

Introduction to Ubuntu

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Free/Open Source Software

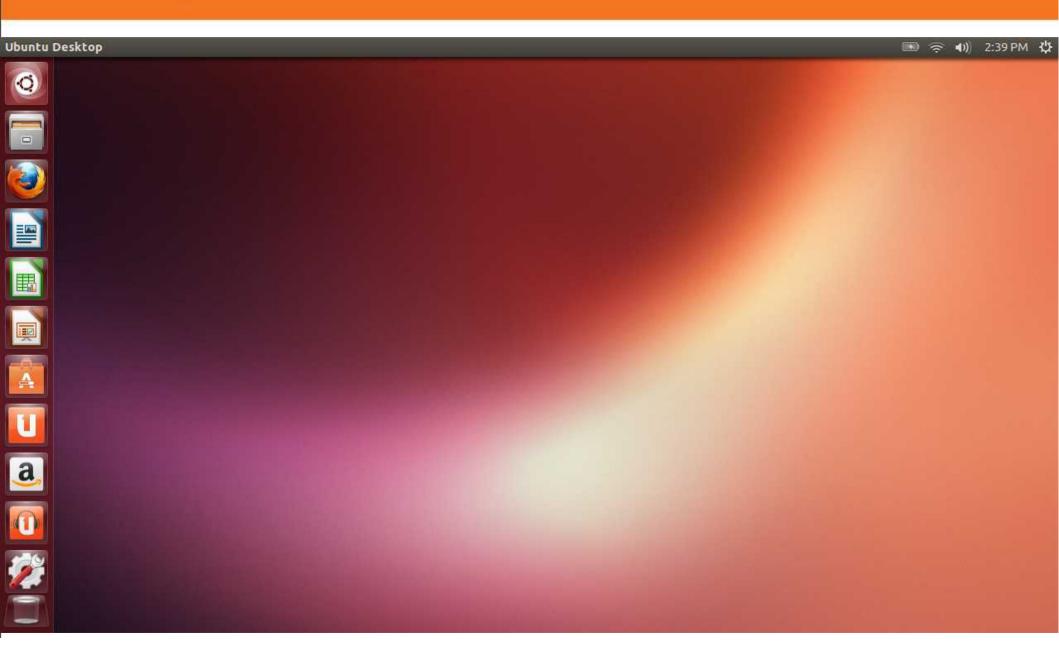
It is...

- Free: As in beer
- Free: As in speech
 - Available as source code

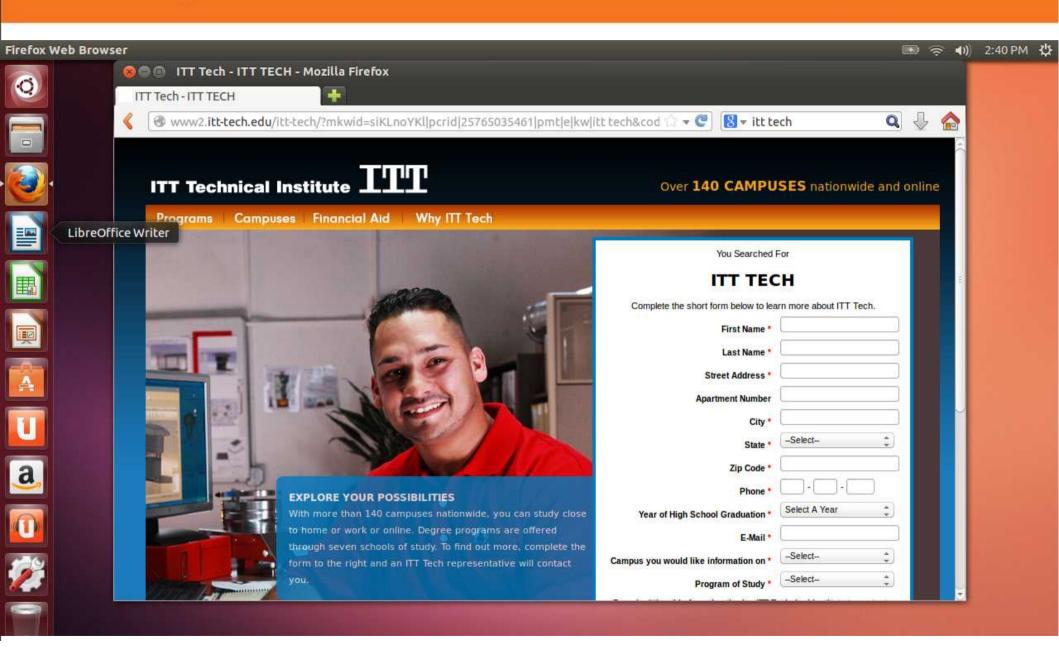
As a result...

