

Latest Developments in Lubuntu Development Lubuntu Team

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What is Lubuntu?

- Lubuntu uses the LXDE desktop environment
 - Instead of Unity, KDE, XFCE, GNOME, etc.
- Lubuntu is composed of a set of lightweight applications
 - still can browse, check email, IM, torrent, etc.
- Lubuntu is great for low end machines
 - thus reducing electronic waste!

A case study: Lester B Pearson School Board

- 60 schools, 22000 students
- Change in vision allowed open source to flourish
- Microsoft → Linux
- Since April 2014, 3 computer labs, 100+ computers converted to Ubuntu
- Zero cost = savings = more technology



Lubuntu History

- Lubuntu began in October 2008 as lubuntu-desktop
- Lubuntu began work on becoming an official derivative
February 2009
- First preview version 2 May 2010: Lucid Lynx
- First official version 13 October 2011: Oneiric Ocelot
- First LTS version 17 April 2014: Precise Pangolin
- First release without the GTK toolkit, but Qt instead: hopefully
April 2015's Vivid Vervet!

Lubuntu Team

- volunteers make the world go round
- there is a place for everyone
- you don't need to be a developer or technically savvy
- free job training
- use your contributions for Ubuntu Membership!

Lubuntu Sub-Teams

1. Documentation – keeping the wiki organized
2. IRC – maintaining #lubuntu and #lubuntu-offtopic
3. Admin – leading the leaders
4. Brainstorming – thinking up new ideas for our next moves
5. Translation – keeping Lubuntu global
6. Comms – marketing, evangelising
7. Artwork – making it pretty
8. Quality Assurance – testing and bug triage
9. Development – oh, yeah, we need code, too!

Lubuntu Documentation Team

- Team Leader: Sergio Menses
- aka the Wiki Team!
- work is focused on keeping the documentation up to date
- also focused on keeping the documentation well-organized
- this cycle is the same as every cycle: work never ends!

Lubuntu IRC Team

- Team Leader: Unit193
- two channels on Freenode IRC
 - #lubuntu is for support
 - #lubuntu-offtopic is for everything else
- keeps everyone playing nice 😊
- this cycle is the same as every cycle: work is ongoing

Lubuntu Admin Team

- a new team led by Svetlana Belkin (belkinsa)
- gives Team Leaders a forum to communicate what's going on to the whole team
- keeps us from working in “silos”
- allows teams to do what they do best and let Admin organize
- work this cycle will consist of cleaning up ideas from the Brainstorming Team

Lubuntu Brainstorming Team

- Team Leader: Julien Lavergne
- more or less, project management
- this is where we come up with new ideas, whether it be for development or otherwise through blueprints
- last major idea was LXQt which we're actively working on
- this cycle's work will be more administrative

Lubuntu Translation Team

- Team Leader: Rafael Laguna (rafaellaguna)
- historically focused on software translation
- new subteam Global focuses on translating the documentation as well
- Utopic Unicorn release notes available in eight languages!
- Marketing wiki subpages for different languages coming this cycle
- still need help with software translation, especially in light of LXQt

Lubuntu Comms Team

- Team Leader: Jens Leineweber (silverlion)
- social media, blogging, marketing and evangelising
- this cycle includes some new items:
 - a survey for the LoCos to get a feeling of their work with Lubuntu
 - preparing general information about 14.04.1 (video, flyers)
 - press material wiki (latest teasers, PDF of latest development for LoCos)
 - collecting information about LXQt to be prepared for the switch

Lubuntu Artwork Team

- Team Leader: Rafael Laguna (rafaellaguna)
- makes design guidelines
- promotional items (posters, web banners, etc.)
- themes and icons
- Lenny!
- this cycle will include:
 - the usual community wallpaper contest
 - new artwork for LXQt (same general look, though)
 - perhaps additional themes?



Lubuntu QA Team

- Team Leader: Walter Lapchynski (wxl)
- ISO testing
- bug triage
- release management
- this cycle will continue like normal, except:
 - LTS releases for PPC (need more testers!)
 - testing the prototype LXQt ISO
 - more bug triage

Lubuntu Development Team

- Team Leader: Julien Lavergne (gilir)
- package maintainence and coding
- you've heard LXQt mentioned a lot and now you get to hear about it from the boss himself...