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Thread: [Which Ubuntu version is better as base OS ? Ubuntu 14.04 or 16.04](#)

Aakash_Choudhary - July 11, 2016, 10:53 pm

Actually i have both iso file

1. 14.04 i386
2. 16.04 amd64

Which version should i install ? I want to install Ubuntu as main os

Thanks

Ahri????? - July 11, 2016, 10:56 pm

Non stop being poor and upgrade to Windows 10.

??D - July 12, 2016, 10:59 am

They are both LTS versions so it comes down really to a matter of preference. I haven't used 16.04 yet, but If stability is your main concern stick with 14.04 as it has been well documented and tested with

UnoriginalPirateMaterial - July 13, 2016, 12:17 pm

Personally I'd go for the more stable version. That said always worth firing up a VM and trying out a new distro to see if it tickles your fancy

xab23 - July 20, 2016, 4:53 am

Personally i always suggest the latest version -1 with ubuntu so you dont get buggy stuff. Btw if its for server environment stick with debian 7. Solid rock

thewabbit - July 20, 2016, 11:47 am

(Jul 11, 2016 10:53 PM)Aakash_Choudhary Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 1. 14.04 i386

2. 16.04 amd64 why not both amd64 lol
dont get i386 for either if you have a 64 bit processor.

just want stable? 14.04
want new and cooler technology? 16.04

id get 16.04

mec - July 29, 2016, 8:50 pm

i had tons of problems with 14. so i upgraded to 16 and now everything runs so much better

J?son - July 29, 2016, 8:52 pm

I would go with 16.04 since it's a LTS version, but I would install the XFCE flavor instead of using bloated unity and gnome3

<http://xubuntu.org/>

Zorori - August 6, 2016, 6:03 pm

It all depends if you use AMD or not, the newer 16.xx dropped support for flgrx completely and the new drivers aren't friendly with most cards before the rx 480. So if you're an AMD user stick with lower version if not yes go to 16.04 and then 16.10 it's really smooth.

P0ker - August 6, 2016, 9:05 pm

Yeah I'd give a shot to 16.04, I had tons of problems with 14.04. and I'd pick a gnome flavor to be honest or maybe even Xubuntu.

Aakash_Choudhary - August 6, 2016, 10:37 pm

(Aug 6, 2016 09:05 PM)P0ker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah I'd give a shot to 16.04, I had tons of problems with 14.04. and I'd pick a gnome flavor to be honest or maybe even Xubuntu.
I am getting problem related to vmware.

Can't run vmware in ubuntu 16.04

KernelCrasher - August 7, 2016, 11:39 am

14.04 was released in April 2014, why would you want something that old.
14(year).04(month)

I would really recommend you try this project, it's easy, it looks nice, and it doesn't have a version number to confuse you it's rolling:

<https://antergos.com/>

it's based on arch and I will not include any cancer unlike ubuntu.

krlo-s - August 17, 2016, 4:28 am

I have installed Ubuntu 16.04, however I would recommend version 14.04 over 16.04 because 16.04 is sometimes unstable plus I have had compatibility issues like Intel OpenCL drivers which aren't developed for 16.04.