

# Ubuntu Desktop

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- ▶ **Ubuntu Linux OS version 14.04**



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- ▶ **In fact, it is more powerful than the GUI**



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- ▶ More information on file permissions is available in the [Linux spoken tutorials series](#)



# Summary I

- ▶ **Ubuntu Desktop**
- ▶ **The launcher and some of the icons visible on it**



# Summary II

- ▶ **Few important applications like** Calculator, Text Editor, Terminal, Firefox Web Browser, Movie Player **and** LibreOffice Suite **components**



# Summary III

- ▶ **Home folder**
- ▶ **Changing the theme of your desktop**



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- ▶ If you do not have good bandwidth, you can download and watch it



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- ▶ Conducts workshops using spoken tutorials
- ▶ Gives certificates to those who pass an online test
- ▶ For more details, please write to [contact@spoken-tutorial.org](mailto:contact@spoken-tutorial.org)



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