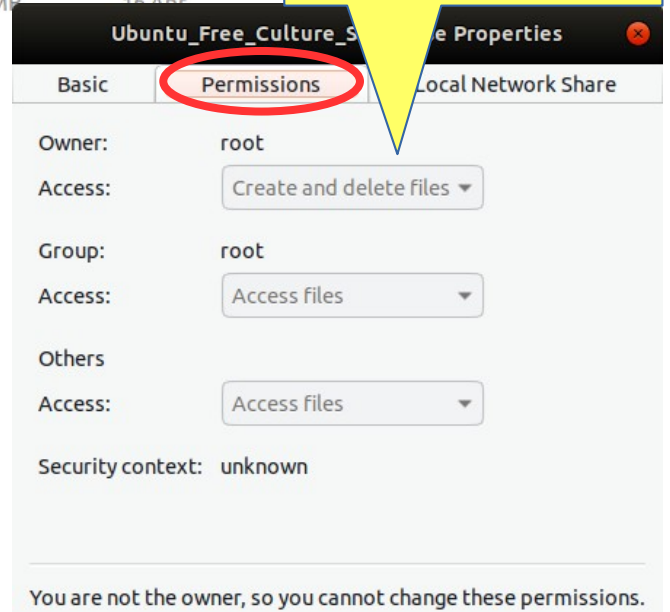
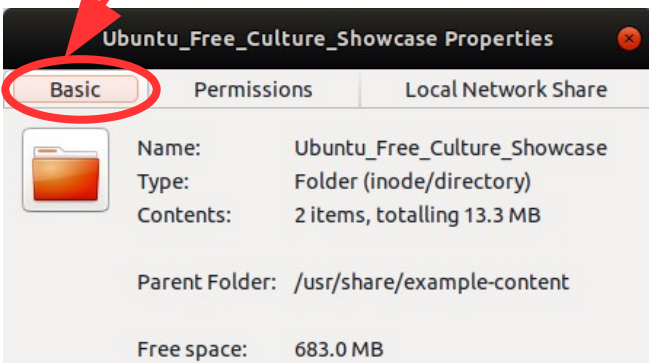
Basic Settings / Folder Properties

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!

2. Click right and you see Properties

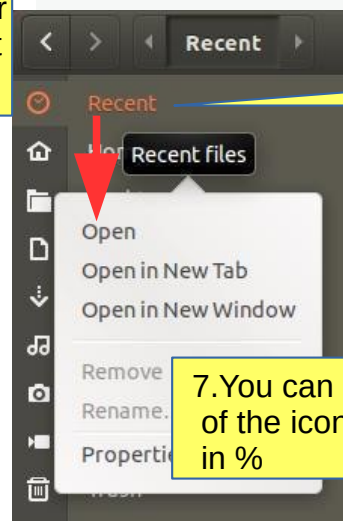


3. If you are the only user of the PC, these are not essential things.



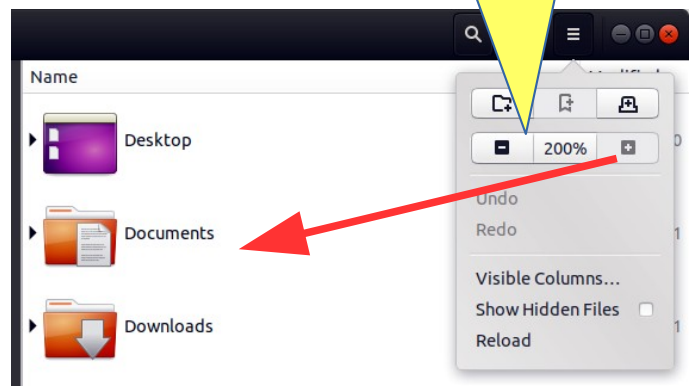
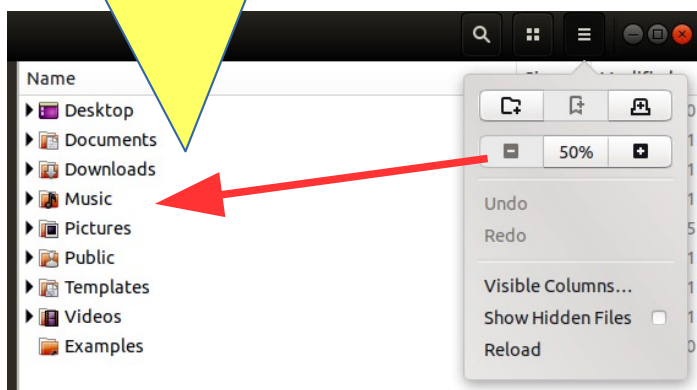
4. If you are the only user of the PC, these are not essential things.

5. Click right button!



6. You can change the size of the icons by pressing ctrl and + or ctrl and - buttons several times.

7. You can also change the size of the icons and see the size in %



Presentation of Folder / Folder Properties

1. Removing a USB stick here or here.

2. Click right mouse button 31GB Volume (USB)

3. Click Properties with the mouse

4. The name of the USB stick in the folder structure.

5. USB stick path for folder structures.

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

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

8. MEDIA contains USB stick, SD card, CD and DVD.

9. Click the folder icon or the small triangle on the left to get different presentation modes. Try it!

Basic Tab:
Name: 96ae687c-5bc9-452a-8fef-ab541d9300d9
Type: Folder (inode/directory)
Contents: 36513 items, totalling 3.8 GB (some contents unreadable)
Parent Folder: /media/ubuntu
Volume: 31 GB Volume

Permissions Tab:
Owner: root
Access: Create and delete files
Group: root
Access: Access files
Others Access: Access files
Security context: unknown

Local Network Share Tab:
Folder Sharing
Share name: 96ae687c-5bc9-452a-8fef-ab541d9300d9
Comment:
Allow others to create and delete files in this Folder
Guest access (for people without a user account)
Share name is too long
Create Share

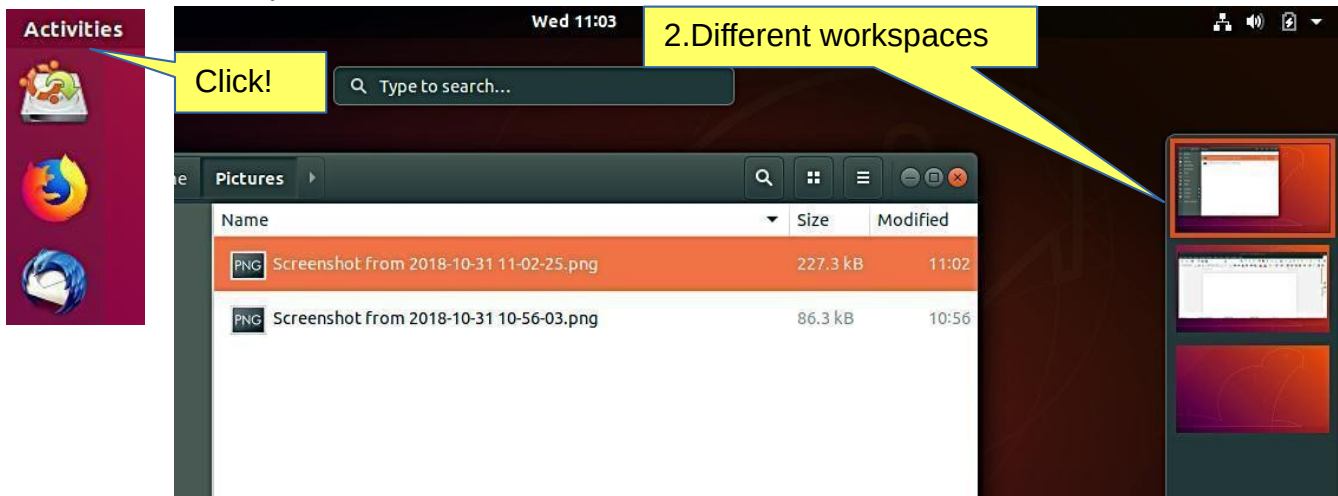
File Manager Sidebar:
home
lib
lib64
media
mnt
opt
proc
root

Storage Summary:
7.9 GB used
20.7 GB free
Total capacity: 30.1 GB
Filesystem type: ext3/ext4

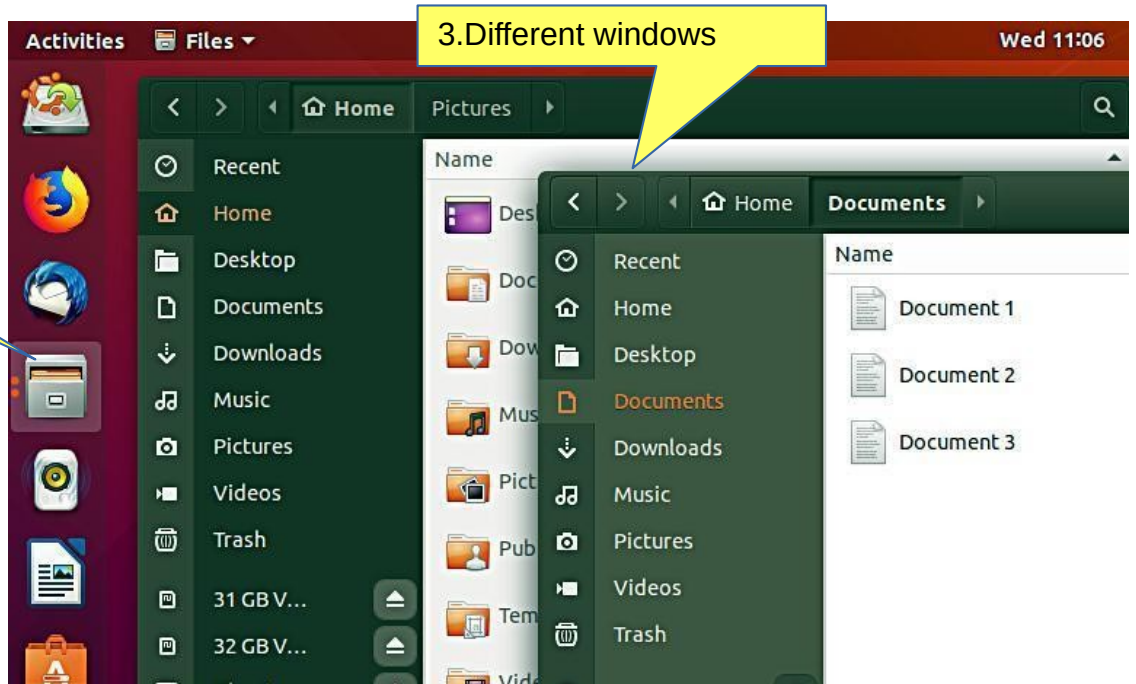
Different working areas

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

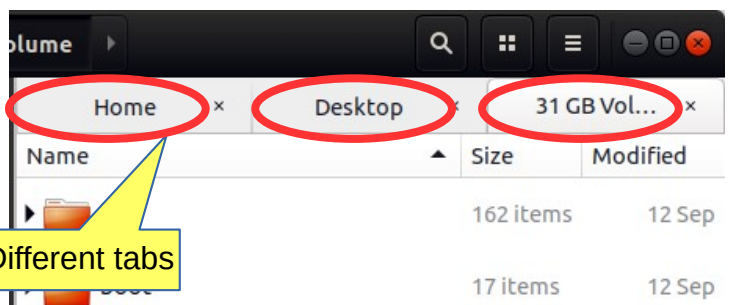
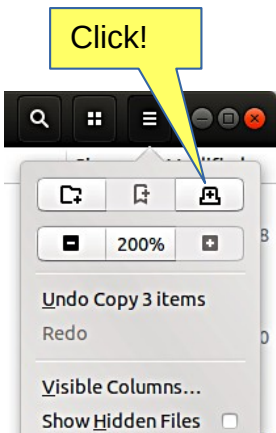
Workspaces = collects different app windows in the same workspace and other app windows in another workspace



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



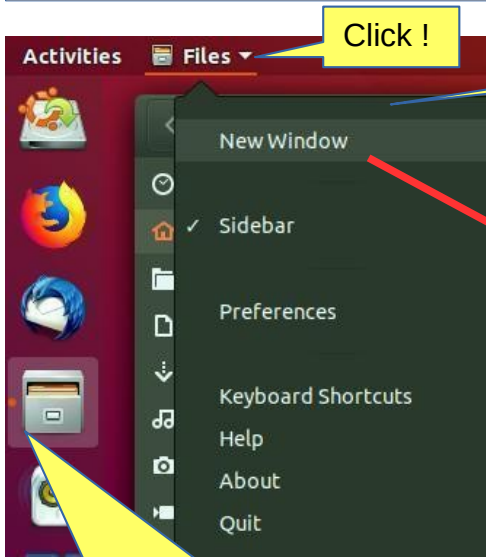
Tab = appears in the Files (Nautilus) program



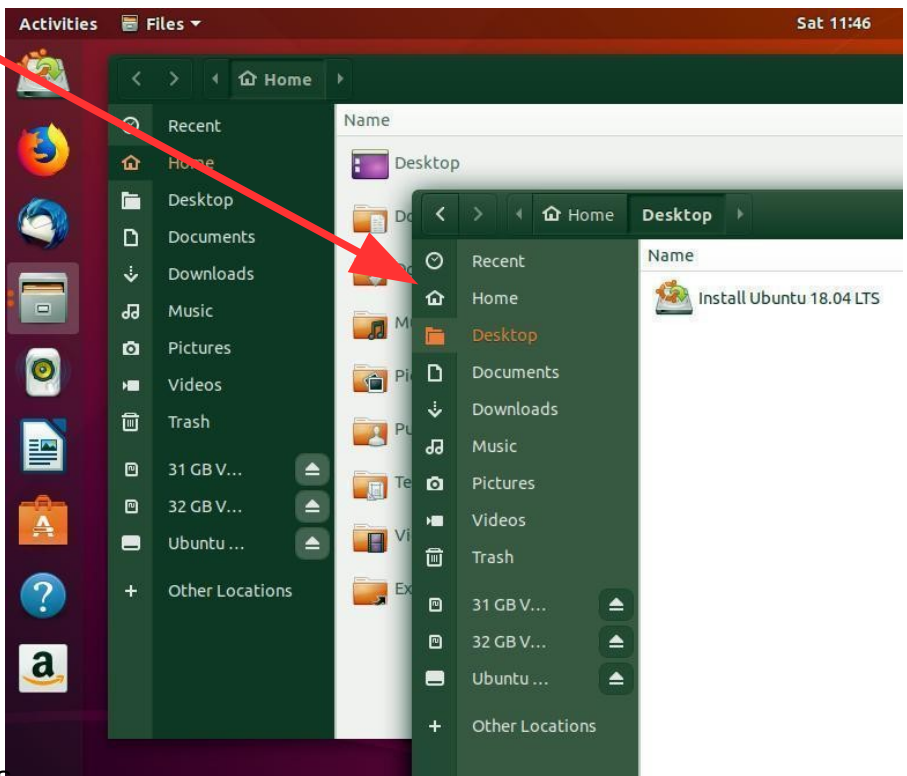
5. You should try these different methods on this page to make them familiar and get the most out of them

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

Windows



1. Add another window



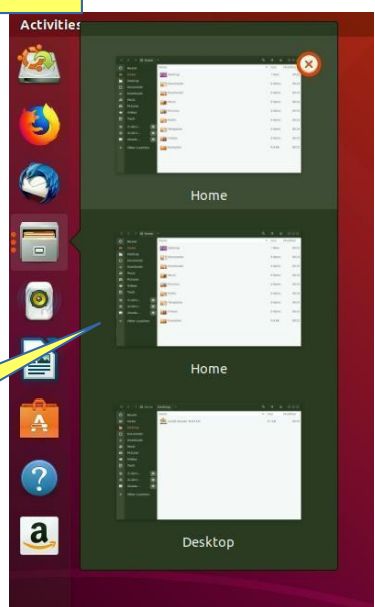
2. A small dot on the left side of the icon indicates that there is one window in use.
When there are two or more windows on the screen, click the program icon.
→ The windows are placed side by side and you can move to another window.
Note in the folder button two red dots.

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 with the mouse at the top of the full screen,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 with mouse

1. Files can be copied, transferred or linked.

These functions can be done with terminal commands, keyboard commands, menus or with the mouse.

Try transferring, copying and linking with different techniques and with small test files!

2. When copying and transferring files, the sequence is similar, if you have all the time the same memory or two different memories.. Ubuntu 16.04 is working diferen way.

Remember, that Shift+mouse = move and Ctrl+mouse = Copy

3. First compare mouse-enabled functions

4. Within the same memory (eg hard drive)
two open windows + mouse

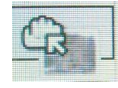
Different memory (hard drive and USB)
two open windows + mouse

Move a file with mouse+shift



= move

Move a file with mouse+shift



= move

Move a file with mouse + ctrl



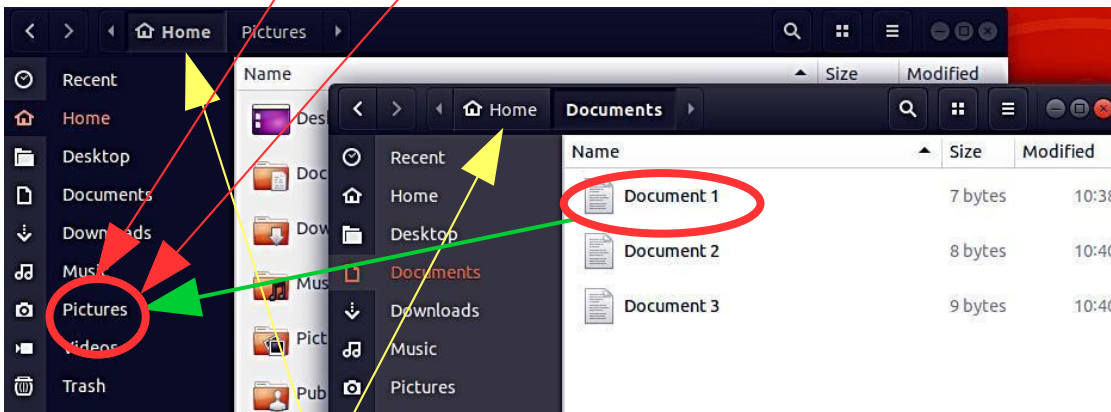
= copy

Move a file with mouse + ctrl



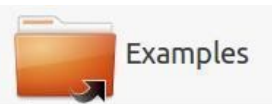
= copy

5. It is worth checking the function from a small icon, whether it is an arrow or a +

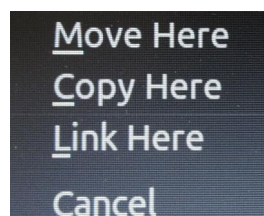
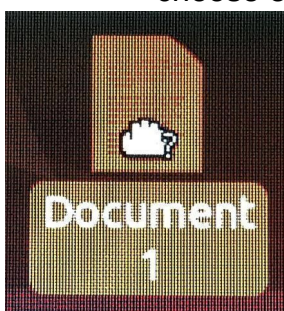


6. Same storage (Home), two windows, file Document, copy / move to folder "Pictures", observe icon (arrow or +)

7. In linking (Hyperlinks), the file or folder itself remains in the original location, but another location is made with an icon that can be clicked into the file or folder itself. The link on this icon has a curved arrow.



8. Drag the file/folder to the desired location while pressing Alt. When you release the mouse button, a window appears, where you can choose either move, copy or link.



File handling with commands

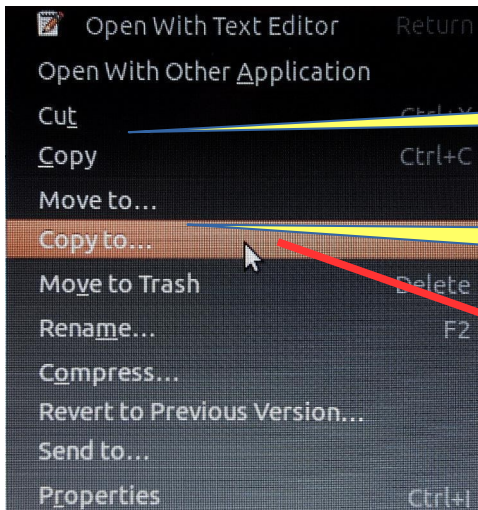
1. Let's look at the same things with menu commands.

2. You can see the menus by clicking the right button of the mouse or by selecting Edit from the menu bar.

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

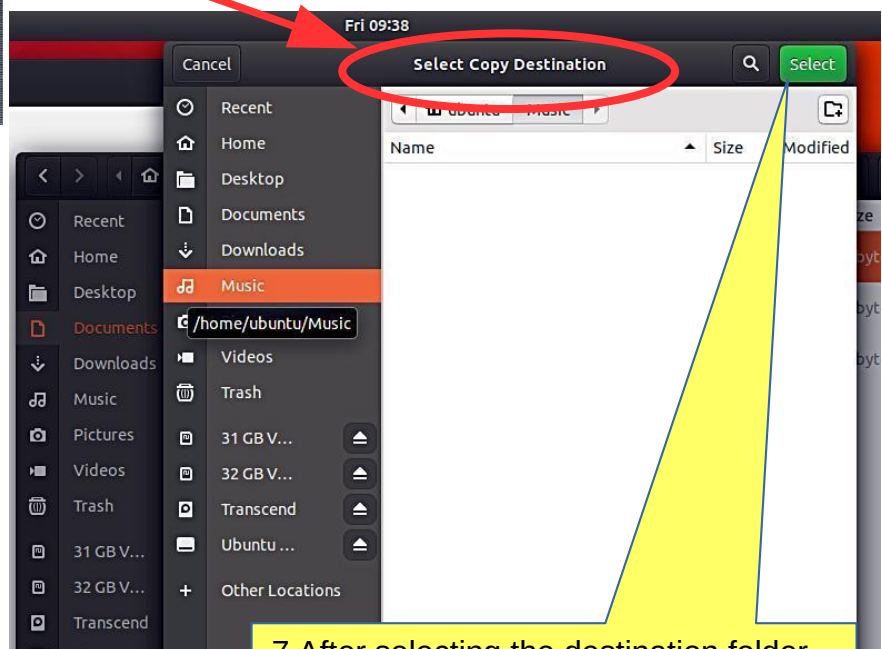
3. The commands without dots work on the same window.

4. Commands with 3 dots always open a new window.



5. Cut / Copy does not open a new window

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



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

8. You can use the keys to do the following:

Select a file or folder and press

Ctrl + x cut

Ctrl + c copy

Ctrl + v paste

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1. Click these icons and see the contents.

