5 ways to get involved with Ubuntu today

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I love contributing to open source

- Helping others
- Contributing talents to greater good
- Interesting career opportunities
- Working with smart and interesting people
- You determine level of commitment/time
1: Ubuntu Weekly Newsletter

- Read by thousands of people per week
- Little to no technical knowledge required
- Very easy to contribute
- Email editor.ubuntu.news@ubuntu.com to be added to contributor list
- Visit the Google doc every Saturday and write summaries
Official documentation is shipped with every desktop install of Ubuntu

Contributions go from basic grammar to technical corrections to contributing Mallard formatted patches
2: Documentation

- `apt-get install bzr xsltproc libxml2-utils yelp-tools yelp-xsl`
- `bzr branch lp:ubuntu/ubuntu-docs`
- `cd ubuntu-docs/html/`
- `make`
- Submit bugs to `https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/ubuntu-docs/+filebug`
3: User Support

- No set commitment
- Gentle learning curve
- Can help whenever you want
- Various outlets to do support
- You're adding value to one of our most vital resources
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- UbuntuForums.org
- Ubuntu-users mailing list
- #ubuntu on irc.freenode.net
- AskUbuntu.com
4: Testing

- Real, concrete way to test upcoming release
- Helps releases happen on time if they've been tested in real world settings
- Better chance your hardware will be supported when the release happens
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- Testing an ISO
  - http://iso.qa.ubuntu.com/
  - Report bugs:
    https://help.ubuntu.com/community/ReportingBugs
  - Submit test results
- https://wiki.ubuntu.com/QATeam
5: Advocacy

- Meet others in person who share your passion for Ubuntu
- Help others in your community
- Support a project you love
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- Participate in Local Community Team events (like Ubuntu California!)
- Doing presentations
- Creating promotional materials
Resources

- **Weekly Newsletter**: http://princessleia.com/journal/?p=9068
- **Documentation**: http://princessleia.com/journal/?p=9070
- **User Support**: http://princessleia.com/journal/?p=9074
- **Testing**: http://princessleia.com/journal/?p=9077
- **Advocacy**: http://princessleia.com/journal/?p=9072
- Slides at princessleia.com