- Collaborative
 - Customizable
 - No vendor lock-in

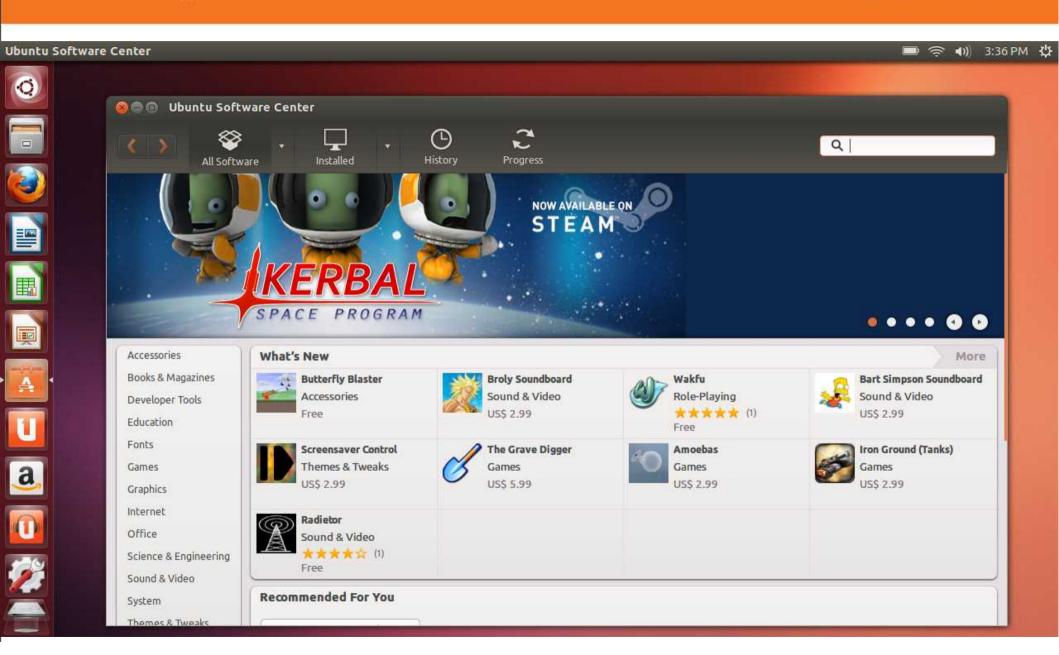
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- Version of Linux based on Debian
- Founded by Mark Shuttleworth
- Initial release in October 2004: 4.10 (code name: Warty Warthog)
 - Releases every 6 months, with Long-Term Support releases every 2 years
 - Open, community-driven development with core funding from Canonical
 - Estimated desktop users: over 20 million

- "humanity toward others"
- "I am what I am because of who we all are"



- Every computer user should have the freedom to download, run, copy, distribute, study, share, change and improve their software for any purpose, without paying licensing fees
- Every computer user should be able to be able to use their software in the language of their choice
- Every computer user should be given every opportunity to use software, even if they work under disability

The Code of Conduct

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- Be considerate
- Be respectful
- Be collaborative
- When you disagree, consult others
- When you are unsure, ask for help
- Step down considerately
- http://www.ubuntu.com/community/conduct

- Predictable and frequent releases
- A strong focus on ease of use and user-friendliness on the desktop
- Strong focus on Python as the programming language as choice for development
 - A community-driven approach that worked with existing projects
 - Backing from Canonical



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