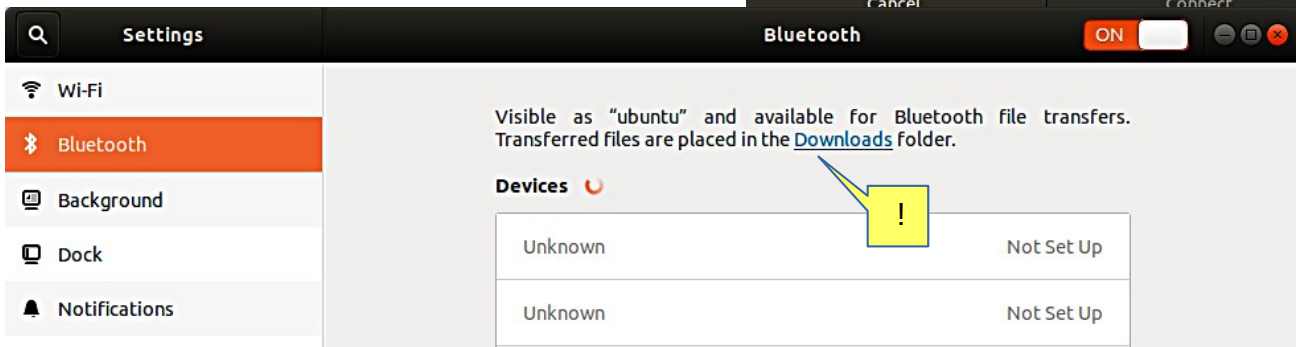
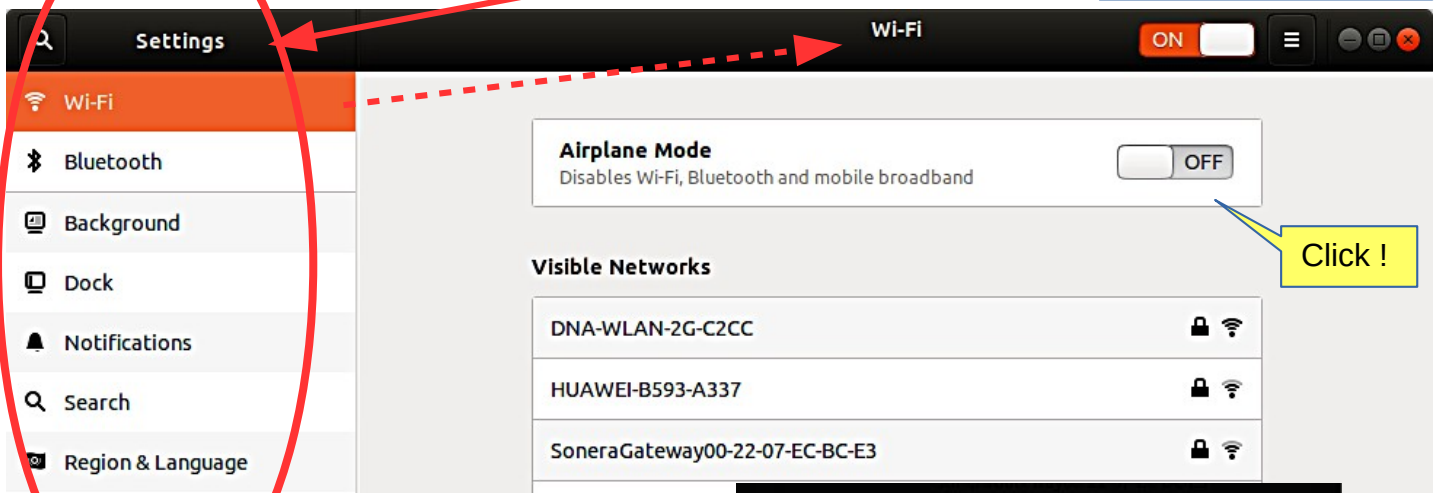
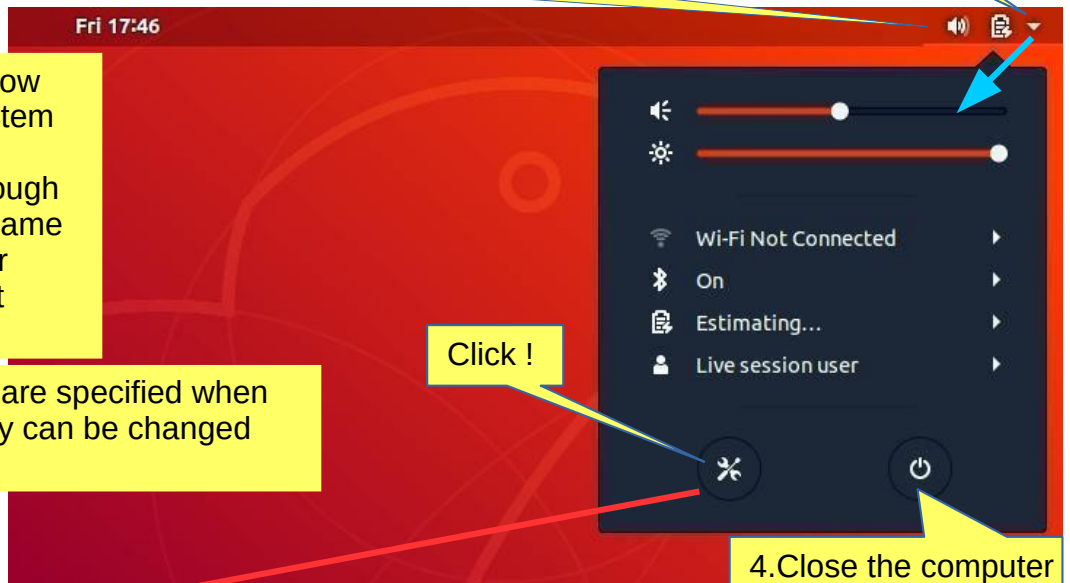
Click !

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 !

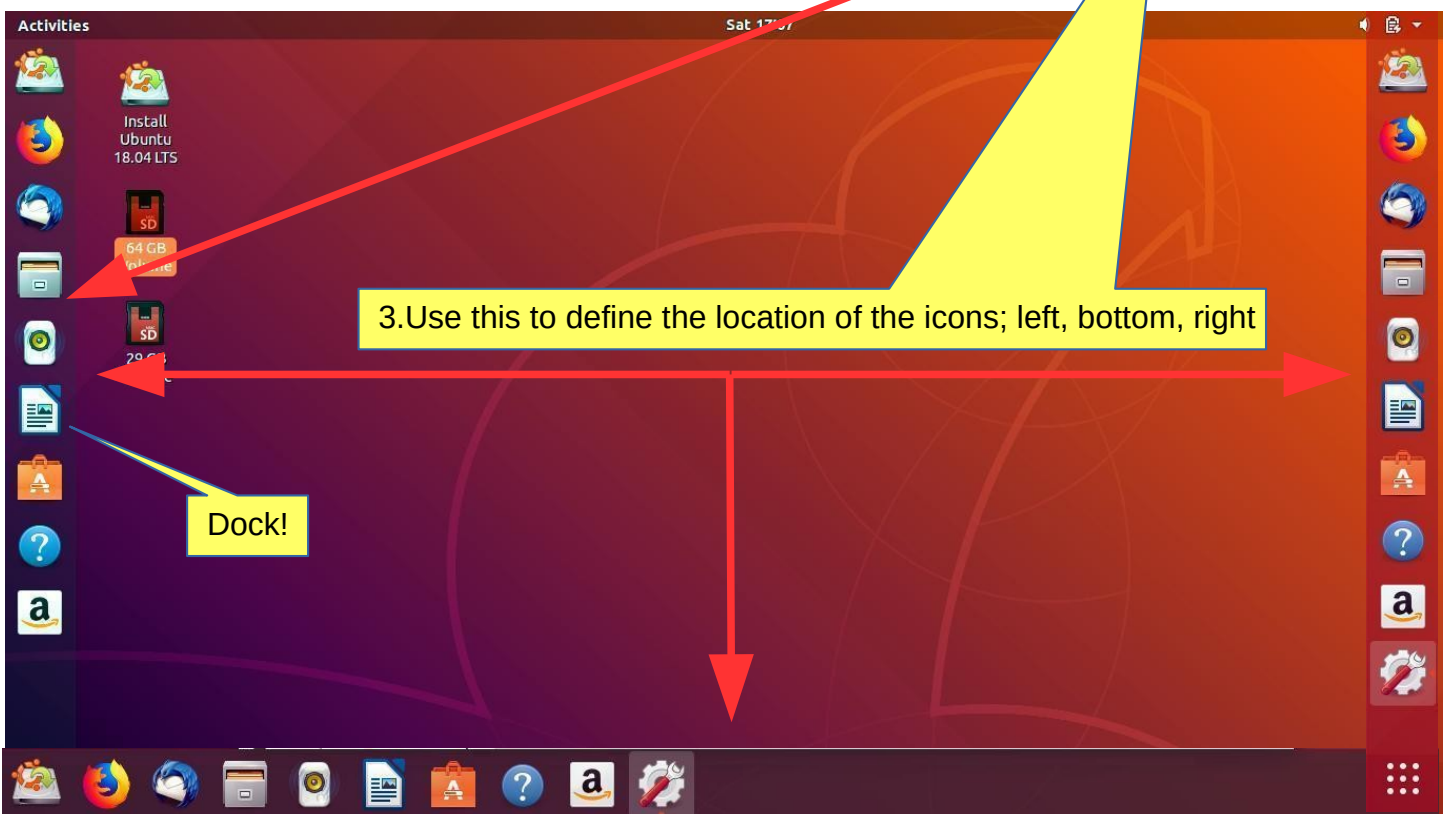
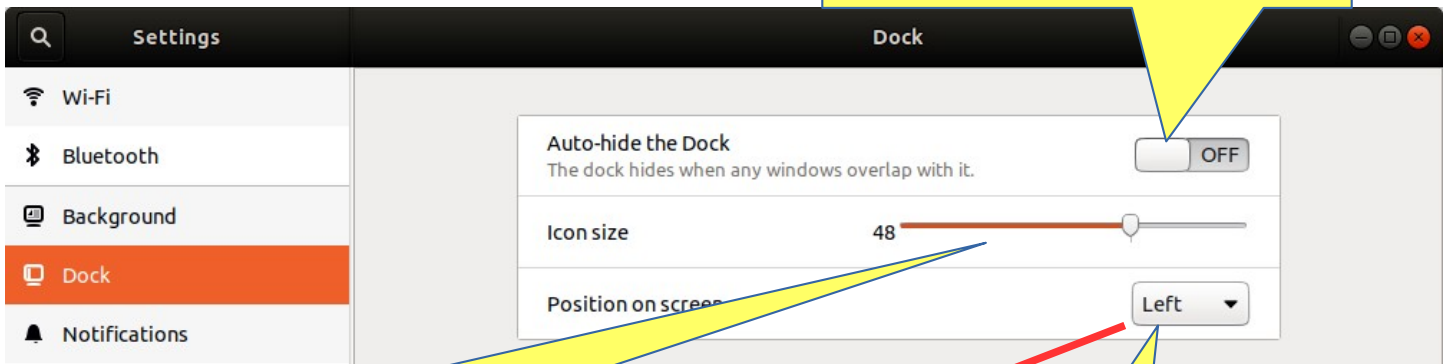
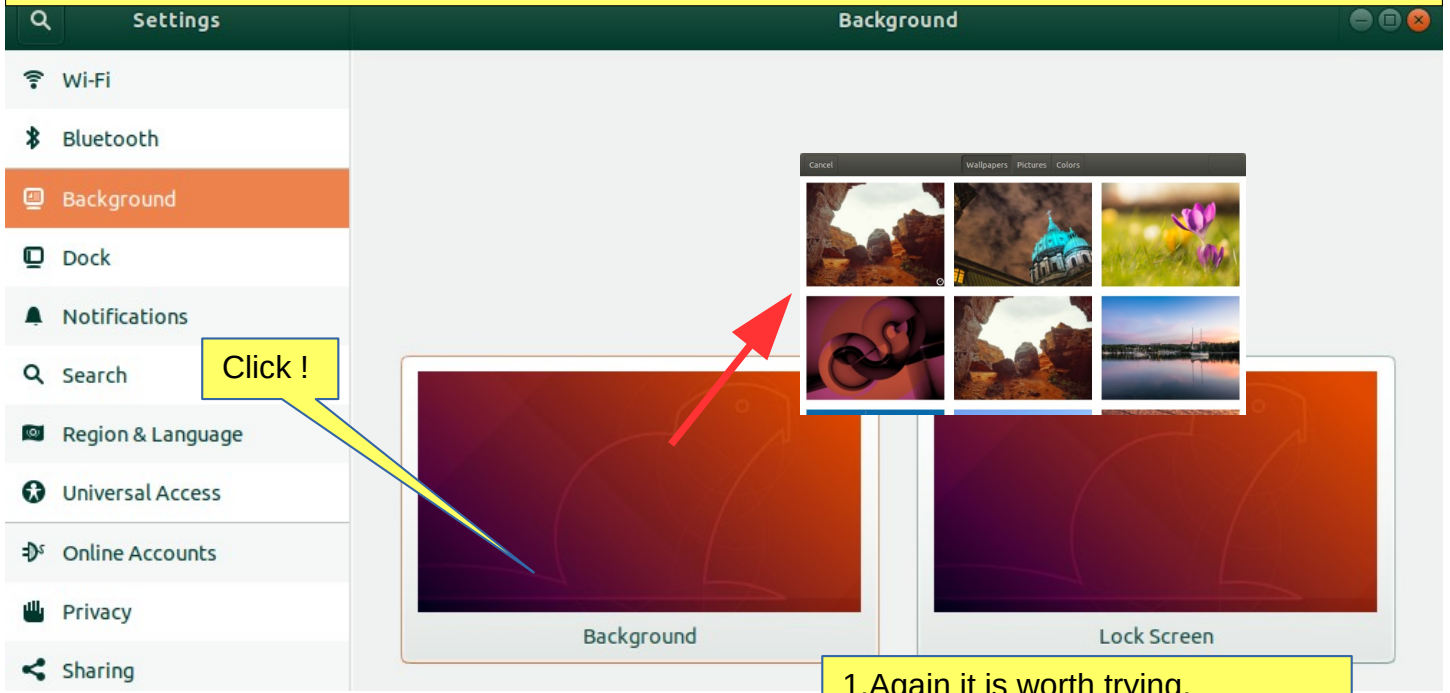
4. Close the computer



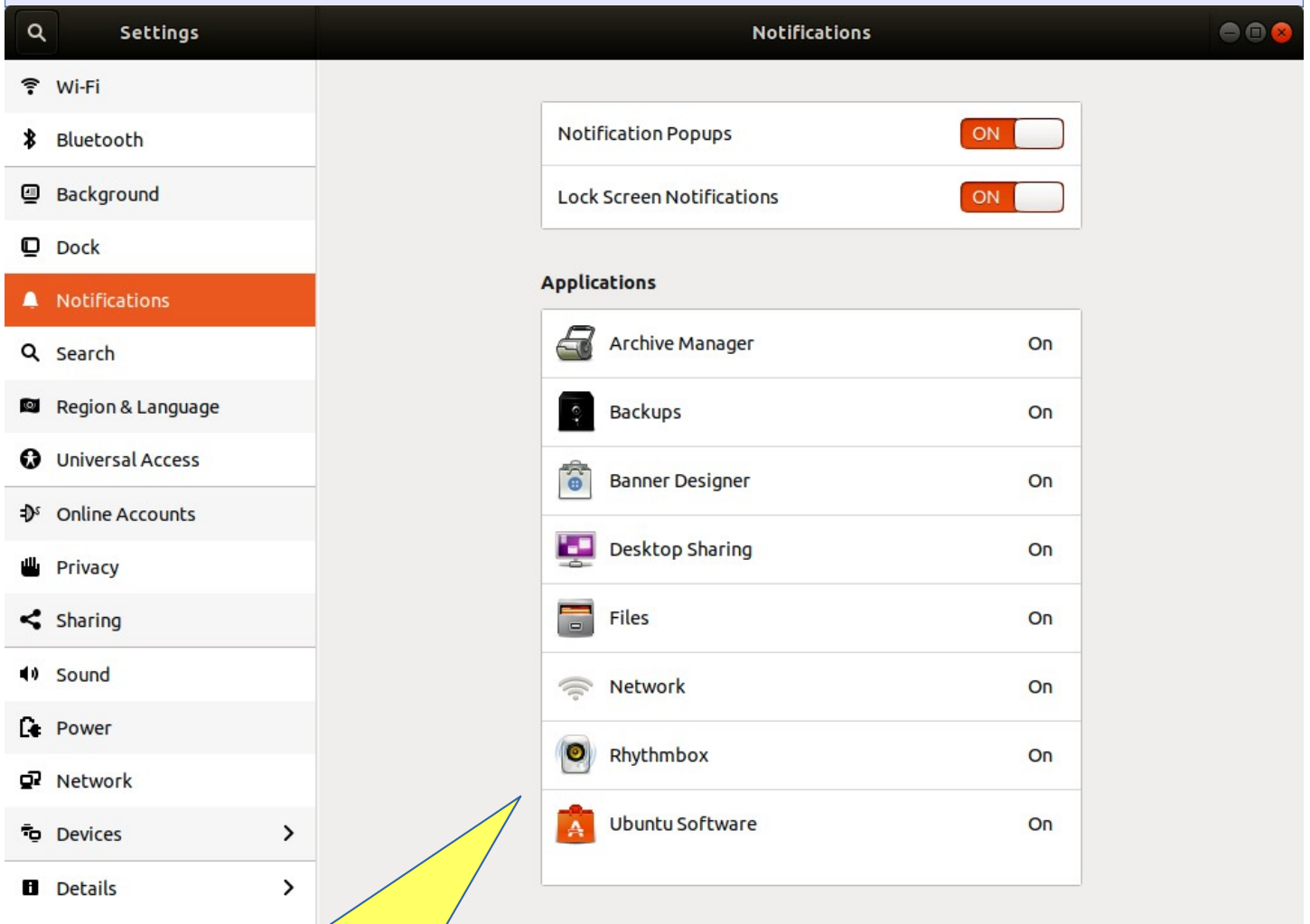
5. Settings similar to Ubuntu's basic settings are also available in the Programs dialog box, for example, under Utilities

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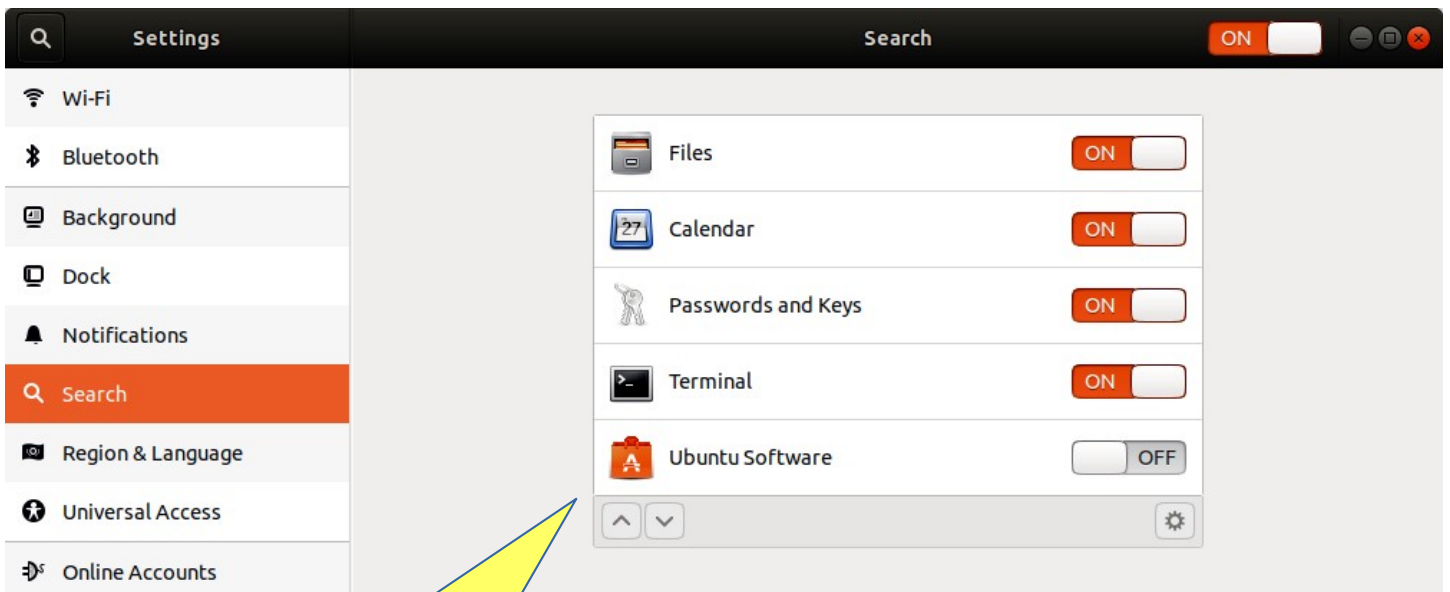
Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: Networking, web & email



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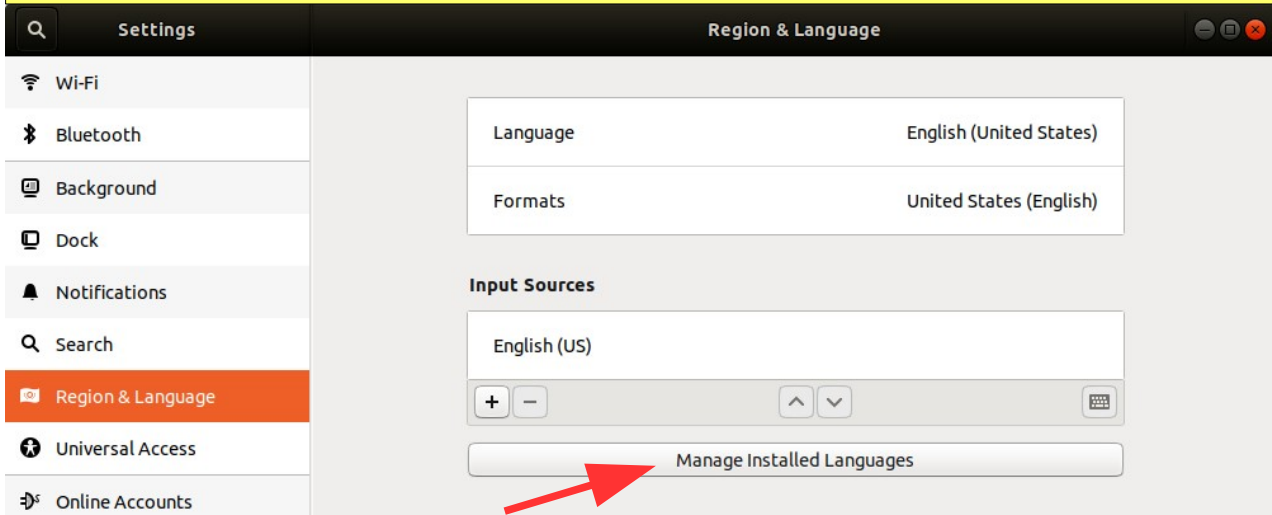
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2. Again it is worth trying, which setting feels the best.

