

Installing Dropbox in Ubuntu !

Dropbox is an excellent free program that allows you to store or backup important photos and documents etc. online!

Install Dropbox on another computer and you can download, change and save the originals on both PCs! Best of all you get 2GB free !

Installing it on Ubuntu is actually quite simple. Just follow the steps in this video!

1. Open the Firefox web browser to access the Internet .

There are 2 ways to do this !

- Either, click on the circular orange and blue symbol next to the word "System" on the panel, that's the grey bar at the top .
- Or, as you see here, click on Applications at the top left of the panel, to open the drop down menu . Select "Internet" by clicking on it, then move right into the Sub Menu that appears, and select "Firefox Web Browser" by clicking on it once !

2. Go to www.getdropbox.com, by typing www.getdropbox.com into the address bar at the top , and pressing the [Enter] key on the keyboard .

Or, type 'get drop box' into google, and select the top result . It should be "Dropbox - Home - Secure backup etc. " !

When you get to this page click the large blue "Download" button on this page!

This should automatically check that you are using a computer running Ubuntu, and take you to the correct page. See next screen shot!

If for any reason this doesn't happen, try clicking on the "Linux" word below the "Download" button!

If your getting confused don't worry, Ubuntu is just a version of Linux!

3. This is where you might think it's getting confusing, but just follow these steps and you'll be fine!

Click on the blue link, "Ubuntu 9.04 (*86)", unless you know otherwise.

4. When this small window opens, click the, save button!

5. After the download finishes, this new window opens.

The latest download will be at the top.

Double click, on nautilus-dropbox . It should end with ".deb" .

6. When this window appears, click on the "Install Package" button with a green tick on it!
7. The screen will go slightly grey and a lighter box appears. Here you need to type in your administration password. It's the same one that you use to install updates! If you are part of the Knowle West Web drop in to KWonline if you need help.
8. When your password has been accepted this window appears. The orange line goes from side to side showing you the progress as Dropbox is installed!
9. After the installation is complete click on the "Close" button to finish the process!
10. This will return you to the desktop. Click on "Applications" on the panel and then select "Internet" from the drop down menu! Now you will see Dropbox in the Sub menu that expands. Click Dropbox to continue the process!
11. On this window click the "OK" button to complete the download!
12. The orange line in this window moves across to show the progress in installing Dropbox !
13. If you are new to Dropbox leave the button above selected and click "Forward" to begin setting up your account.
14. Fill in the details. When you've finished tick "Agree to Terms of Service" box, then click the "Forward" button .
15. Finally log in with the email and password you used on the previous page, select a "Display Name" , and click the forward button !
Congratulations! You have now set up dropbox on your Ubuntu computer!
George is on holiday, so the audio files for this video were created using a text reader called, Text Aloud with "Kate's" voice!