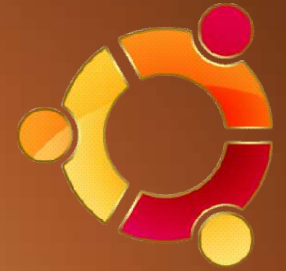


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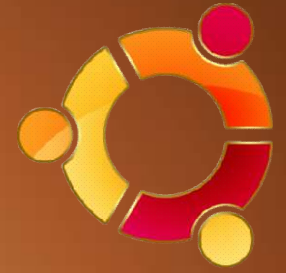
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# What is it?



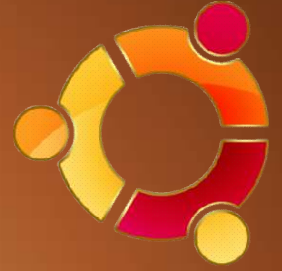
- Ubuntu is based on Debian Linux Operating System that is open sourced (free)
- Pronounced (oo-BOON-too)
- Strong focus on usability and ease of installation

# Why that name?



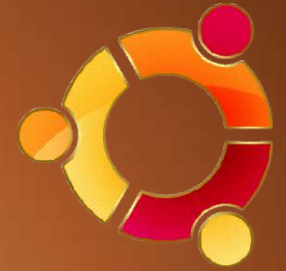
- Ubuntu is an African concept meaning “humanity to others”
- Sponsored by Canonical Ltd. Owned by South African billionaire Mark Shuttleworth

# Why use it?



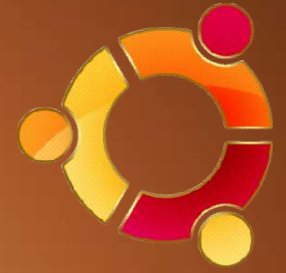
- Huge group of “free software proponents” (open source)
- Ubuntu is free
- Alternate to Windows and MAC OS’s
- Ubuntu is most popular Linux-based OS in the world (8 million now)
- Dell now offers desktops with Ubuntu

# Requirements



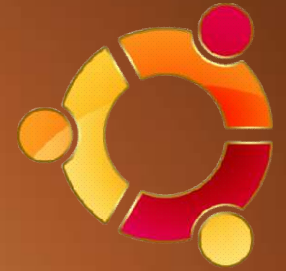
- 300 MHz Processor
- 256 KB RAM
- 4 GB hard drive space
- Can be dual booted with current OS or used from a live CD

# Releases



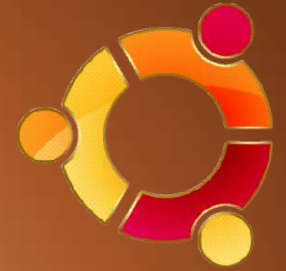
- Ubuntu 4.10 in 2004
- Ubuntu 6.06 “Dapper Drake” in 2006
- Now Ubuntu 8.04 “Hardy Heron” in 2008

# Software Includes



- Firefox browser
- Thunderbird and Evolution e-mail
- Open Office suite
- GIMP (Photoshop-like)
- Music and Video players
- Games

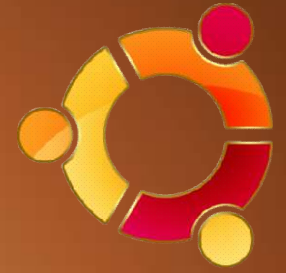
# Summary



- Pro –  
Open source (free too)  
Upgrade available about every 6 mo.  
Compatible with MS programs  
Many add-ons available  
No key codes, activation, registration



# Summary



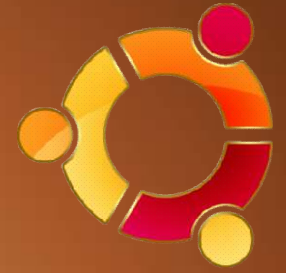
- Con's

No tech support (Internet groups only)

Not all programs compatible

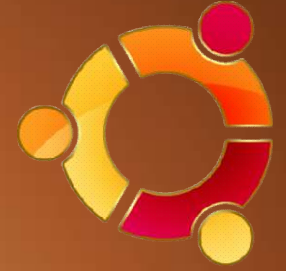
Drivers software support not always available

# How to get Ubuntu



- Three ways to acquire:
  1. Download from the Internet  
[www. Ubuntu. Com](http://www.Ubuntu.Com)  
Warning: about 600 MB download
  2. Send for a free CD

# References



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