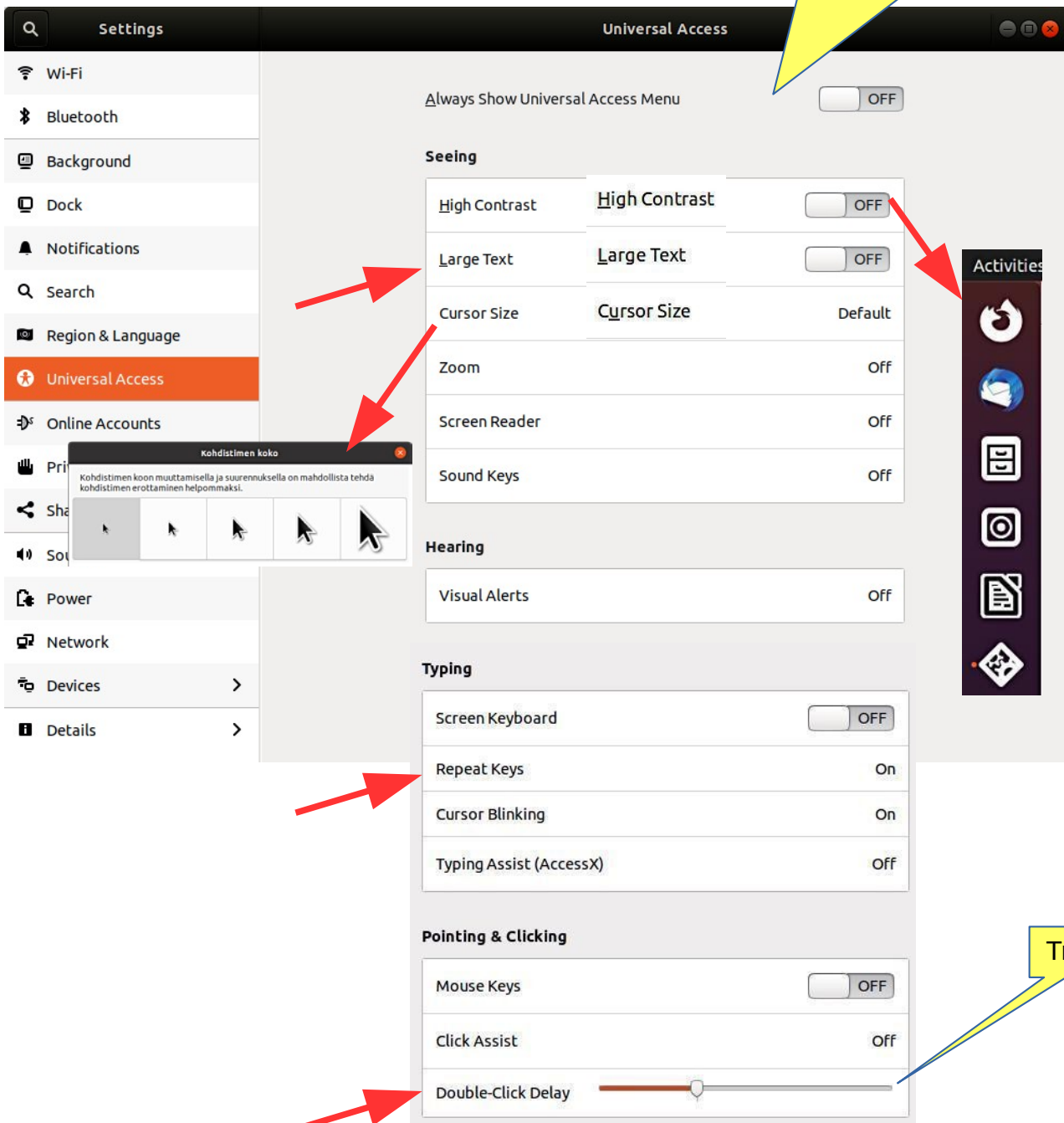
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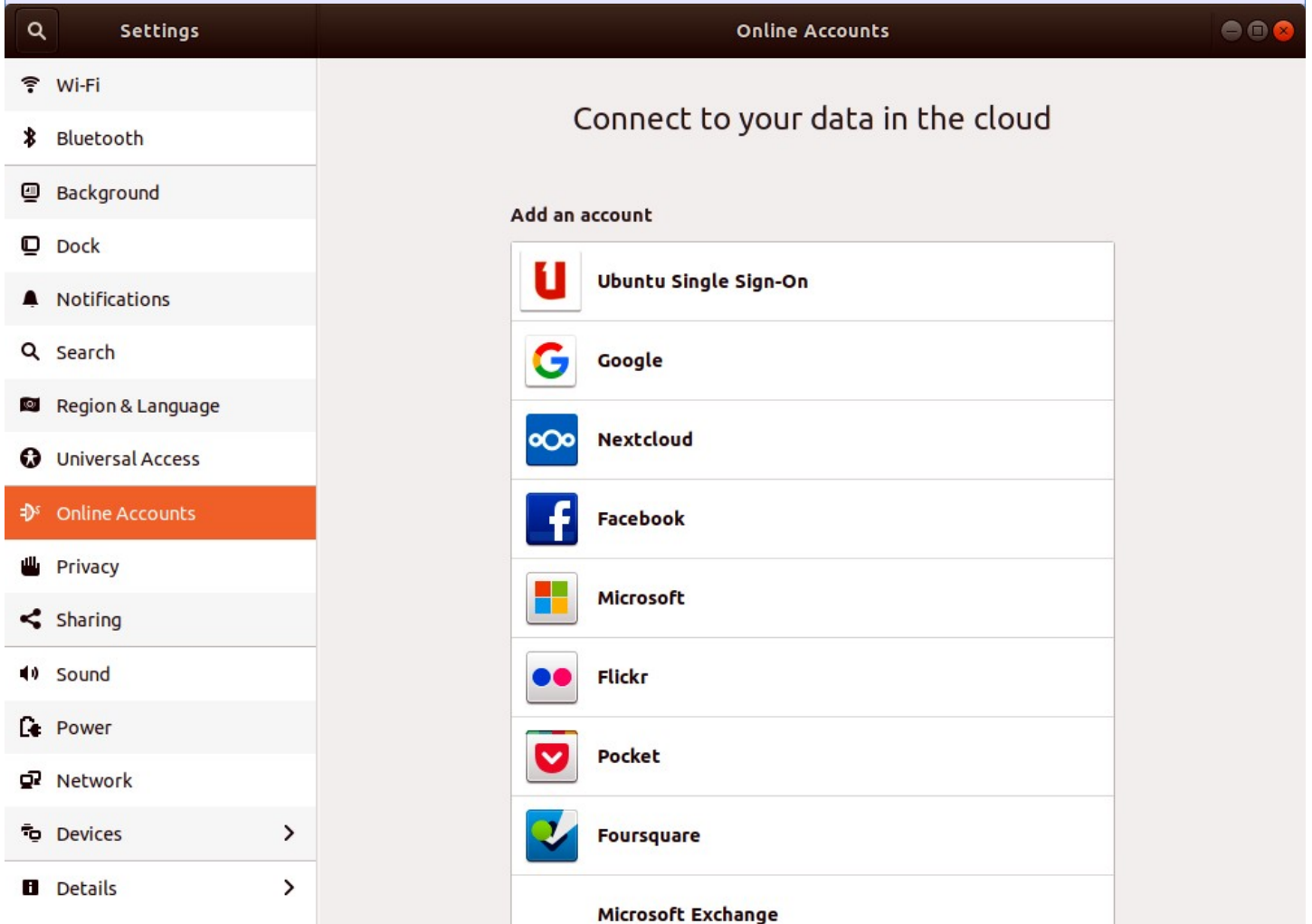


1. These region settings will also be added later!

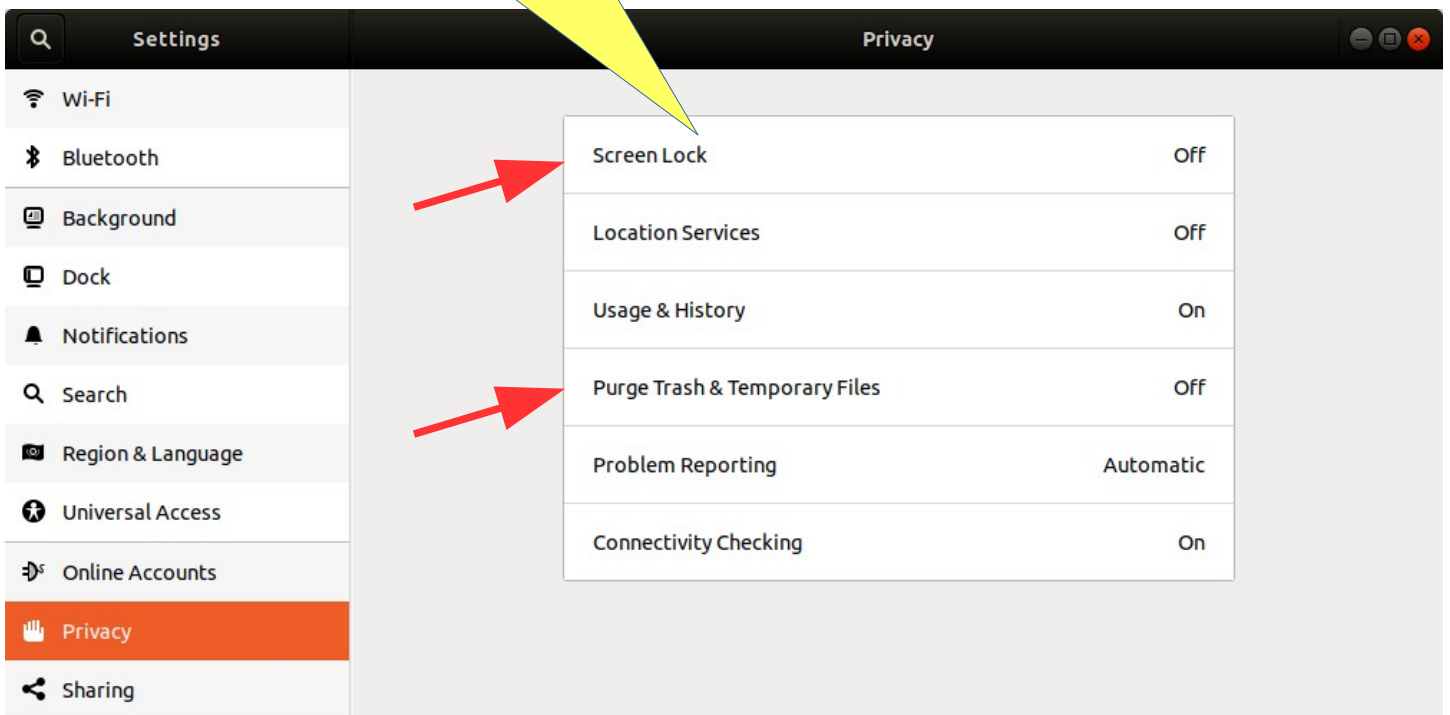
2. Again it is worth trying, which setting feels the best.



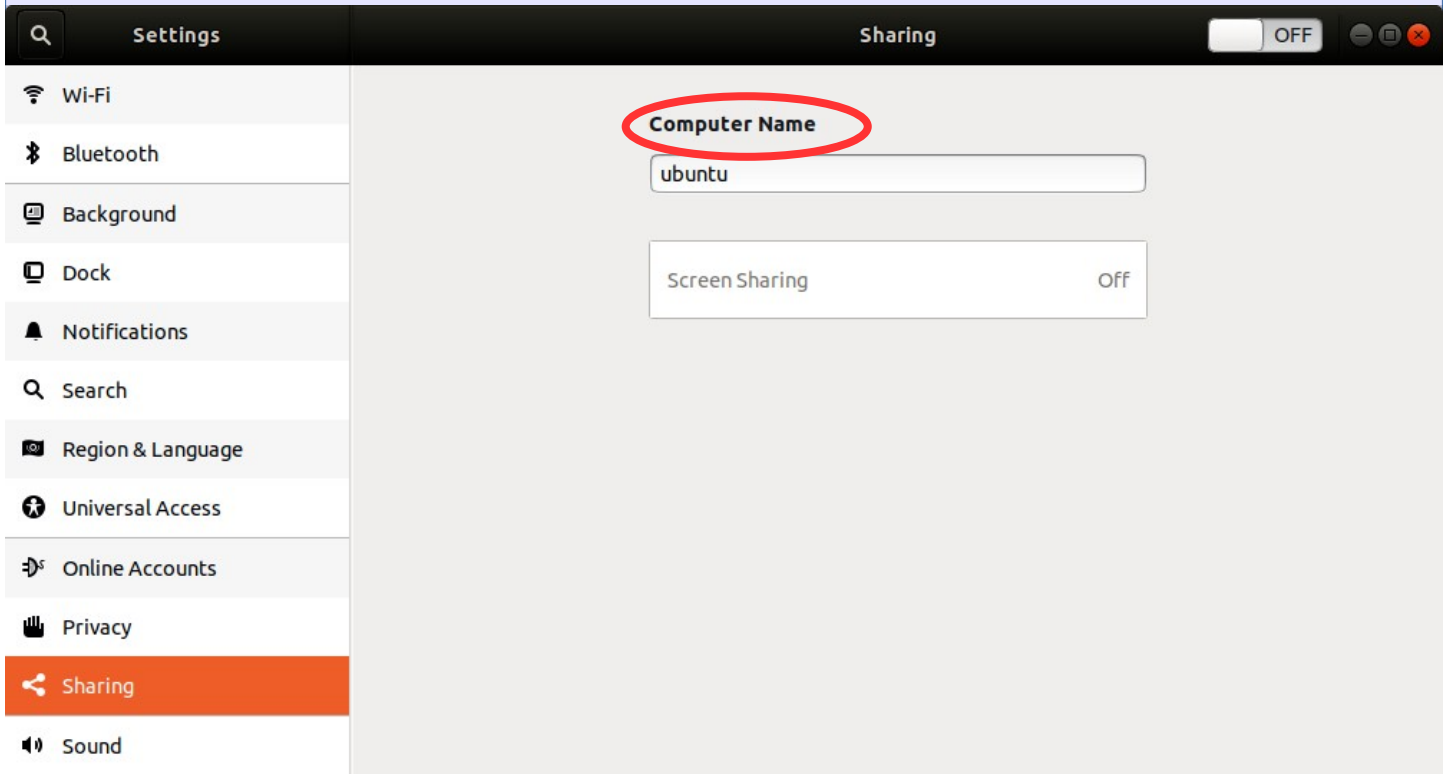
Presentation of basic settings



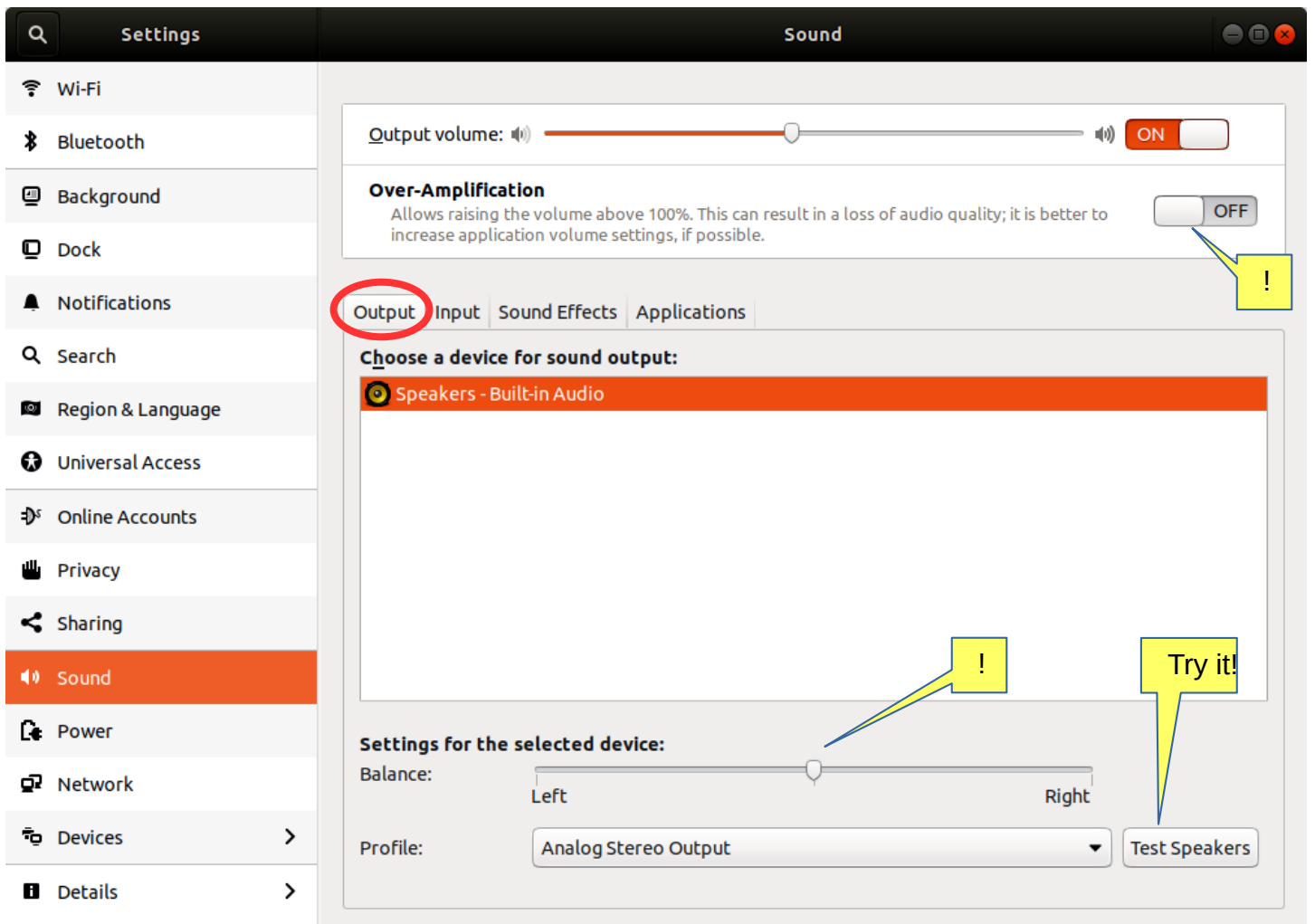
1. Think of your own safety.



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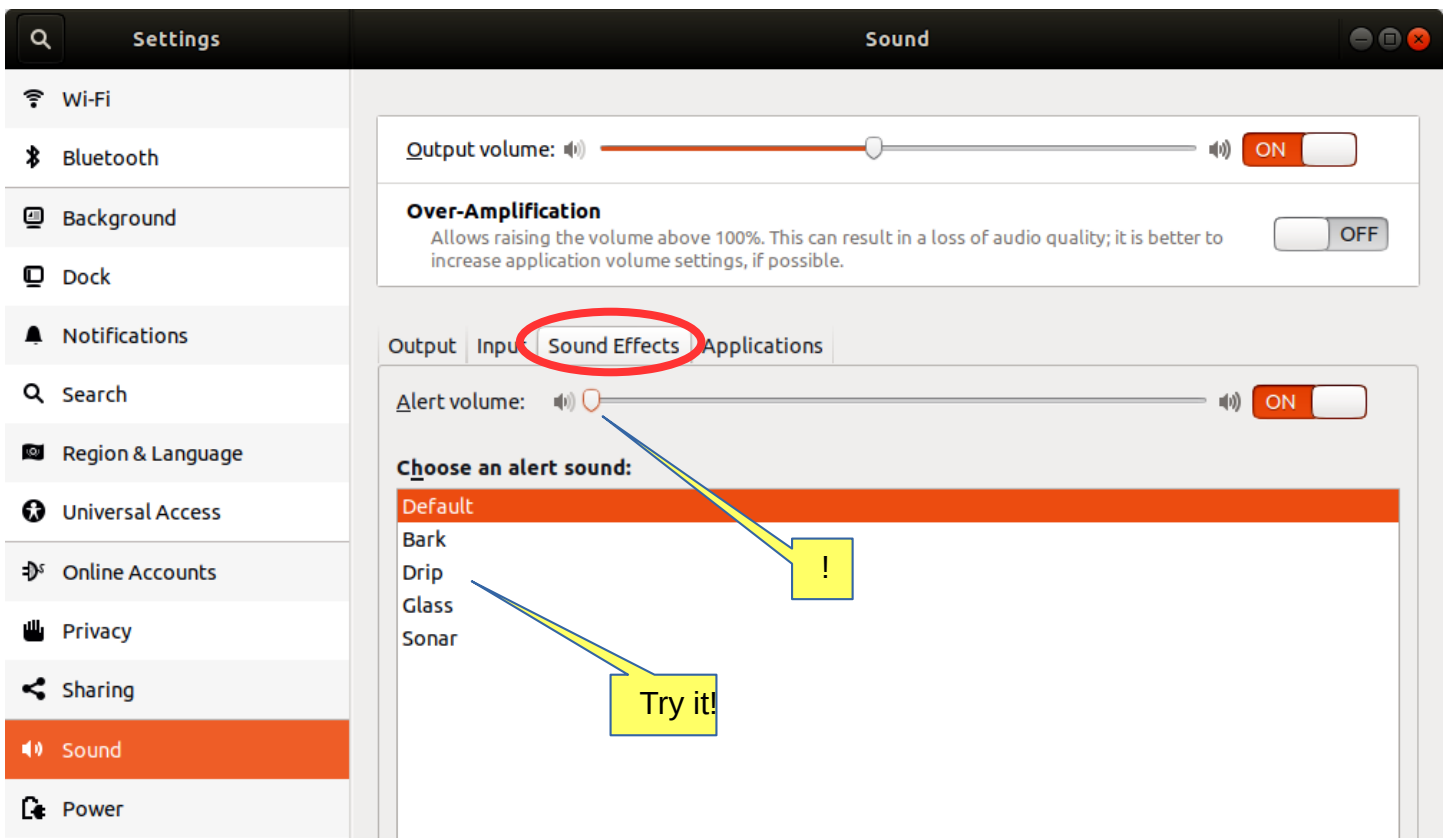
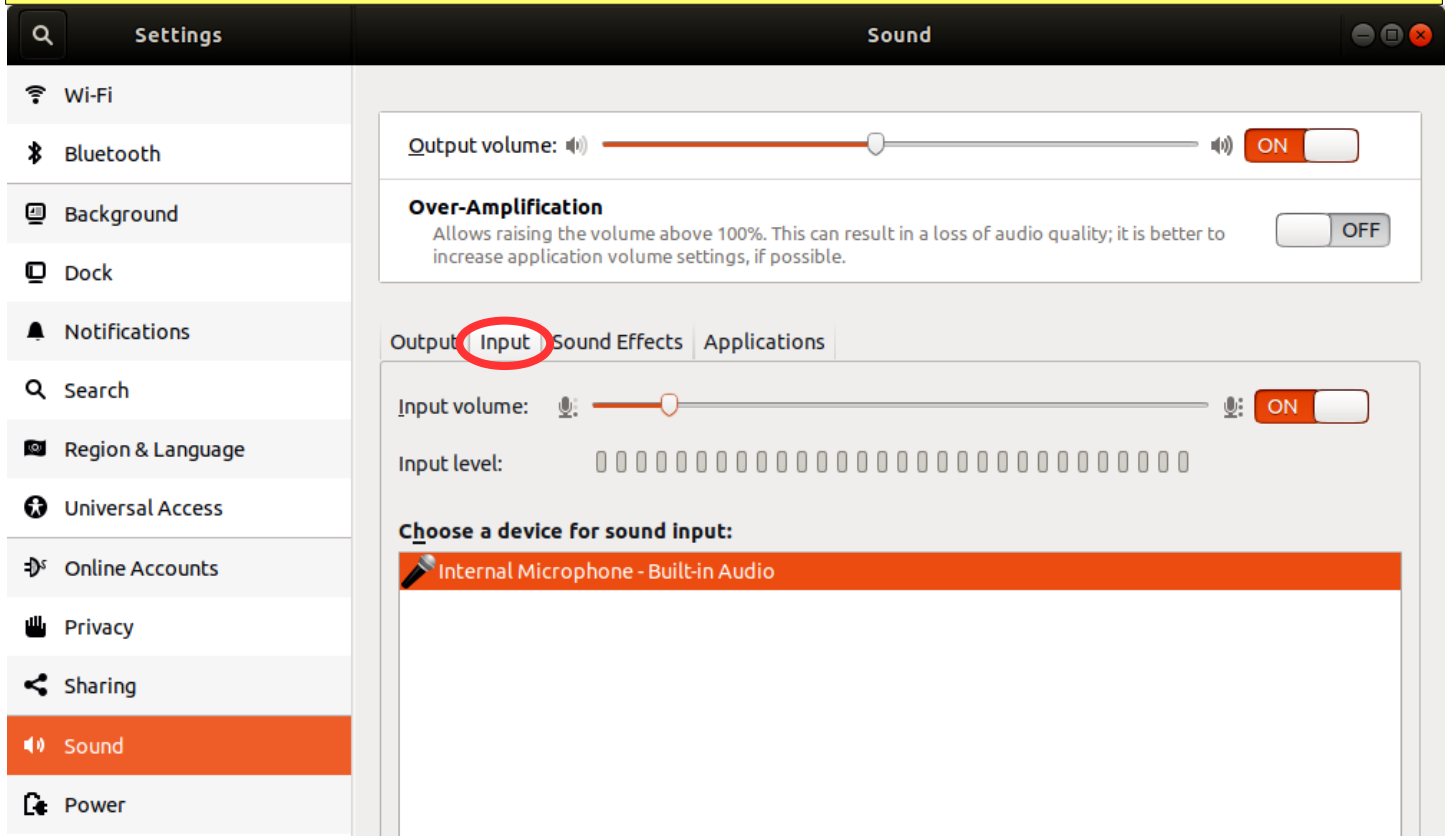
The screenshot shows the macOS Settings application with the 'Sharing' pane selected. The left sidebar lists various settings categories, with 'Sharing' highlighted in orange. The main content area shows the 'Computer Name' field, which is circled in red and contains the text 'ubuntu'. Below it, the 'Screen Sharing' toggle is set to 'Off'. The window title bar shows 'Sharing' and a volume indicator set to 'OFF'.



