

Starting, Maintaining and Expanding Ubuntu Hours



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What is an Ubuntu Hour?

Ubuntu Hours are simply a local public get together to help promote Ubuntu and it is easy to do



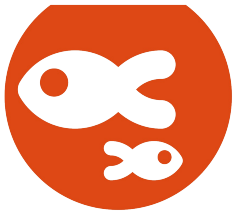
Starting a new Ubuntu Hour

- locate like minded Ubuntu people online at your loco team
<http://loco.ubuntu.com/teams/>
- pick a public spot like a coffee shop or pizza place. try to find a central location
- select a regular schedule that you can commit to: try once a month or once every two weeks
- get the word out by notifying the loco team mailing list, the ubuntu forums, a local LUG mailing list, twitter, facebook and linkedin
- try to bring your laptop and some burned Ubuntu CDs
- wear an Ubuntu t-shirt, lanyard or put an Ubuntu sticker on your computer
- when you show up, you agree to the Ubuntu Code of Conduct
<http://www.ubuntu.com/project/about-ubuntu/conduct>



Maintaining Ubuntu Hours

- enjoy your time together, grab something to eat, make it as relaxed and inviting as you can
- talk about new features in Ubuntu, explain IRC to guests, work together to troubleshoot problems, and help new users
- consider pairing your Ubuntu Hour on the same day as a local LUG meeting nearby
- follow through with a regular schedule so everyone knows when and where to show up
- continue to spread the word about your Ubuntu Hour. consider posting flyers around a campus or coffee house like this one...
<http://ubuntuone.com/1KjvfdQFT6z6NXEsz1CdGa>



Expanding Ubuntu Hours

- if you've enjoyed learning and chatting with others, try expanding
- see what worked and failed while setting up the first Ubuntu Hour
- pick a different part of town with easy access (bike, car, bus, train)
- stagger the Ubuntu Hours on the calendar (maybe two weeks apart)
- continue to spread the power of the Ubuntu operating system and the message of “Humanity Towards Others”
- creating an Ubuntu Hour is fun and easy and most anyone can do it!

Document Links

This PDF Document - <http://ubuntuone.com/0XMCTRVPFfeAU9tiQOFah2C>

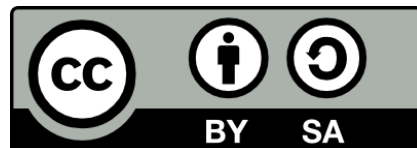
Example Flyer PDF - <http://ubuntuone.com/1mxbprkt4AC6NQA0u18bag>

Example Flyer SVG - <http://ubuntuone.com/0nDqRXf5yokPQRuvXZTdh9>

Ubuntu Open Week Lesson Transcript with further insight
<http://irclogs.ubuntu.com/2012/05/03/%23ubuntu-classroom.html#t16:00>

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