

# Ubuntu-MD January 27, 2018 Meeting

## Discussion of 2018 activities

### Ubuntu 18.04 LTS Release

1. Gnome 3 replaces Unity 8
2. All updates and new features introduced after 16.04 added.
3. Xorg vs Wayland graphics server
4. Faster boot times
5. Only 64 bit, 32 bit no longer supported.
6. New theme and icons

### Snap – A Universal Linux Package

1. Since 16.04 installed by default.
2. Apps that can be installed in a secure space on your system
3. Number of apps is growing.
4. Snaps all available on other Linux distros like Debian and Redhat
5. Snapcraft tool allows you to build your own snap app and share it with others.
6. `sudo snap find <snap name>`
7. `sudo snap install <snap name>`
8. `sudo snap list` (list installed snaps)
9. `sudo snap refresh` (update all installed snaps)
10. `sudo snap revert <snap name>` (restores previous version of snap app)
11. `sudo snap remove <snap name>`
12. Popular Snaps
  - VLC
  - Freecad
  - NextCloud (server and client)
  - Easy-OpenVPN
  - Snapweb (web interface to snap store)
  - Databases (postgresql, mariadb/mysql)