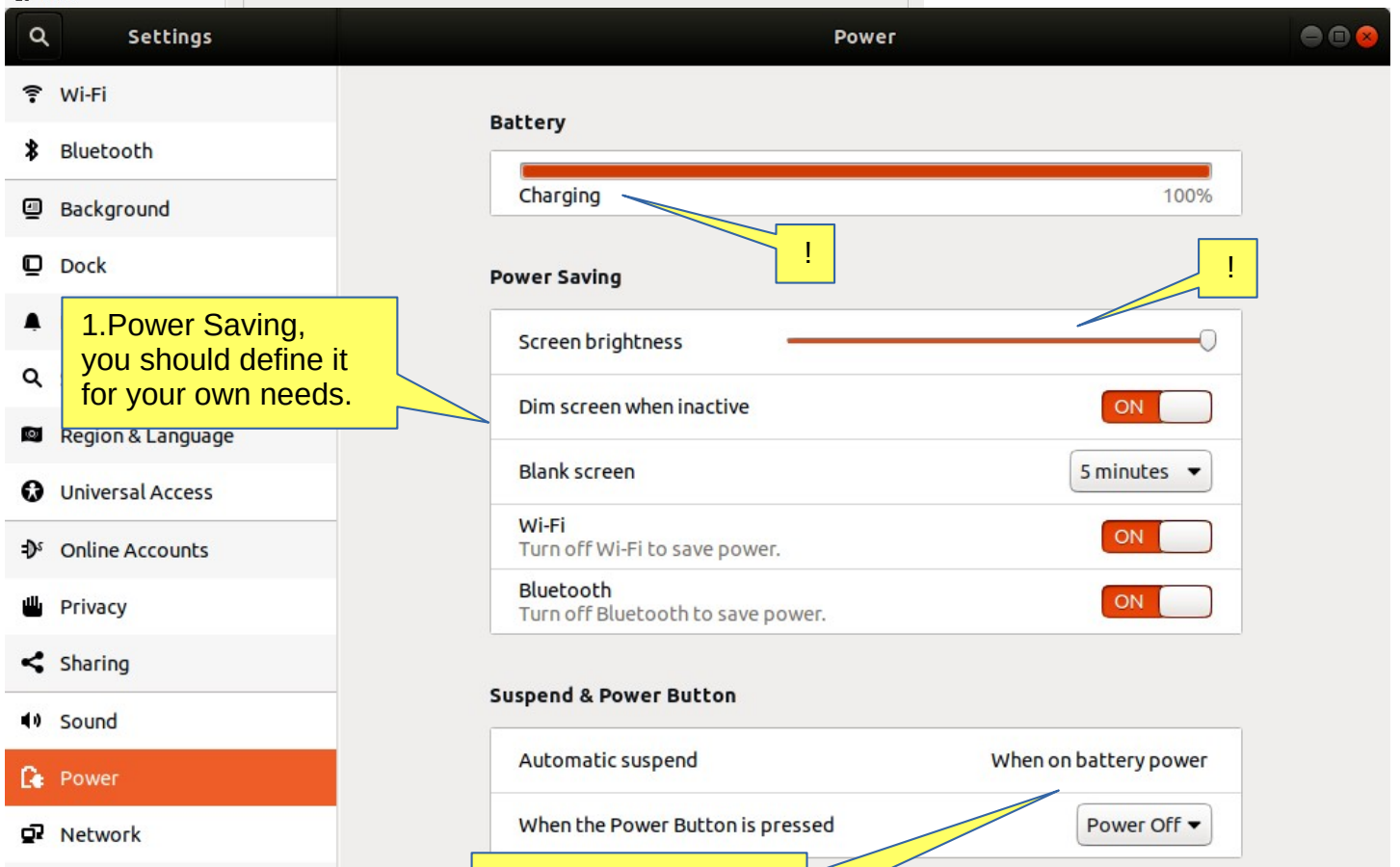
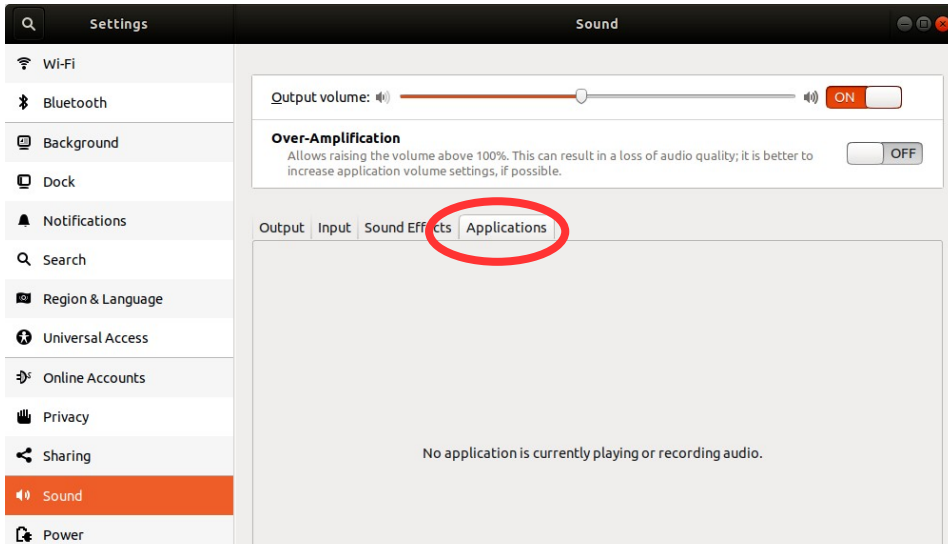
The screenshot shows the macOS Settings application with the 'Sound' pane selected. The left sidebar lists various settings categories, with 'Sound' highlighted in orange. The main content area shows the 'Output' tab selected, which is circled in red. The 'Output volume' slider is set to approximately 75%, and the 'Over-Amplification' toggle is set to 'OFF'. Below the tabs, the 'Choose a device for sound output:' section shows 'Speakers - Built-in Audio' selected. The 'Settings for the selected device:' section shows the 'Balance' slider set to the center, the 'Profile' dropdown set to 'Analog Stereo Output', and a 'Test Speakers' button. Three yellow callout boxes with exclamation marks are present: one pointing to the 'Over-Amplification' toggle, one pointing to the 'Speakers - Built-in Audio' selection, and one pointing to the 'Test Speakers' button.

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Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: Sound, video & pictures



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You can define different times for actions

Screen saver on

Display on

The display is off

PC on

Suspend

PC off

Setting: Brightness and lock

Setting: Power Saving

Shut down

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The screenshot shows the macOS Network settings window. On the left is a sidebar with various system settings. The main area is titled 'Network' and shows 'Wired' as 'Connected' with an 'ON' toggle and a gear icon. Below it, 'VPN' is 'Not set up' and 'Network Proxy' is 'Off'. A red arrow points from the gear icon to a 'Wired' settings dialog box. This dialog has tabs for 'Details', 'Identity', 'IPv4', 'IPv6', and 'Security'. The 'Details' tab is selected and shows the following information:

IPv4 Address	19
IPv6 Address	20
Hardware Address	84
Default Route	19
DNS	19

Below the table are three checkboxes: 'Connect automatically' (checked), 'Make available to other users' (checked), and 'Restrict background data usage' (unchecked). A note below the last checkbox reads: 'Appropriate for connections that have data charges or limits.'

This screenshot shows the 'IPv4' tab of the 'Wired' settings dialog. The 'IPv4 Method' is set to 'Automatic (DHCP)'. There are also options for 'Link-Local Only' and 'Disable'. The 'DNS' is set to 'Automatic' and is turned 'ON'. Below this is a text field for DNS addresses with the instruction 'Separate IP addresses with commas'. The 'Routes' section is also set to 'Automatic' and is turned 'ON', with a table for adding routes:

Address	Netmask	Gateway	Metric

At the bottom, there is a checkbox: 'Use this connection only for resources on its network'.

This screenshot shows the 'IPv6' tab of the 'Wired' settings dialog. The 'IPv6 Method' is set to 'Automatic'. Other options include 'Automatic, DHCP only', 'Link-Local Only', and 'Manual'. The 'DNS' is set to 'Automatic' and is turned 'ON'. Below this is a text field for DNS addresses with the instruction 'Separate IP addresses with commas'. The 'Routes' section is also set to 'Automatic' and is turned 'ON', with a table for adding routes:

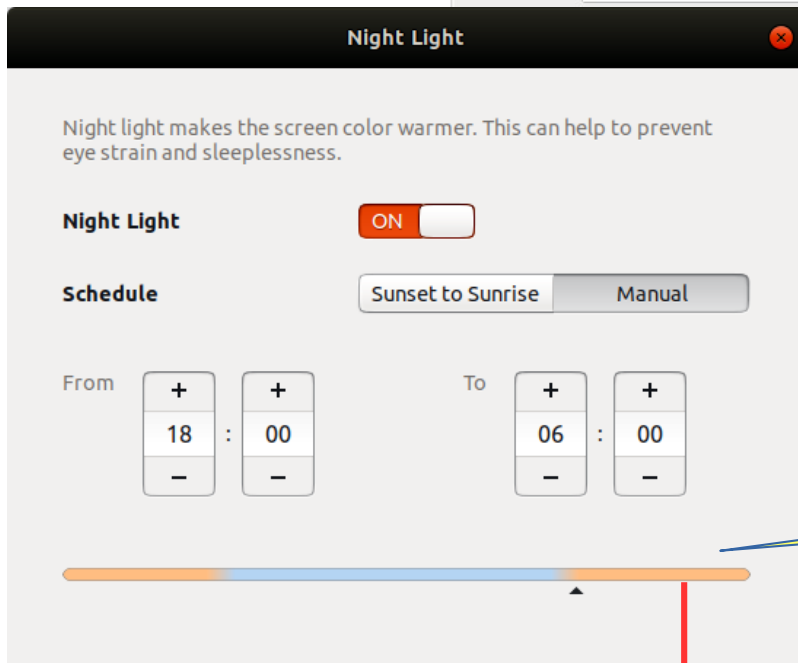
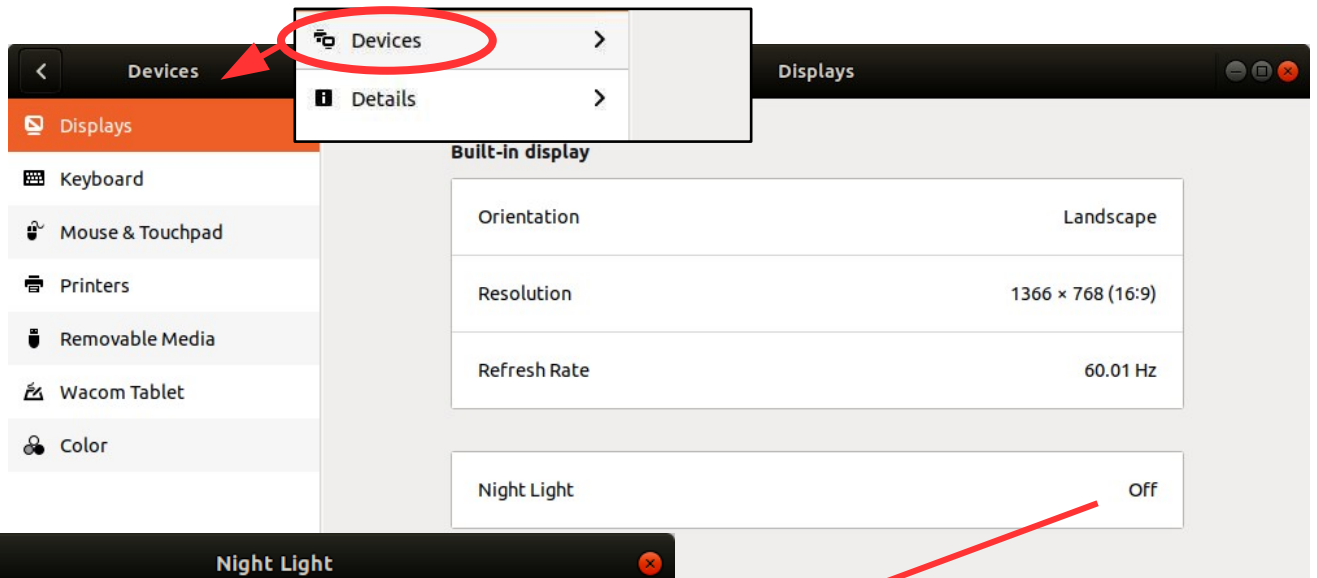
Address	Prefix	Gateway	Metric

At the bottom, there is a checkbox: 'Use this connection only for resources on its network'.

This screenshot shows the 'Security' tab of the 'Wired' settings dialog. The '802.1x Security' is turned 'OFF'. The 'Authentication' is set to 'MD5'. There are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and a 'Show password' checkbox at the bottom.

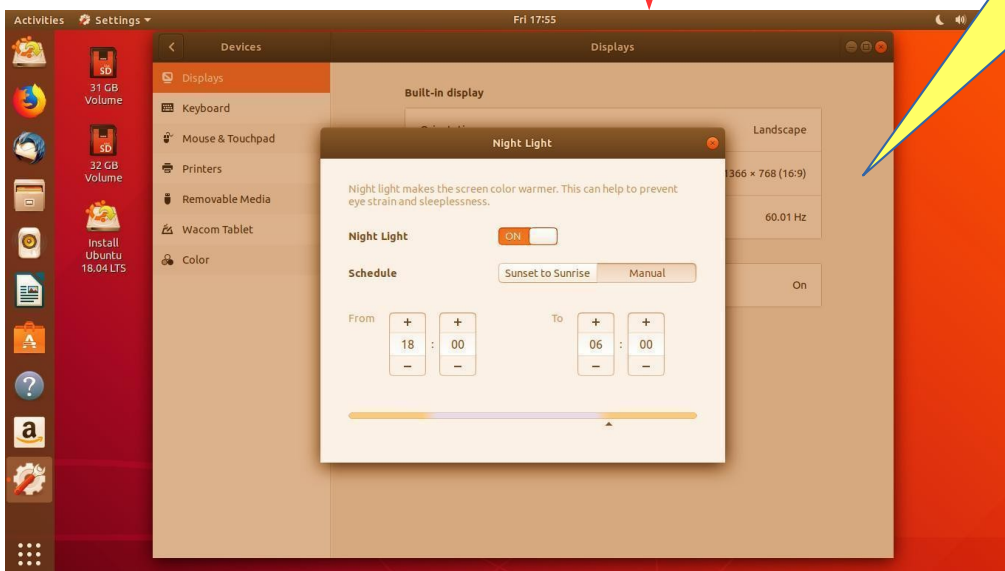
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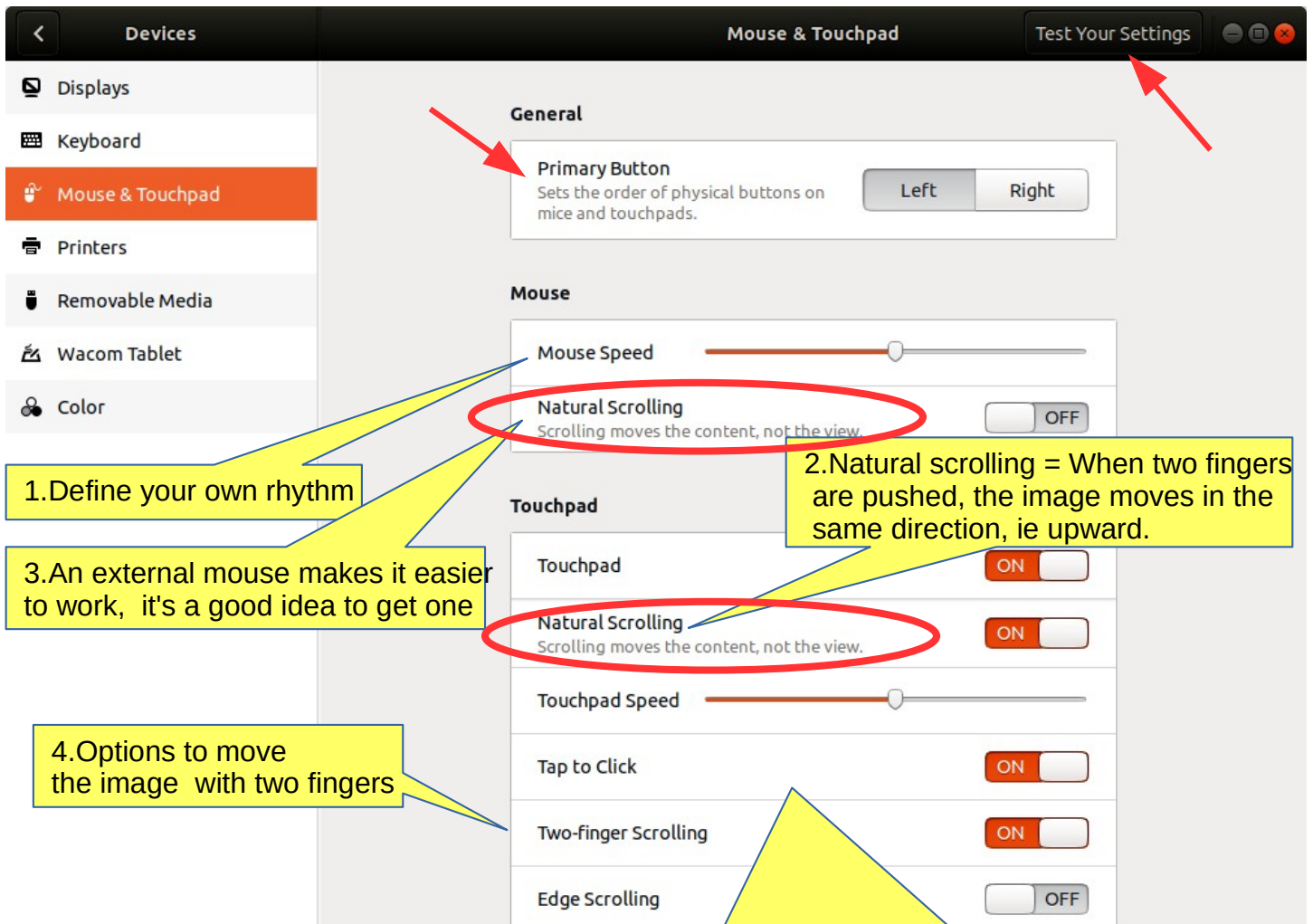
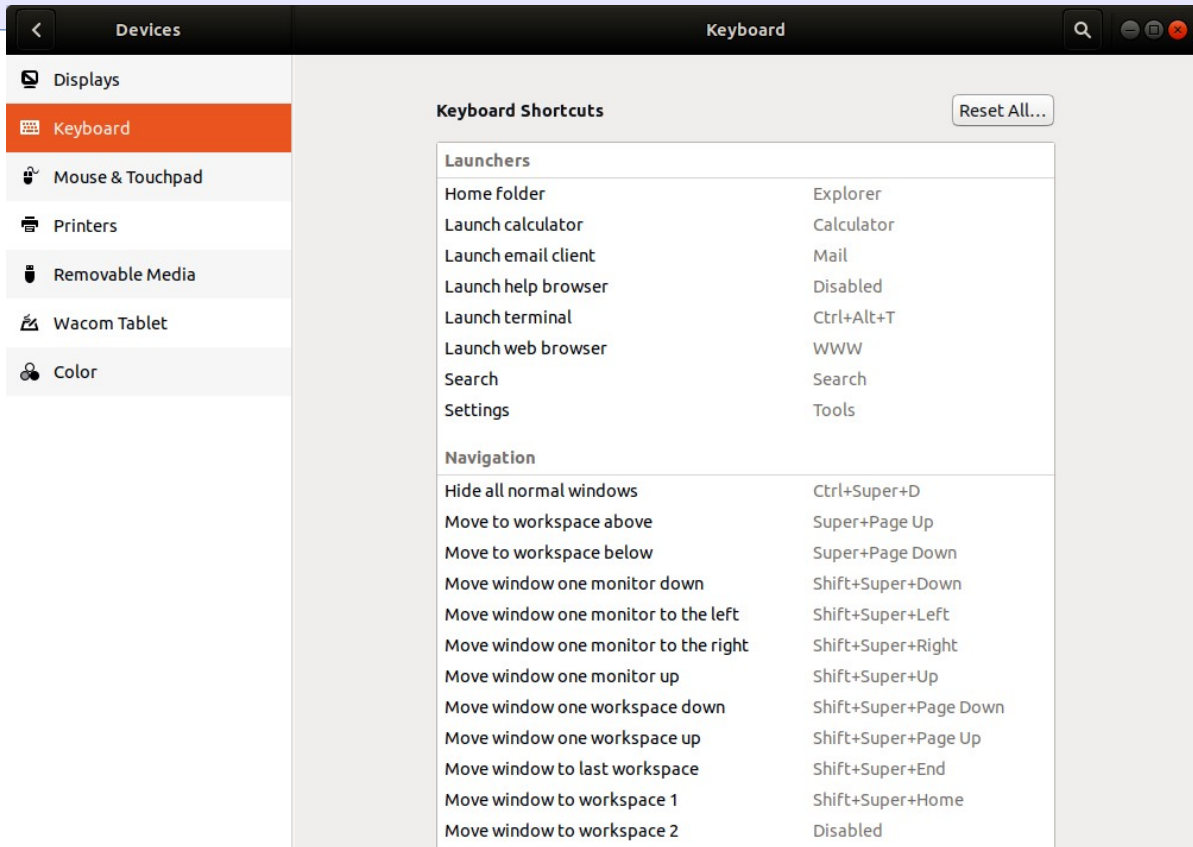


1. Define it according to your taste. Facilitates sleeplessness in the evening. New feature.

2. The night light is reddish and gentle in contrast.



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Devices Printers

Displays
Keyboard
Mouse & Touchpad
Printers
Removable Media
Wacom Tablet
Color

Brother_HL_3140CW_series
Ready
Model HL-3140CW series
No Active Jobs

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

Additional Printer Settings...

