

# Youth Contributing

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# Introduction

- What is a community
- How I got into this

# Common Issues

- Not knowing where to start contributing
- Feeling disoriented about what is currently happening on the project
- Time management with real life

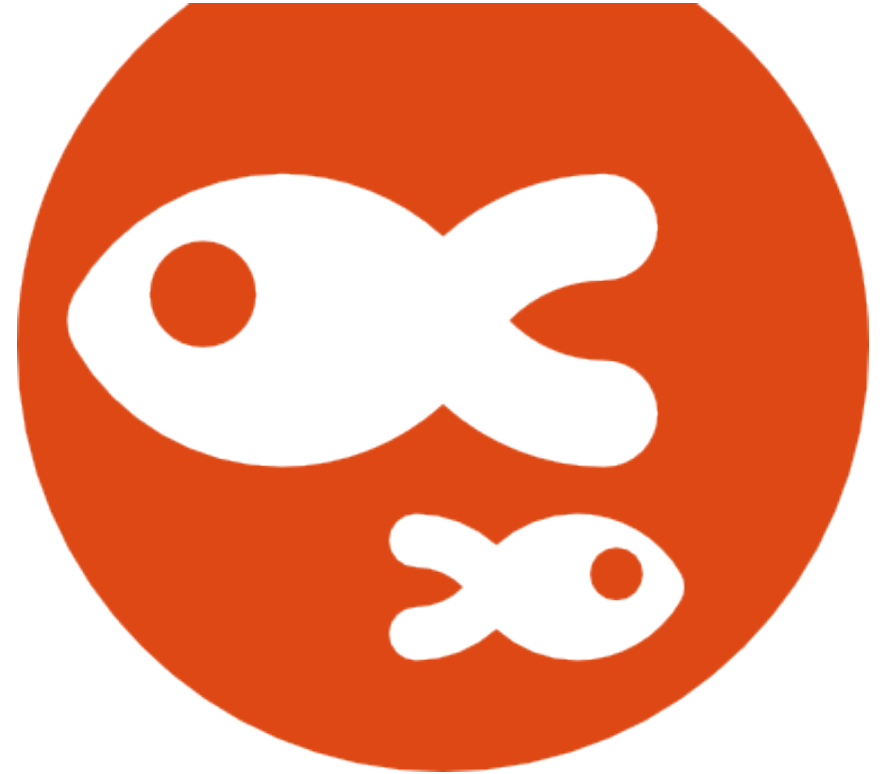
# Diversity is the key

- [community.ubuntu.com](https://community.ubuntu.com)
- Contributors show up from all around the globe
- System translated in different languages
- Timezones are always an issue



# Common interest areas in the Ubuntu community

- Development
- Design
- Local Communities / Events
- Marketing
- Bug Squashing



# How to start contributing

- ④ Development
- ④ Find a team you like
- ④ Balance your time between community and real life

# Setting up resources

- Ubuntu One
- Launchpad
- Internet Relay Chat (IRC)
- Mailing Lists



# Ubuntu One



Log in or Create account



## One account to log in to everything on Ubuntu

Ubuntu One → log in

Please type your email:

- I am a new Ubuntu One user
- I am a returning user and my password is:

Log in

[Forgot your password?](#)

Ubuntu One is the single account you use to log in to all services and sites related to Ubuntu.

If you have an existing Ubuntu Single Sign On account, this is now called your Ubuntu One account. [Read More >](#)



# Launchpad



## Recent Launchpad blog posts

[The information sharing feature is complete](#) – 06 Nov 2012  
Launchpad's bug and branch privacy features were replaced by information sharing that permits project maintainers to share kinds of confidential information with people at the project level. No one needs to manage bug and branch subscriptions to ensure trusted users have access to confidential information. The Disclosure features Disclosure is a super feature composed on [...]

[Information sharing is now in beta for everyone](#) – 28 Aug 2012  
Launchpad's bug and branch privacy features are being replaced by information sharing that permits project maintainers to share kinds of information with people at the project level. No one needs to manage bug and branch subscriptions to ensure trusted users have access to confidential information. Maintainers can share and unshare their project with people Project [...]

[Project maintainers can see private bugs](#) – 23 Jul 2012  
Project maintainers can now see all the private bugs in their project. While Launchpad tried to ensure the proper people could see private bugs in the past, the old subscription mechanism was brittle. Users could unsubscribe themselves and lose access, or retarget a bug to another projects which does not update bug subscriptions. The Purple [...]

[You can hide your bug and question comments](#) – 23 Jul 2012  
You can now hide your own bug and question comments. If you want to hide a comment made in error, you can use the "Hide comment" action. You can see it, and even unhide it if you choose. The project's maintainer or the trusted people delegated to work with private information can still see your [...]

[Bug reporting and search knows about privacy](#) – 16 Jul 2012

34,135 projects, 1,241,684 bugs, 745,179 branches, 2,339,034 translations, 242,512 answers, 56,621 blueprints, and counting...

## Get started

Learn more about Launchpad in the [user guide](#) or try it for yourself in our [sandbox environment](#).

If you're ready, you can:

- [Register a project](#)
- [Register a team](#)
- [Browse bugs](#)
- [Help translate](#)
- [Find answers](#)
- [Browse Ubuntu PPAs](#)
- [Take the tour](#)

## Featured projects



Zope is a web application server written in Python.

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| <a href="#">Bazaar</a>    | <a href="#">DHIS</a>                |
| <a href="#">Do</a>        | <a href="#">Docky</a>               |
| <a href="#">Drizzle</a>   | <a href="#">Exaile</a>              |
| <a href="#">gDesklets</a> | <a href="#">The Gearman Project</a> |
| <a href="#">Gufw</a>      | <a href="#">Gwibber</a>             |

# Internet Relay Chat (IRC)

- The Ubuntu community uses freenode
- Register your nick
- Find the channel(s) for the team(s) you are working with

# Mailing Lists

## Ubuntu-quality -- Ubuntu Quality Assurance (testing and bug triage) discussion list

### About Ubuntu-quality

English (USA)

This list for the discussing of testing Ubuntu and bug triage of Ubuntu bug reports

To see the collection of prior postings to the list, visit the [Ubuntu-quality Archives](#).

### Using Ubuntu-quality

To post a message to all the list members, send email to [ubuntu-quality@lists.ubuntu.com](mailto:ubuntu-quality@lists.ubuntu.com).

You can subscribe to the list, or change your existing subscription, in the sections below.

### Subscribing to Ubuntu-quality

Subscribe to Ubuntu-quality by filling out the following form. You will be sent email requesting confirmation, to prevent others from gratuitously subscribing you. This is a hidden list, which means that the list of members is available only to the list administrator.

Your email address:

Your name (optional):

You may enter a privacy password below. This provides only mild security, but should prevent others from messing with your subscription. **Do not use a valuable password** as it will occasionally be emailed back to you in cleartext.

If you choose not to enter a password, one will be automatically generated for you, and it will be sent to you once you've confirmed your subscription. You can always request a mail-back of your password when you edit your personal options.

Pick a password:

Reenter password to confirm:

Which language do you prefer to display your messages? English (USA)

Would you like to receive list mail batched in a daily digest?  No  Yes