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Introduction to Ubuntu

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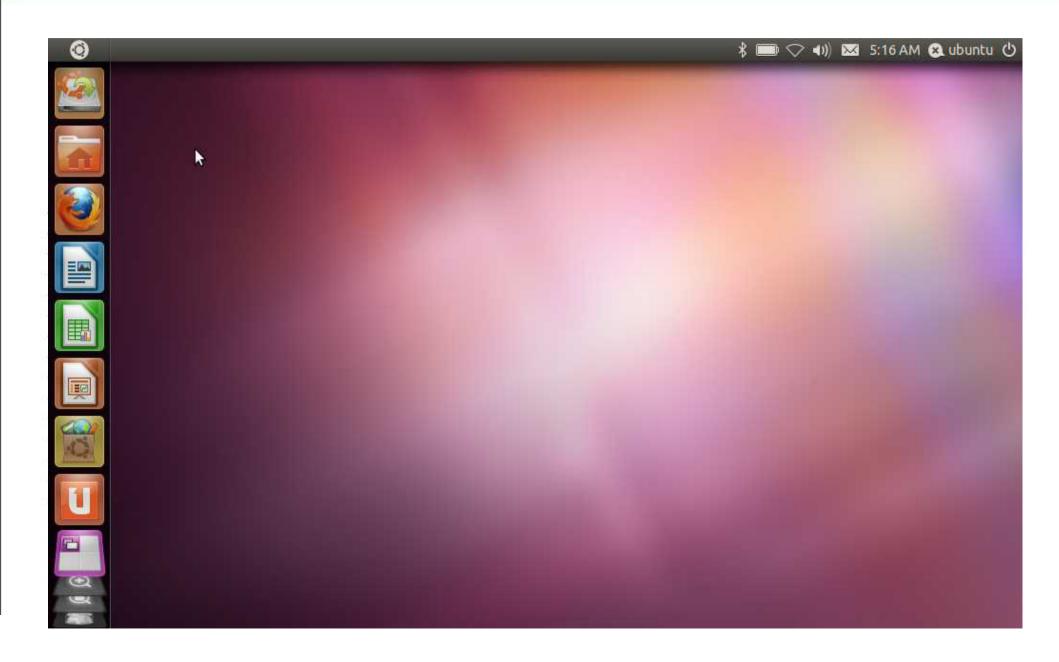# Elizabeth Krumbach

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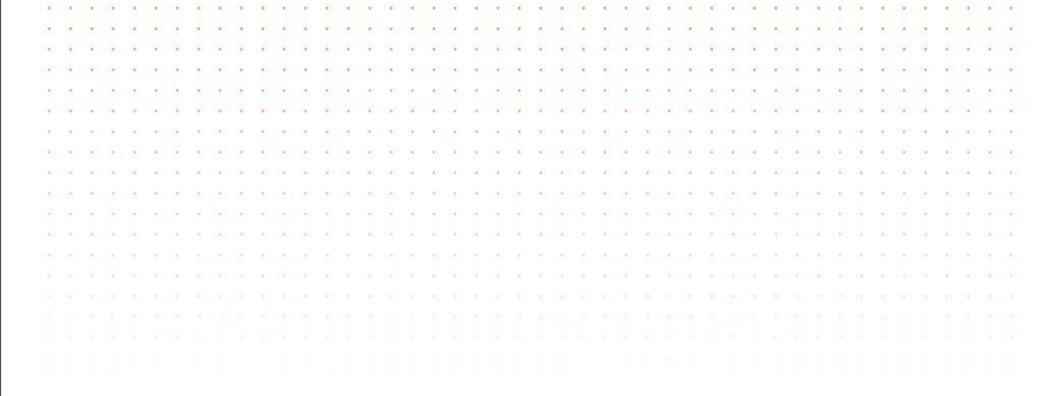- Board Member of Partimus.org

Ubuntu Basics

- 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 users: 20 million

What does "Ubuntu" Mean?

- "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 ofr 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 hel

- Step down considerately

- http://www.ubuntu.com/community/conduct

Why Ubuntu?

- Predictable and frequent releases

- A strong focus on localization and accessibility

- 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

- A new set of tools developed specifically with Ubuntu

Questions?

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