Devices 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...

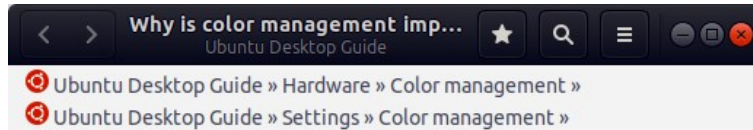
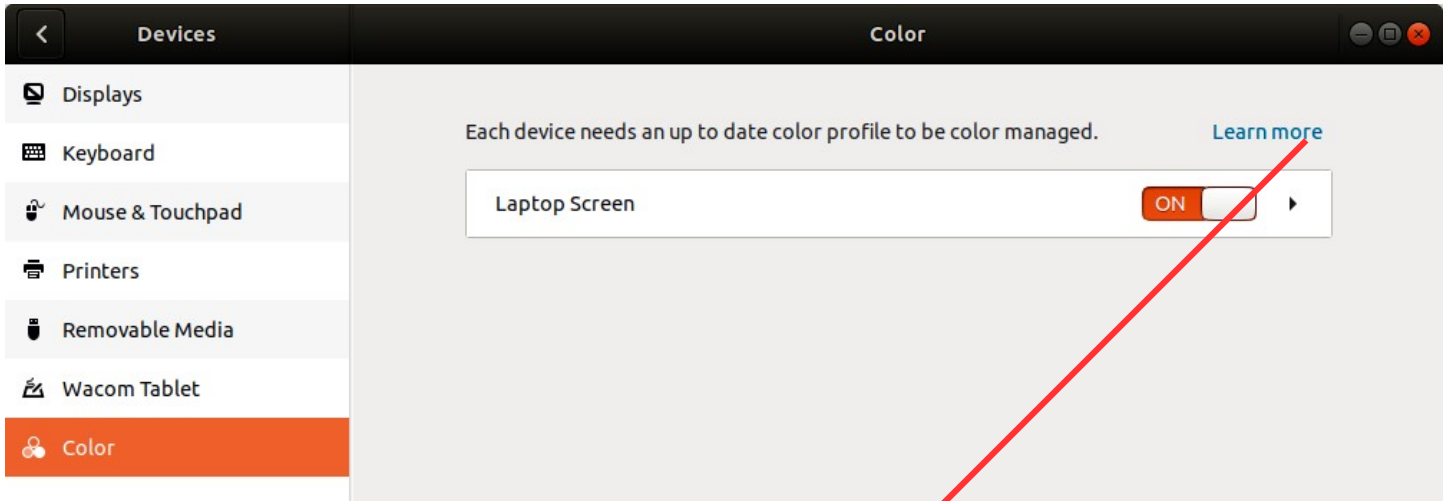
Never prompt or start programs on media insertion

Devices Stylus Tablet Test Your Settings

Displays
Keyboard
Mouse & Touchpad
Printers
Removable Media
Wacom Tablet
Color

No stylus found
Please move your stylus to the proximity of the tablet to configure it

Presentation of basic settings



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.

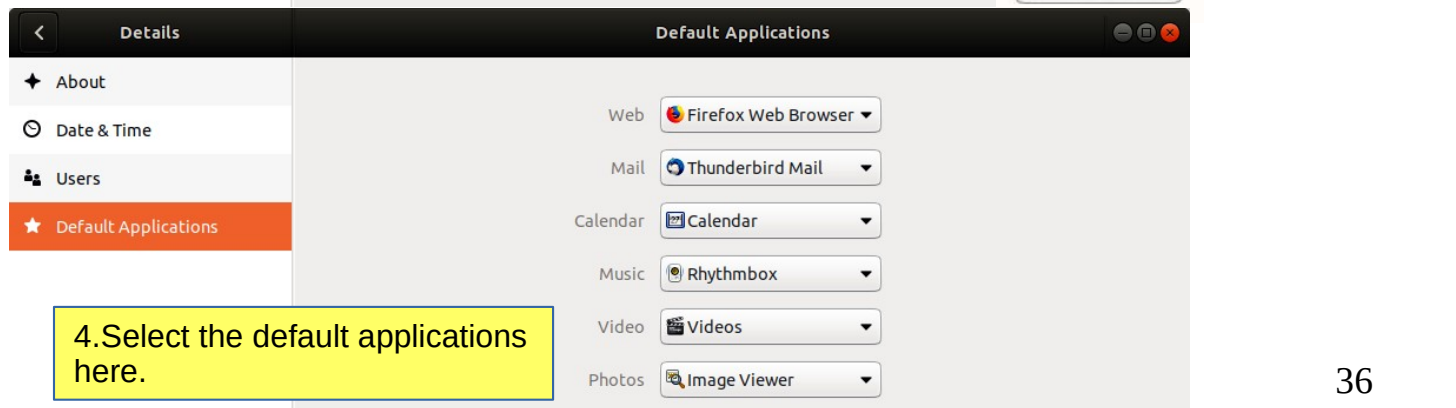
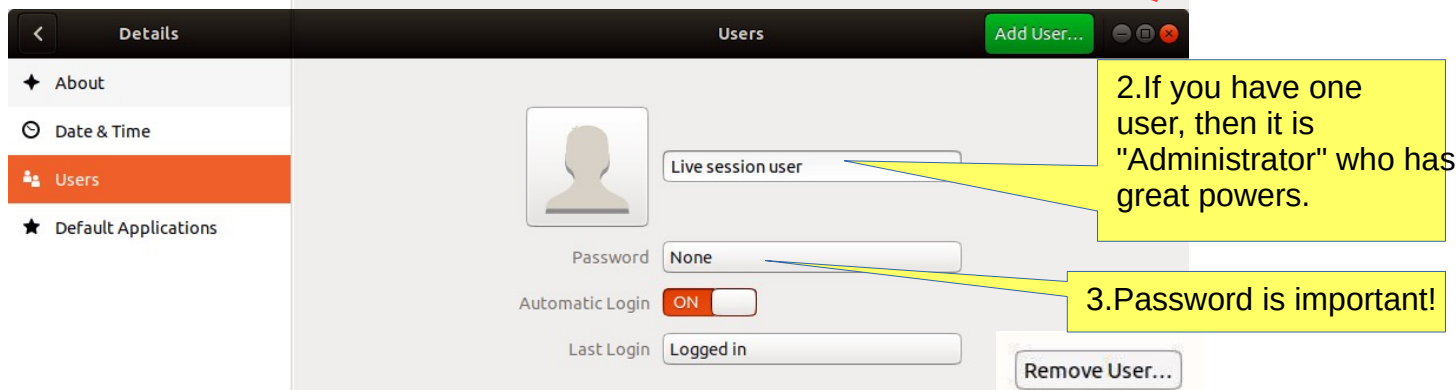
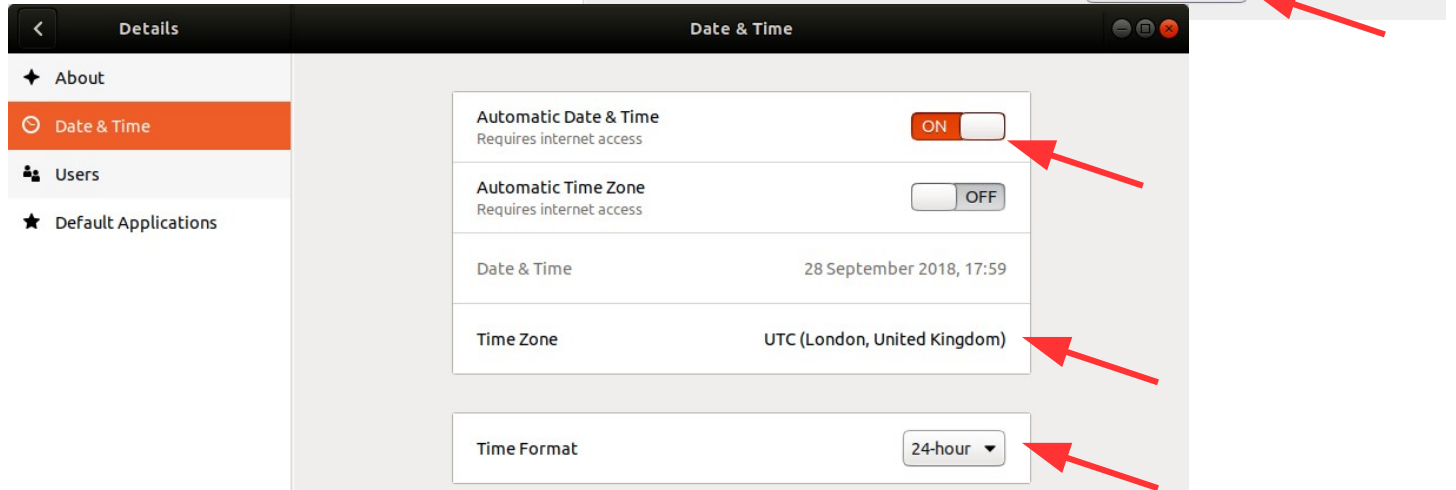
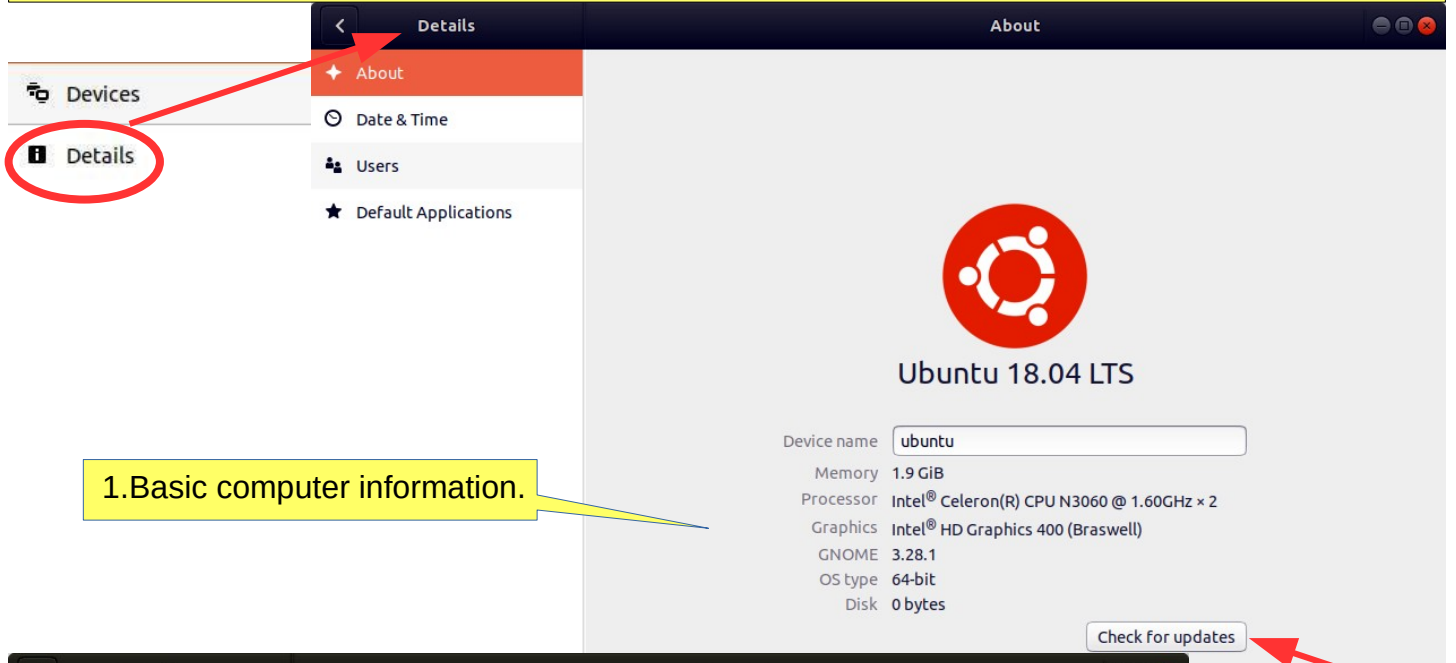


A bird on a frosty wall as seen on the camera view-finder

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

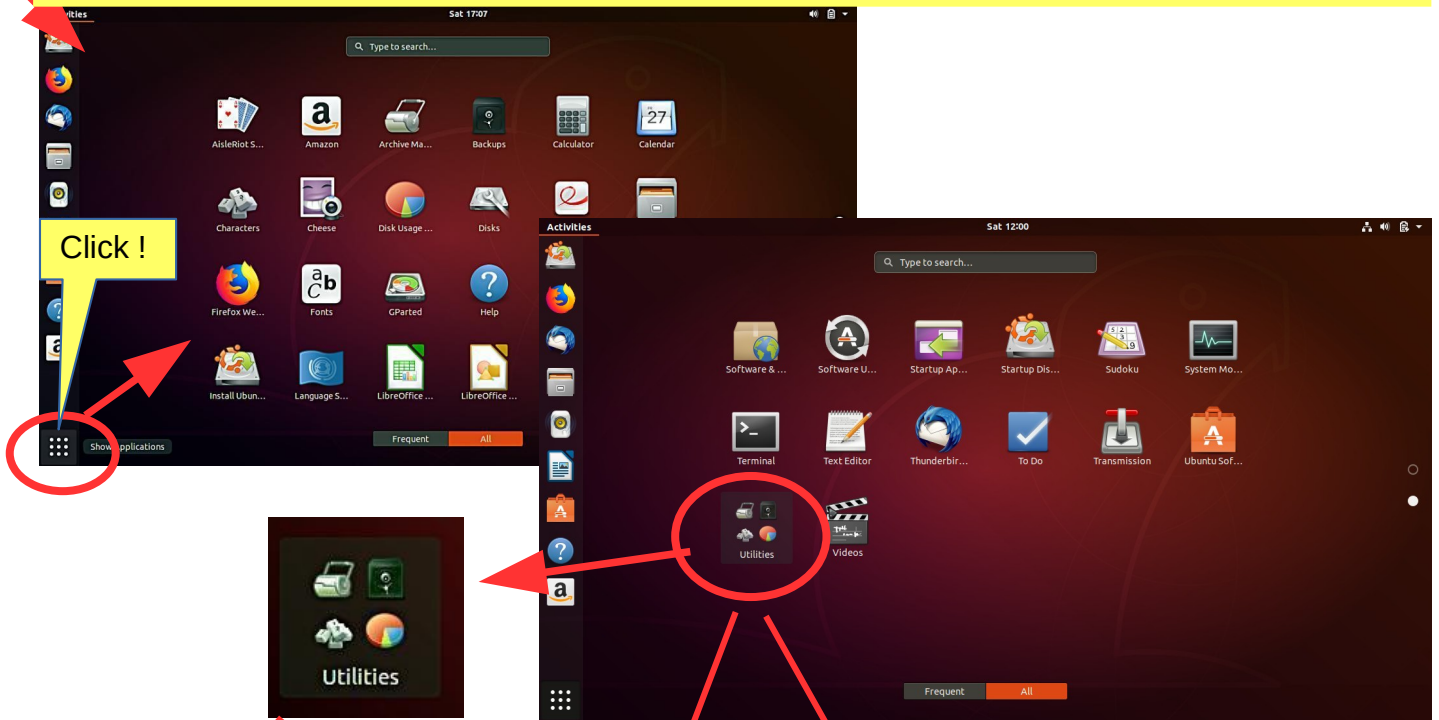
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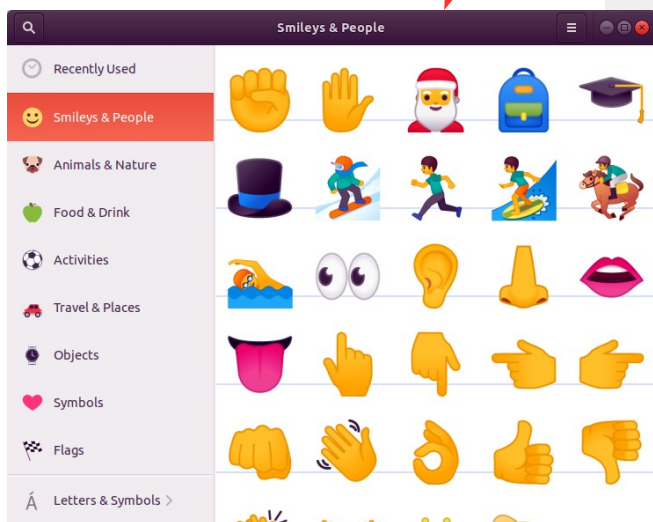
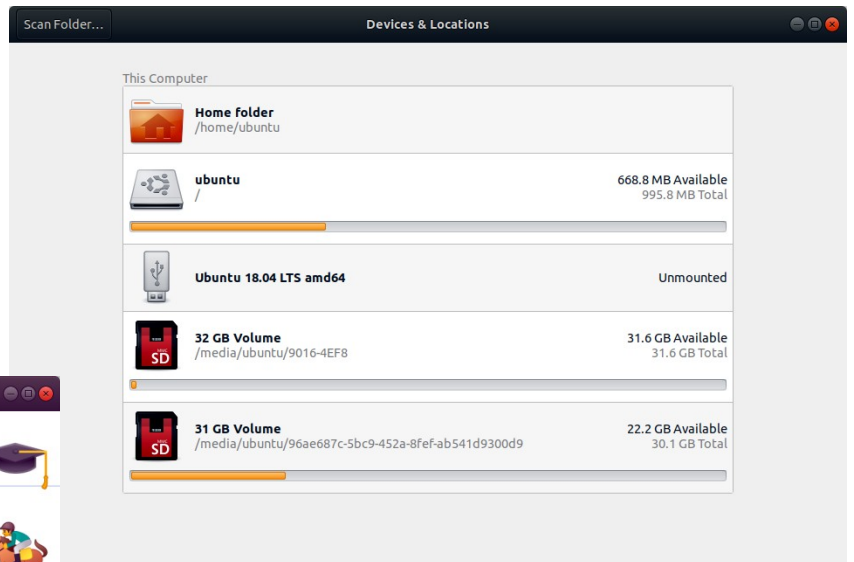
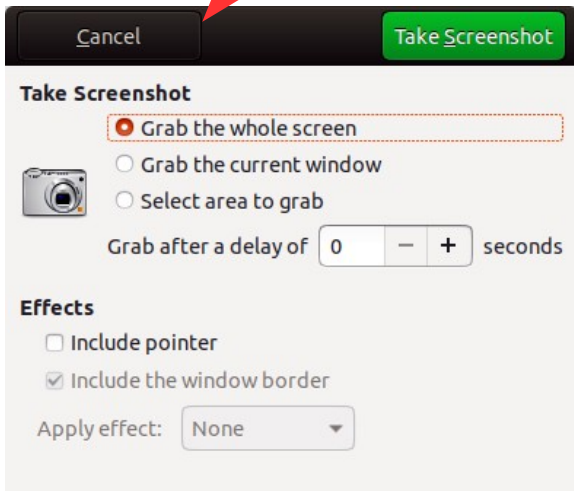


Introduction to installed Ubuntu apps

1. Here are some definitions of the basic definitions that are located in the preinstalled apps and can be found on the application screen

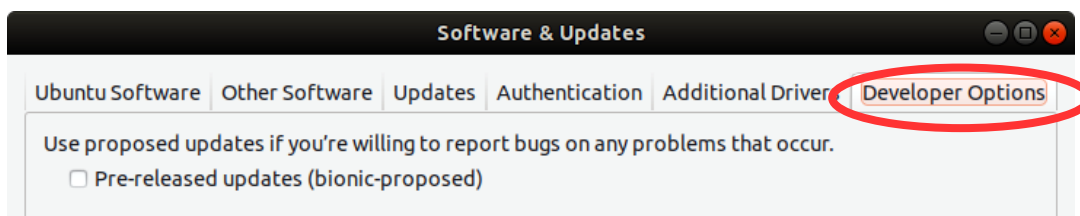
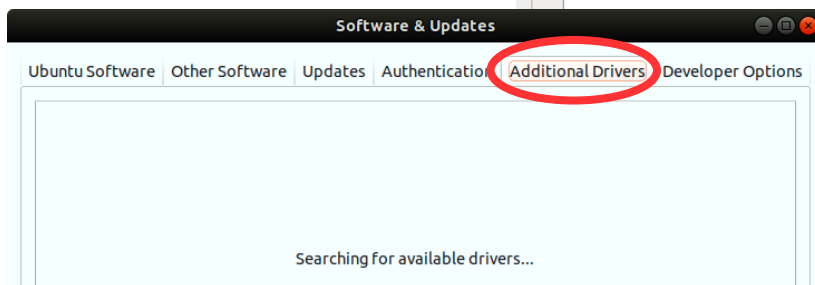
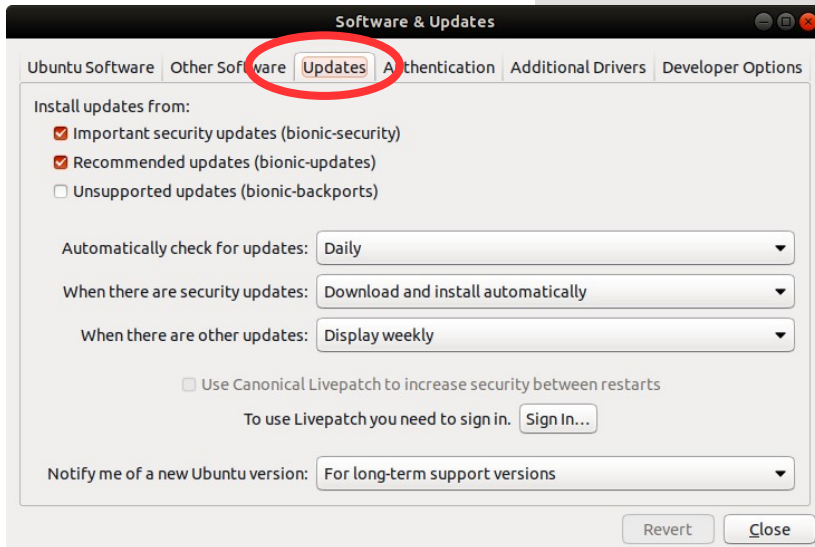
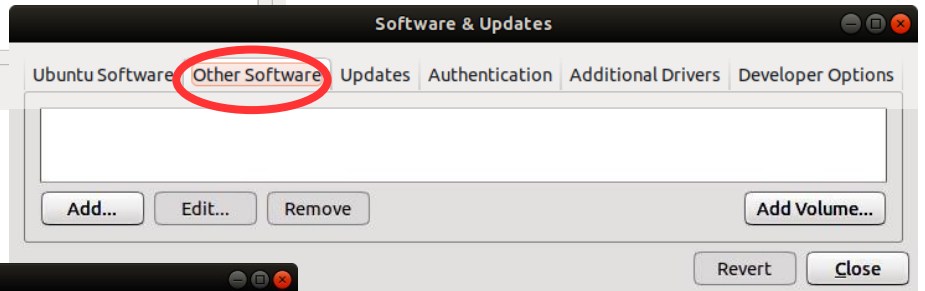
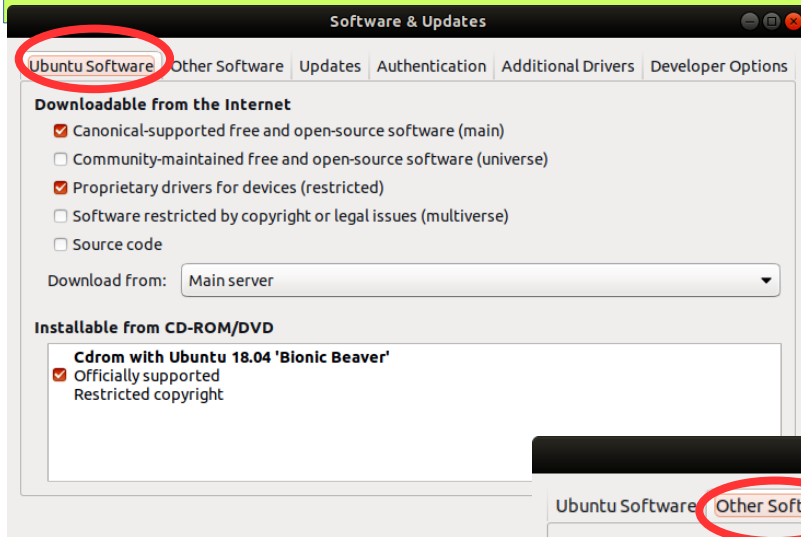


2. Programs and specifications under the Utilities icon



3. Next pages: Further presentation of basic settings

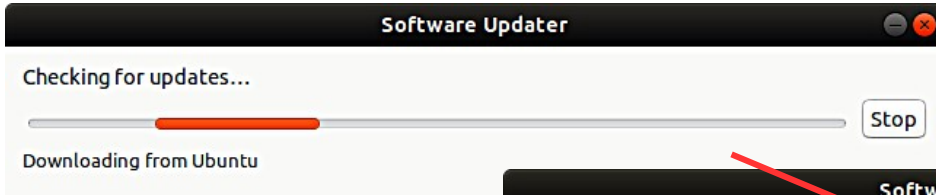
Introduction to Ubuntu Basic Settings, Part 2



Introduction to Ubuntu Basic Settings, Part 2

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 query yourself



3. Update asks for a password. This prevents unauthorized updates and software installations!

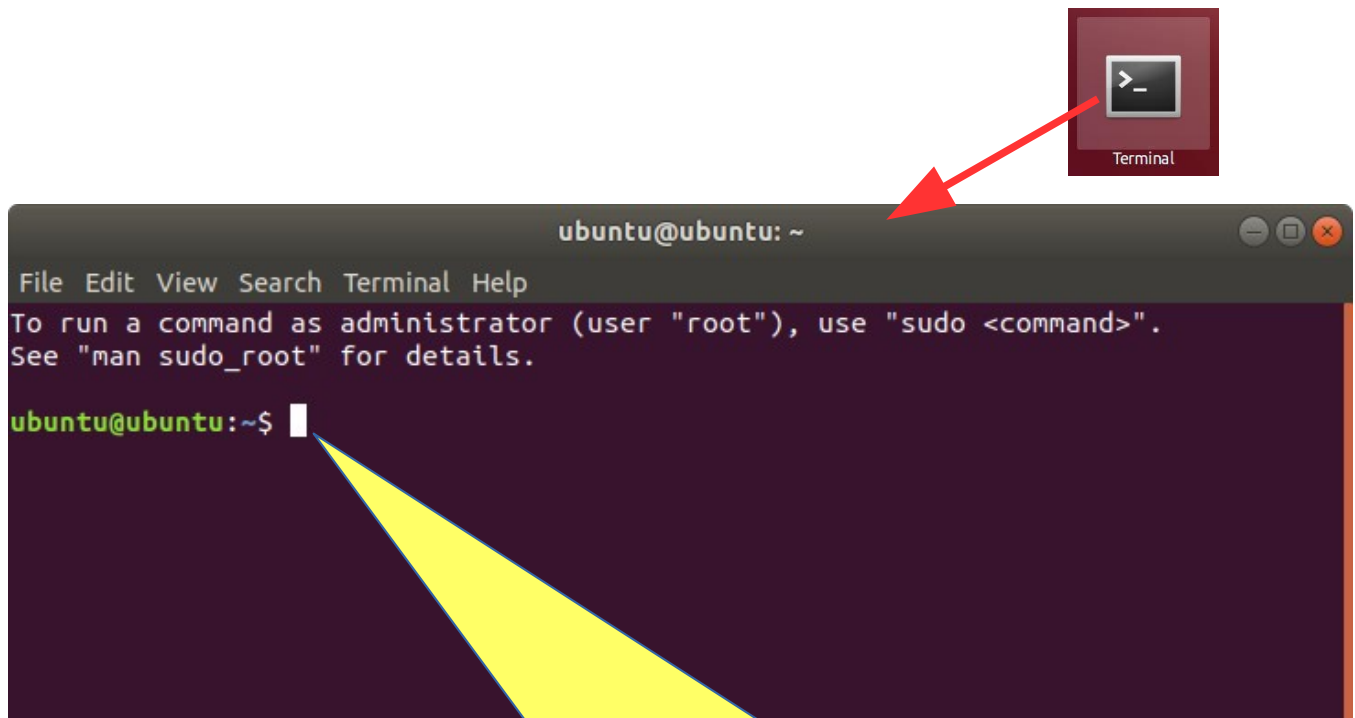


4. In the updates, you should click on Details to see it. It's easier to track the progress of the update

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 seldom known by 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>

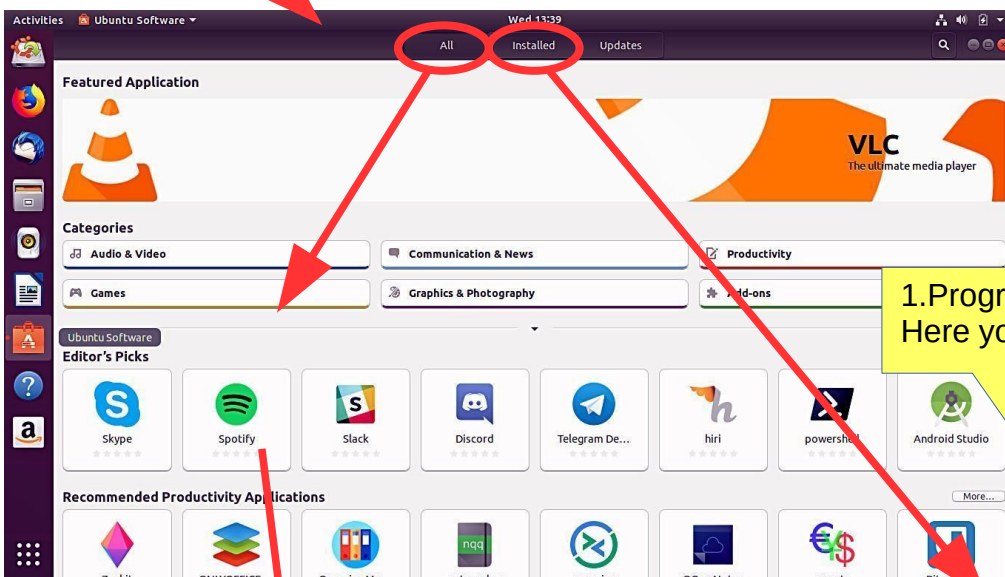
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<https://vitux.com/40-most-used-ubuntu-commands/>

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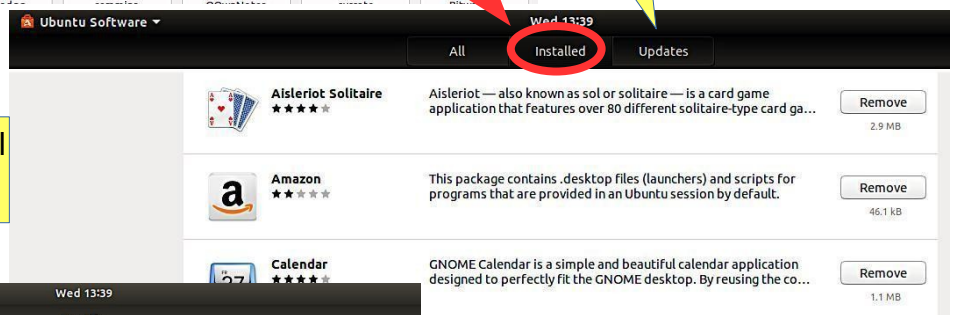
Installed apps

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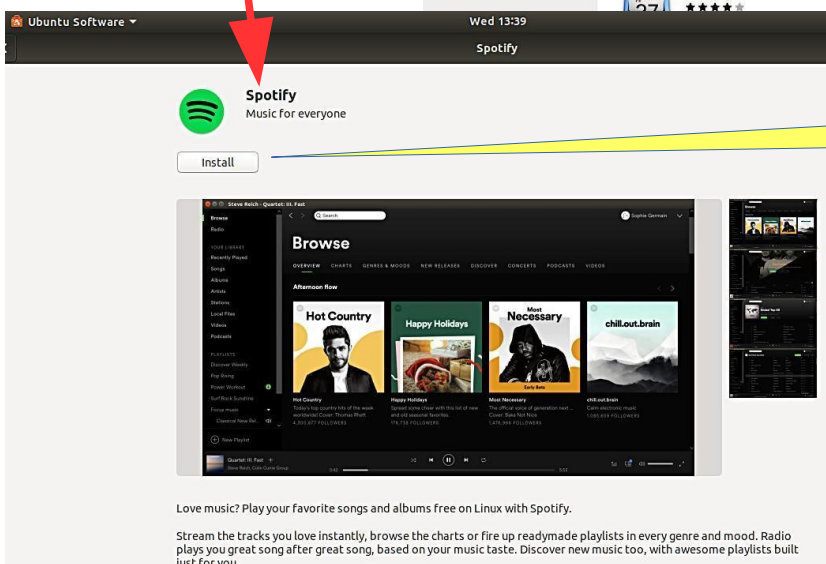


1. Programs on your computer. Here you can remove the application

2. Applications that you can install on your computer



3. A more detailed presentation and installation of the application



Love music? Play your favorite songs and albums free on Linux with Spotify.

Stream the tracks you love instantly, browse the charts or fire up readymade playlists in every genre and mood. Radio plays you great song after great song, based on your music taste. Discover new music too, with awesome playlists built just for you.

If you are planning to install a new app

Here are a few ideas you are looking for and you are about to introduce a new app.

1. Compare different apps that would seem best 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.

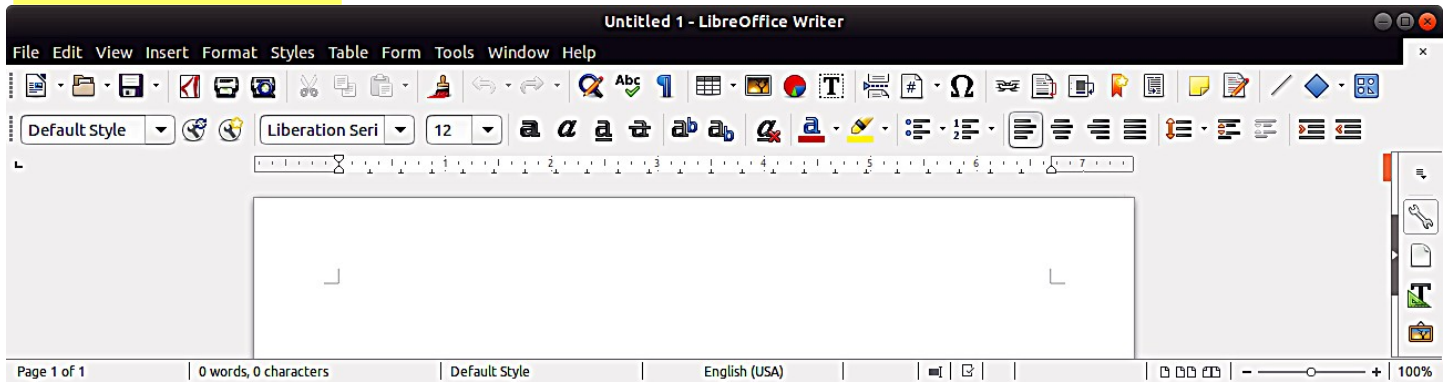
1. Now you can properly explore the features and functions of the app
 - if you are getting a lot of information with the app, do you think the app is slowing down or otherwise getting groomed?
 - can you divide the data into sections if needed so that the app works smoothly and the files are not too large.
 - Can you transfer older data to a page, even if you have a separate 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. Prepare how to use the app (nomenclature, folder structures, backup, etc.).
7. When the job seems to work, start the actual use of the app.

Good luck!

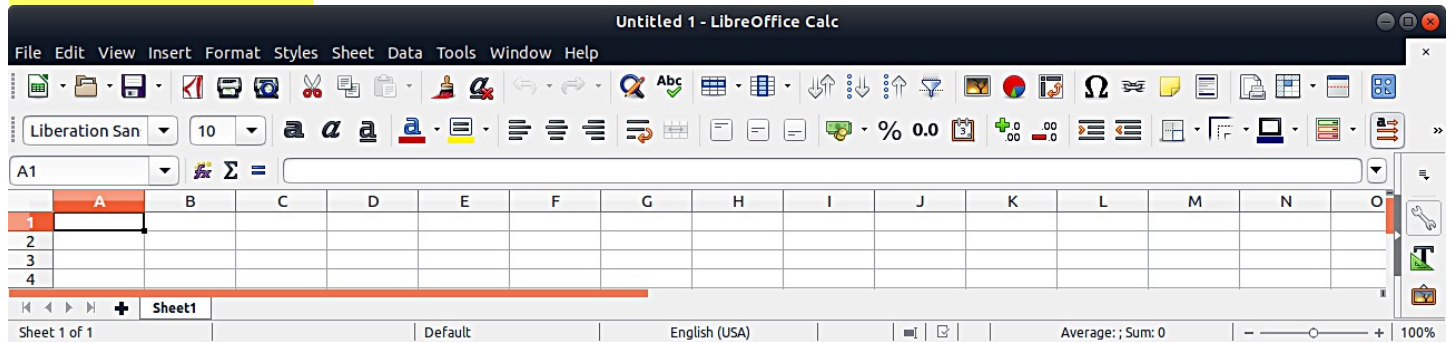
8. If you are unsatisfied with the app, you can easily delete it and look for a better app. In Ubuntu and Linux, this is easy. The apps are packages.

Presentation of some apps

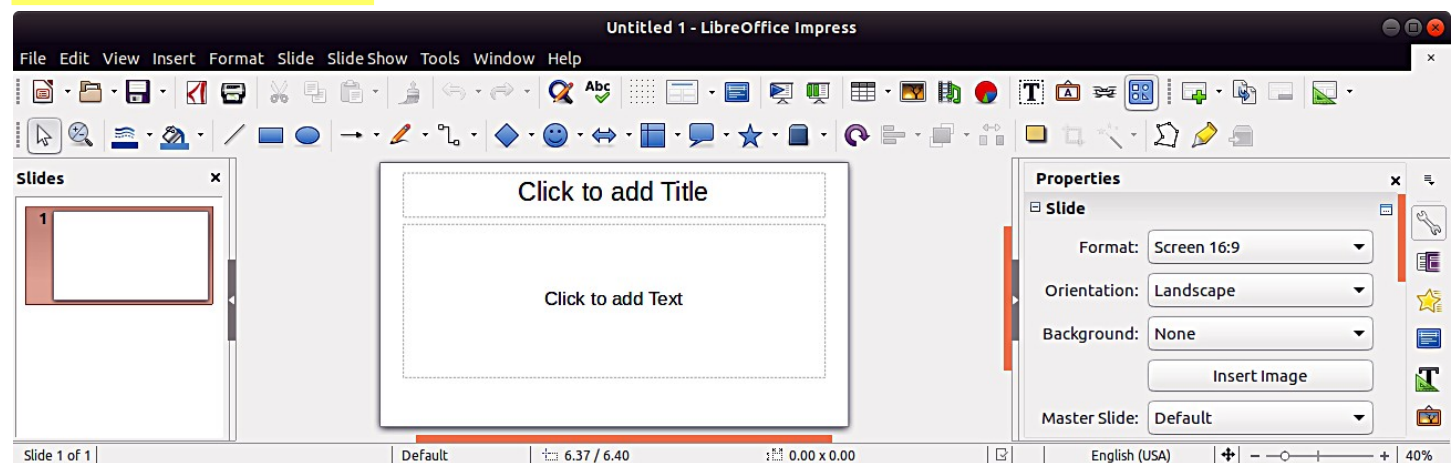
LibreOffice Writer



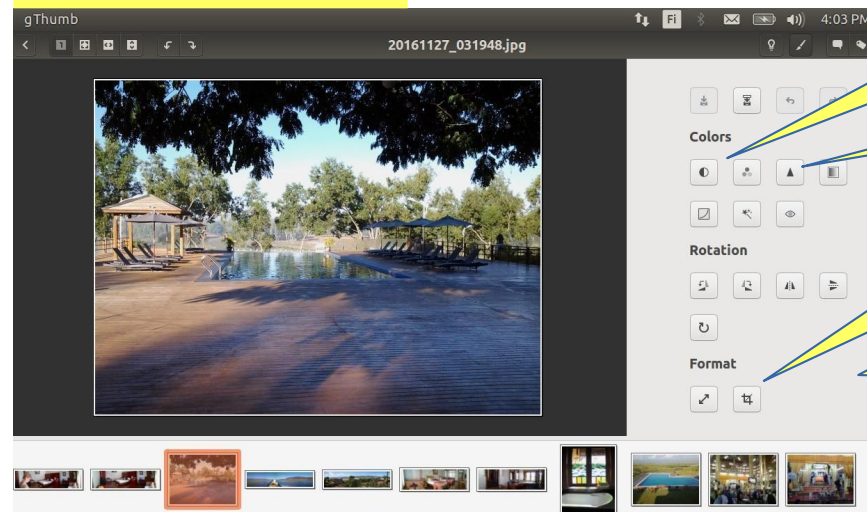
LibreOffice Calc



LibreOffice Impress



gThumb viewer



1. Automatic color correction

2. Automatic sharpening

3. Limiting the picture

4. The program can also
- sort the picture files
according to time
- rename and renumber
the picture files

Presentation of some apps

Basic Mode ▾

- Basic Mode
- Advanced Mode
- Financial Mode
- Programming Mode
- Keyboard Mode

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Advanced Mode ▾

- Basic Mode
- Advanced Mode
- Financial Mode
- Programming Mode
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Welcome!

OK



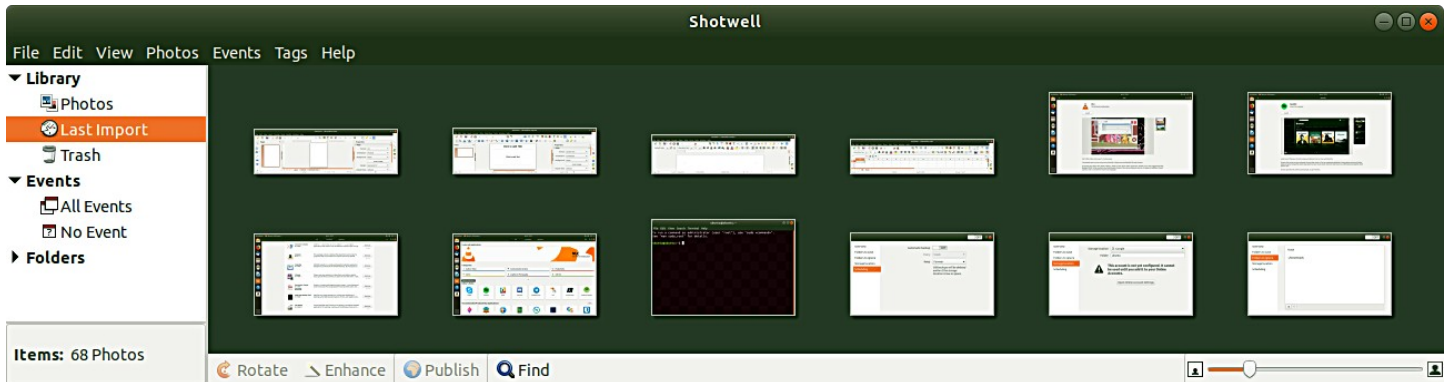
Welcome to Shotwell!

- Import photos from your ~/Pictures folder

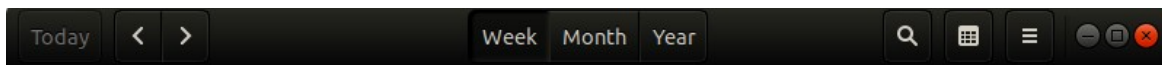
You can also import photos in any of these ways:

- 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



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Links, nice reading for rainy days

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Ubuntu forum

<https://ubuntuforums.org/>

Ubuntu Desktop Guide

<https://help.ubuntu.com/18.04/ubuntu-help/index.html.en>

Linux wiki

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

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 manual PDF

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

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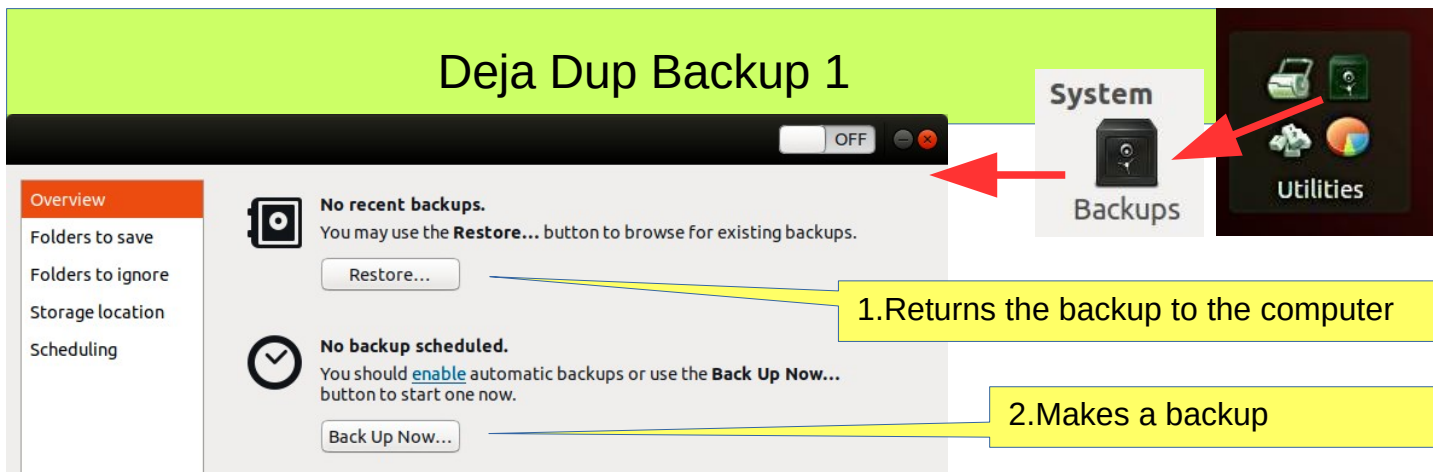
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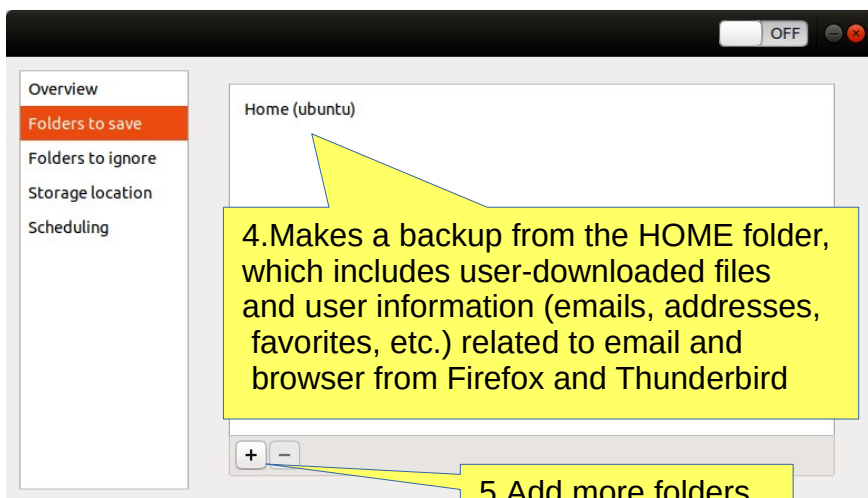
Deja Dup Backup 1



1.Returns the backup to the computer

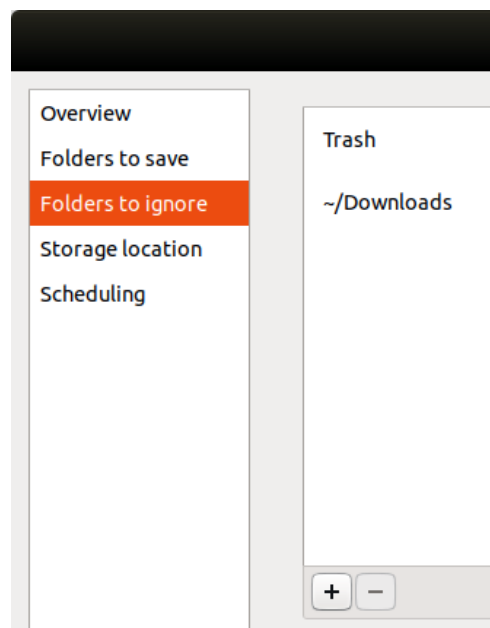
2.Makes a backup

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

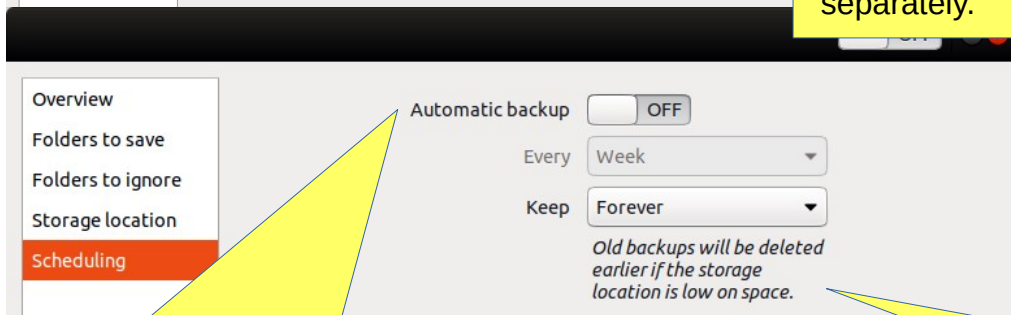
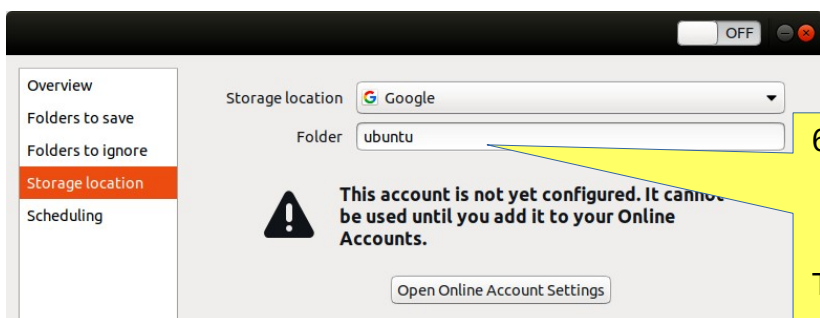


4.Makes a backup from the HOME folder, which includes user-downloaded files and user information (emails, addresses, favorites, etc.) related to email and browser from Firefox and Thunderbird

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. Unable to restore individual files or folders. This kind of backup should be done separately.



7.Automatic backup reminds you of making a backup. The first backup takes a long time, the next one will go quite fast.

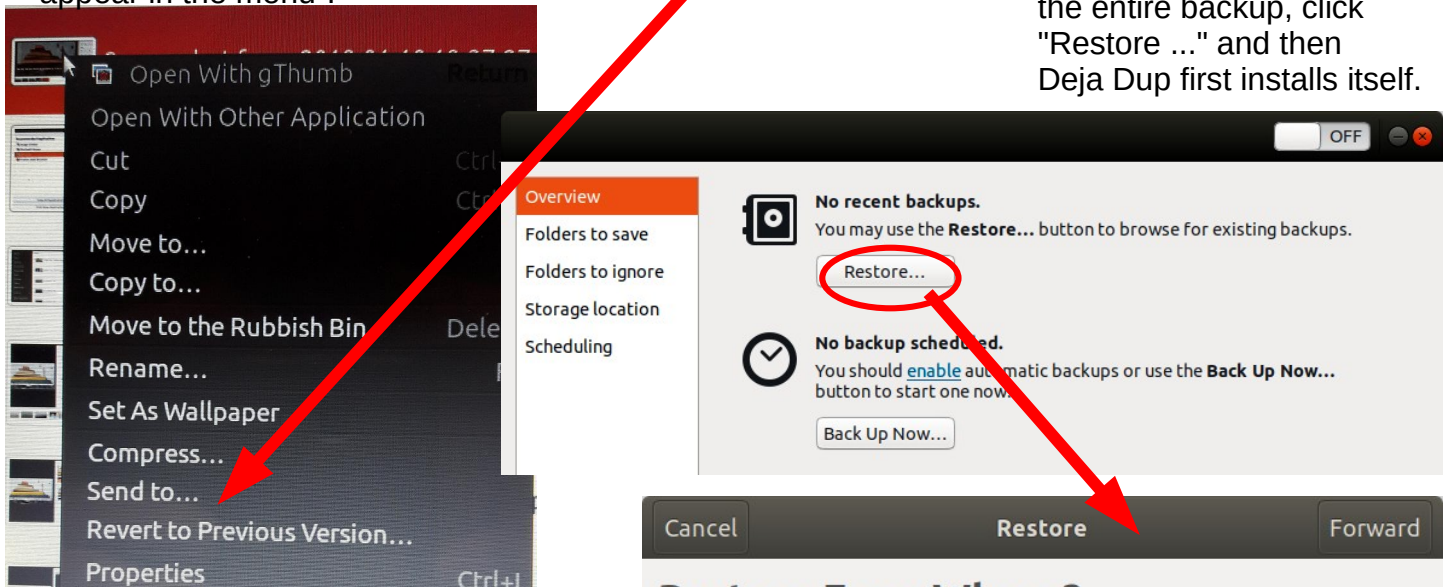
8. A small memory stick is enough for backup!

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

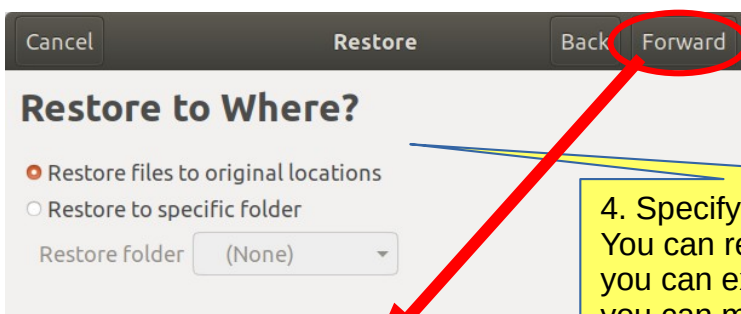
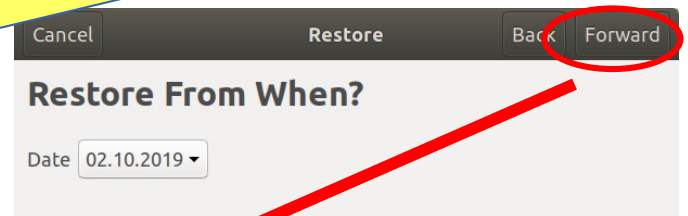
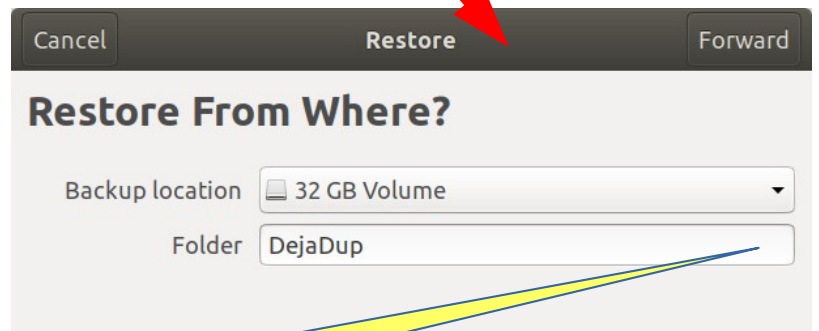
Deja Dup Backup 2

1. DejaDup can restore individual files or folders if they have been backed up by DejaDup. When you back up your data, "Revert to Previous Version..." will appear in the menu".

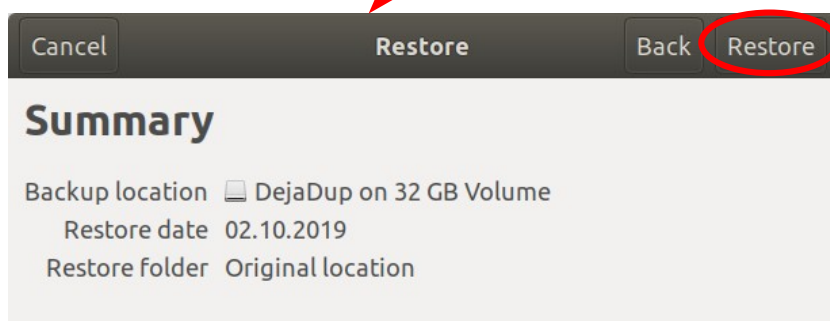
2. If you want to restore the entire backup, click "Restore ..." and then Deja Dup first installs itself.



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!

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.

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** using Windows.

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, which 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.

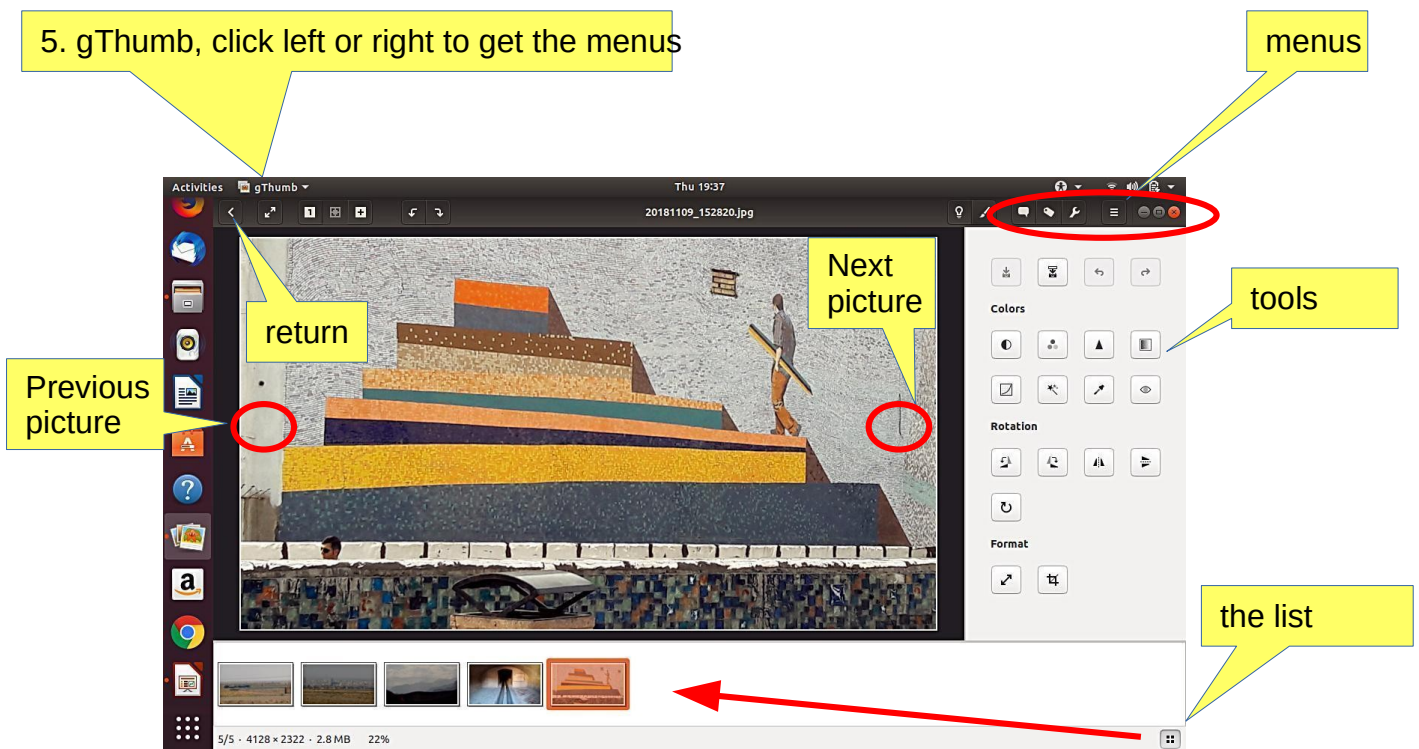
3. Image processing

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

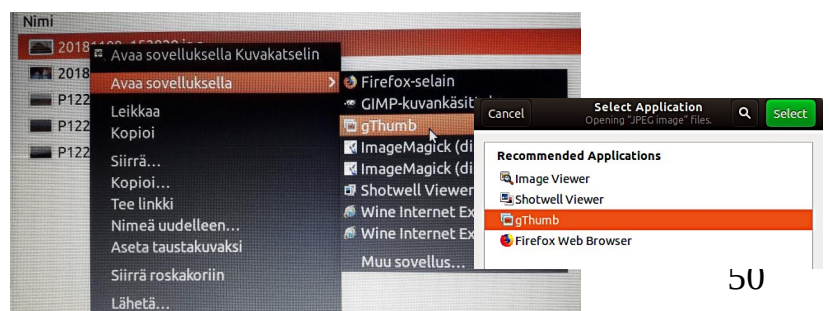
4. Install the gThumb.
It is a handy little program that can do important things.

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



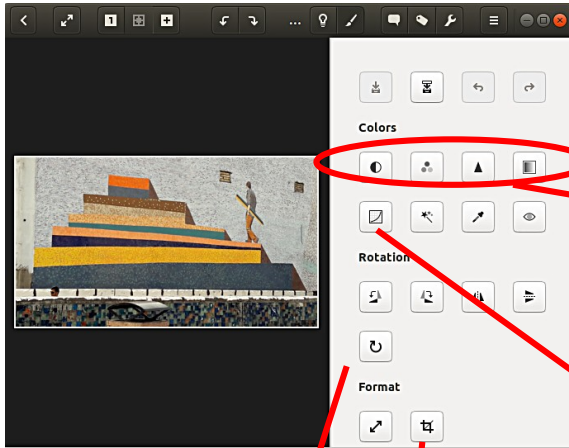
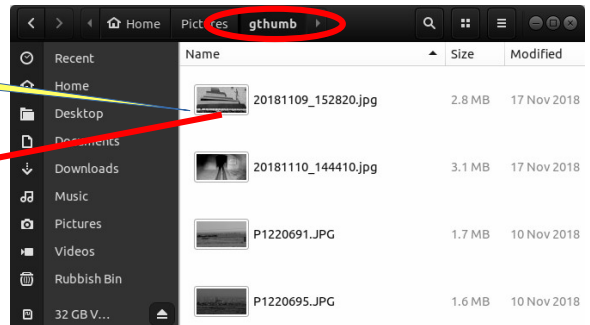
6. NB! In System Preferences, you can specify Details → Default Applications → The image always opens in gThumb or ->

7. Click on the file on the left
Open with app
Select gThumb

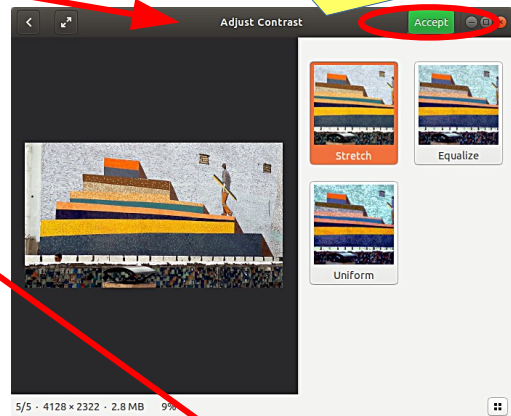


gThumb
First picture

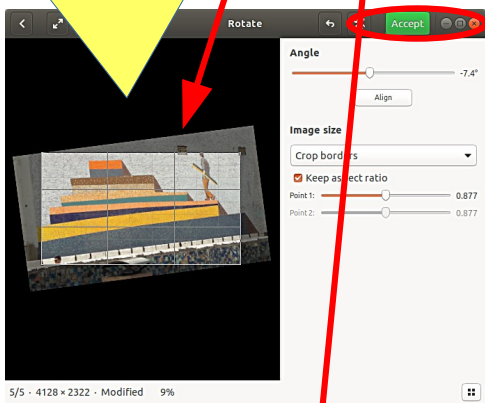
Images to be processed



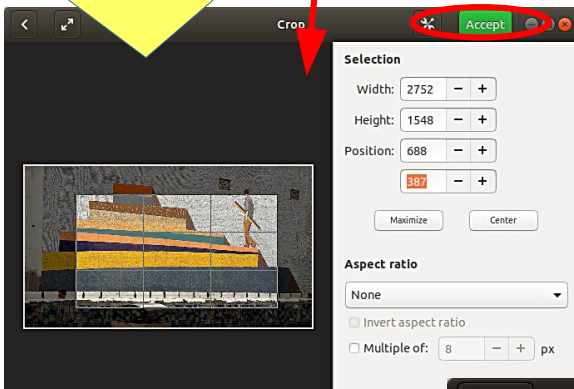
1. Adjust the contrast, colors, and sharpness. Accept



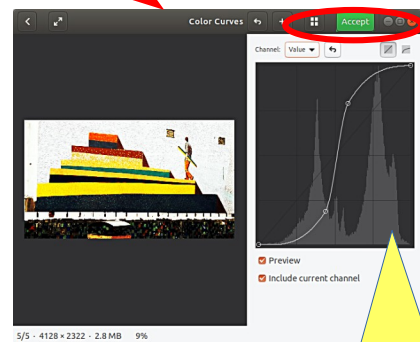
2. If necessary, straighten the image
Use the +or- buttons to adjust the slope



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

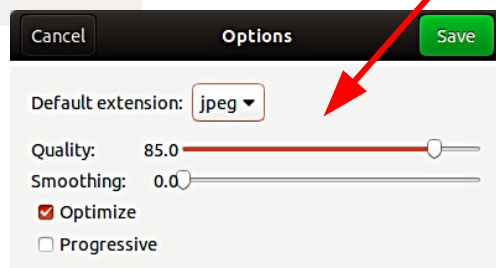
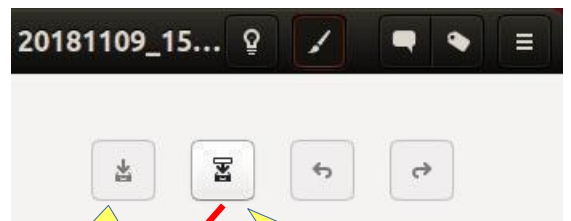


Try moving the curve



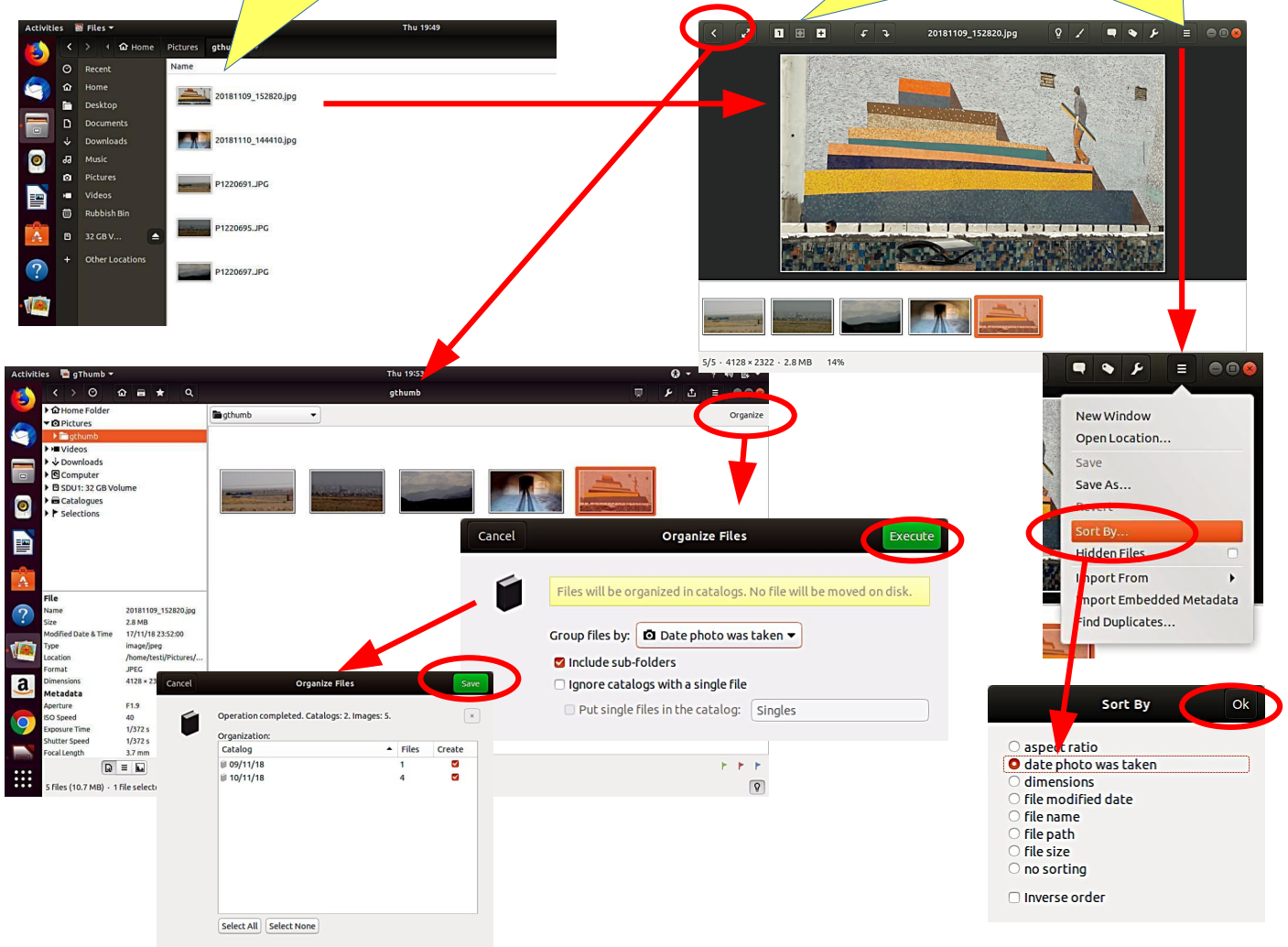
4. Save to the original

5. Save as new and adjust the packaging



1. Select the first image

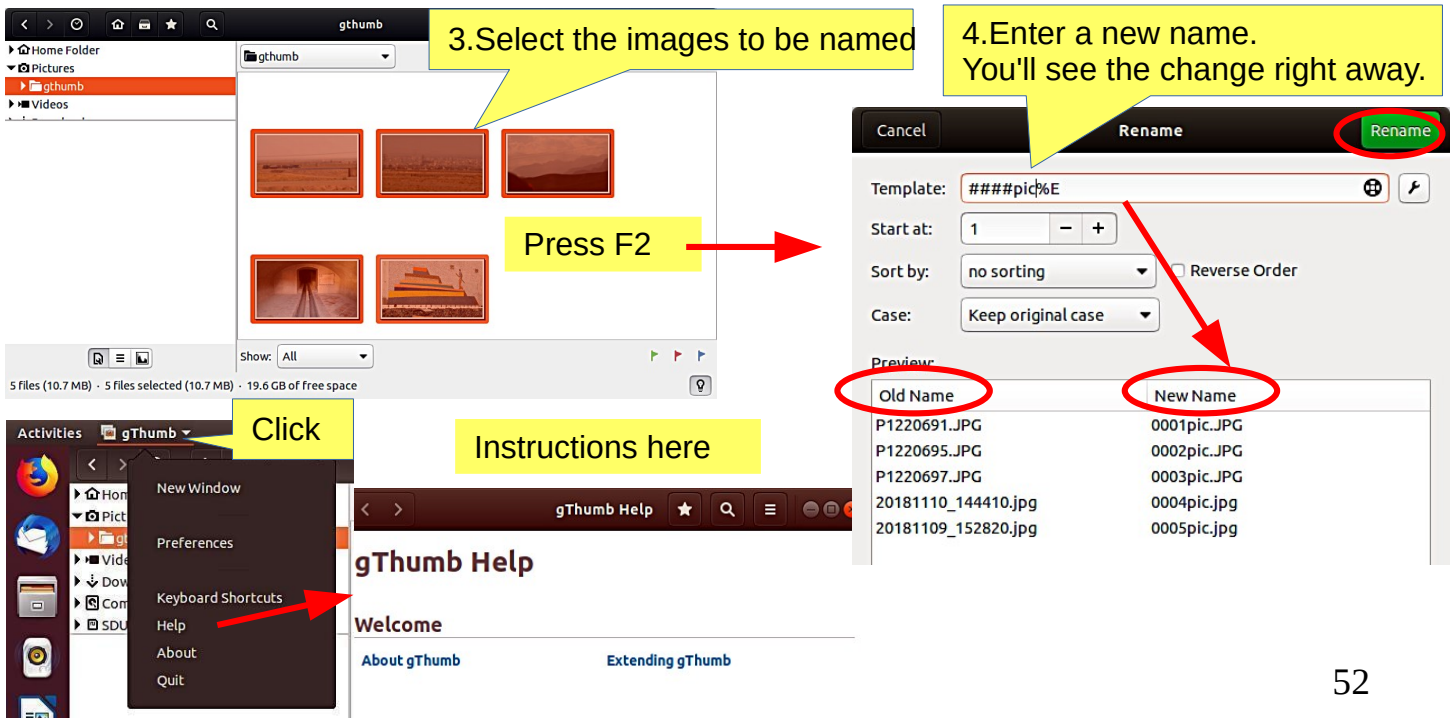
2. Two options for sorting, click



gThumb image editing software - naming images

3. Select the images to be named

4. Enter a new name. You'll see the change right away.



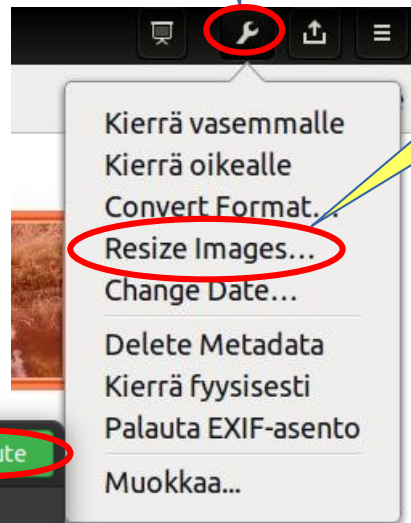
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	20190509_080329.jpg	4,8 Mt

1. Pictures before reduction



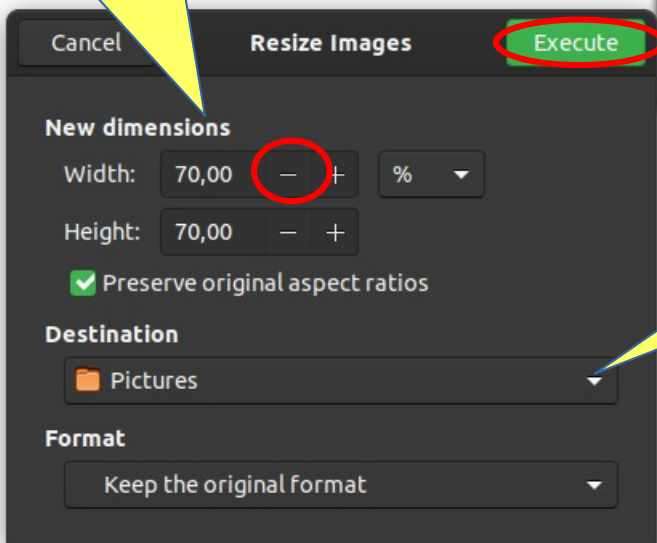
2. Open gThumb and highlight the files you want

3. Select tools



4. Select Resize Images...

5. Decrease size with -
First try 70%



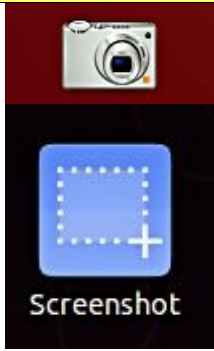
6. Select a new storage location and "Execute"

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

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	20190502_153701.jpg	520,3 kt
	20190502_175033.jpg	170,2 kt
	20190502_175128.jpg	550,6 kt
	20190509_080329.jpg	568,3 kt

Self-defined printscreen area

Look Ubuntu Desktop Guide: [Tips & tricks](#)



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

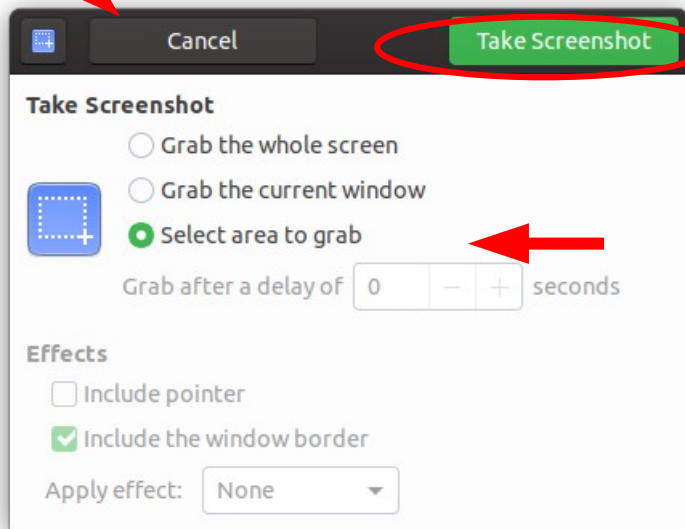
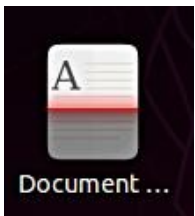


Image Scanning

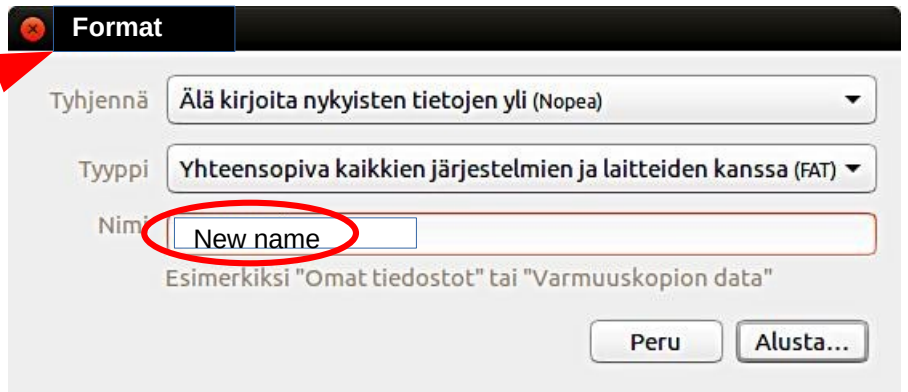
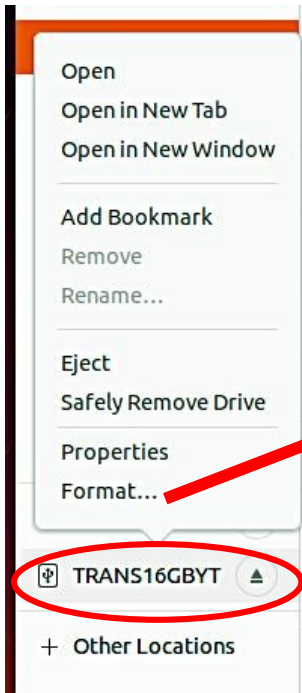


If you have a scanner,
you will find a preinstalled program.



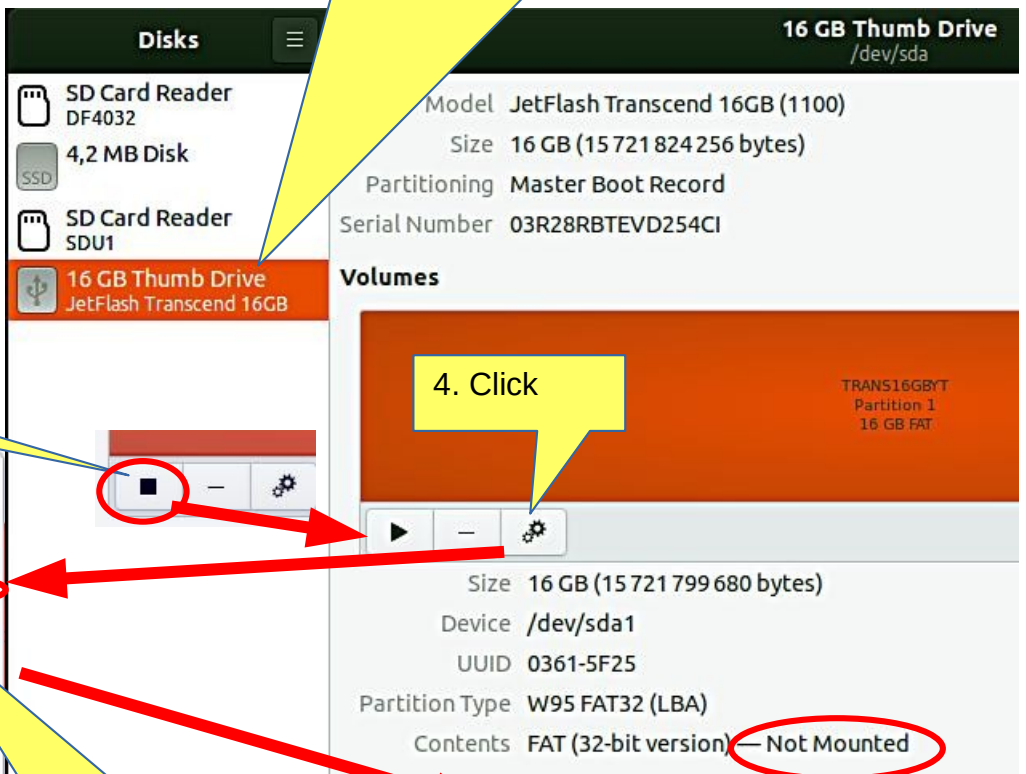
Icons in different versions of Ubuntu

The storage can be named either during formatting or later by the "Disks" utility



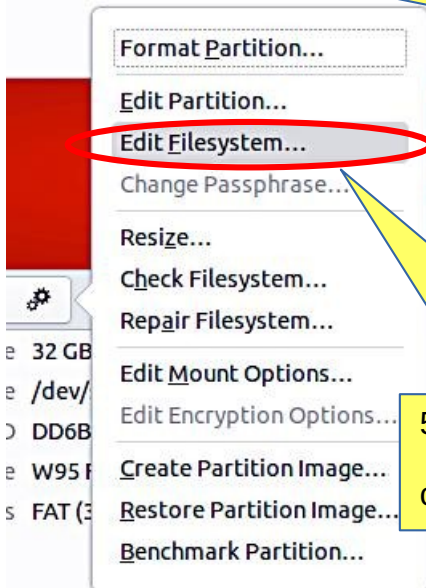
1. Start the "Disks" program

2. Check that you are processing the correct memory!

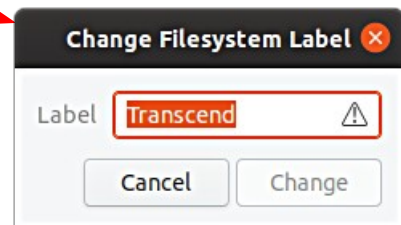


3. Click to stop

4. Click



5. Select "Edit Filesystem..." (The name is incorrect, here changing the memory name!)



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.

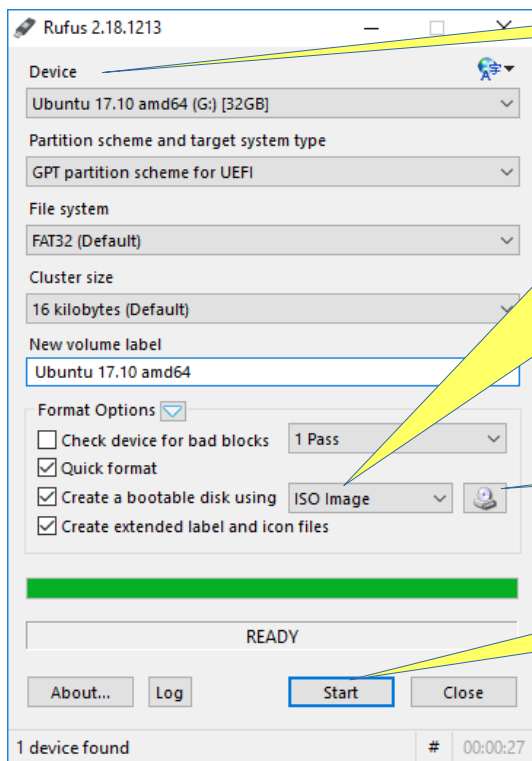
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0. Work on a Windows computer!

1. Go to <https://www.ubuntu.com/download/desktop>.
2. Select "Download Ubuntu 18.04 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.
5. Insert a blank min 2 GT-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 Uninstalling 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>

0. Instructions can be found here <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ubuntu#Installation>

1. Go to <http://releases.ubuntu.com/18.04/>

([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 GT-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.

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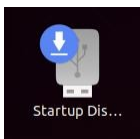
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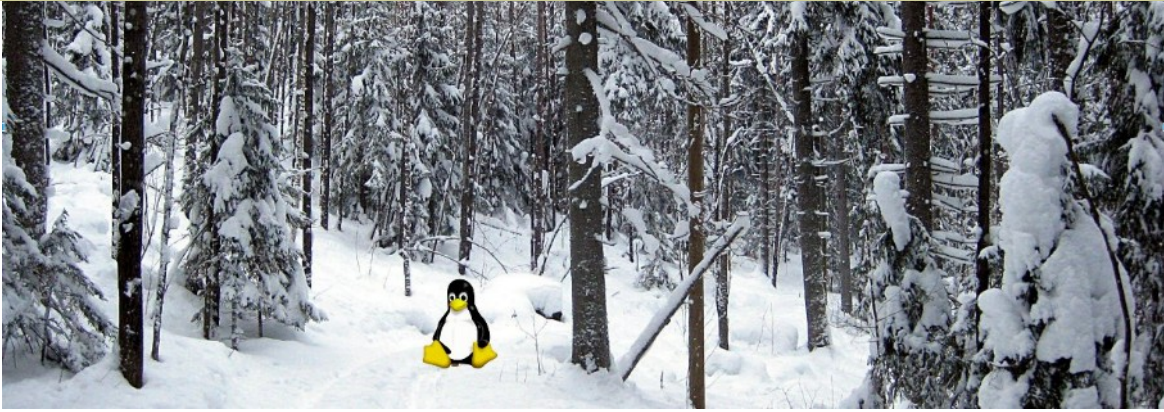


A dock entry for the Startup Disk Creator application. It features a colorful icon of a USB stick with a green arrow, the application name "Startup Disk Creator", a 4-star rating, a description: "Startup Disk Creator converts a USB key or SD card into a volume from which you can start up and run Ubuntu. You can also store fi...", a "Remove" button, and the size "155.6 kB".

A dialog box titled "Make Startup Disk". It contains instructions: "To try or install Ubuntu from a removable disk, it needs to be set up as a startup disk." Below this, there are two sections: "Source disc image (.iso):" with a table and an "Other..." button, and "Disk to use:" with a table. The "Disk to use:" table has two rows: "Generic Flash Disk (/dev/sda) Ubuntu 18.04 LTS amd64 7.5 GB" and "JetFlash Transcend 32GB (/dev/... JetFlash Transcend 32GB 29.4 GB", with the second row highlighted in red. At the bottom are "Close" and "Make Startup Disk" buttons.

CD-Drive/Image	OS Version	Size

Device	Label	Capacity
Generic Flash Disk (/dev/sda)	Ubuntu 18.04 LTS amd64	7.5 GB
JetFlash Transcend 32GB (/dev/...)	JetFlash Transcend 32GB	29.4 GB



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