

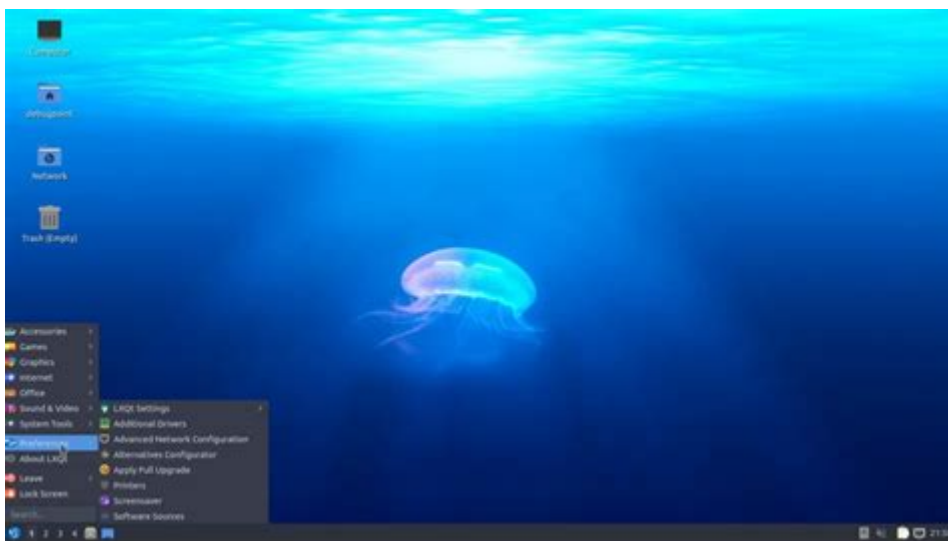
# Lubuntu



Lubuntu started life as a distro designed to run on older, slower, and lower-spec hardware, and that remains one of its selling points: It needs as little as 1GB of memory (though there are no official minimums).

But its developers have fine-tuned its approach in the past couple of releases, focusing on a light but more modern distro. Hence the move to the LXQt desktop, the Calamares installer used by Fedora, the KDE Muon software center, and the decision to drop the 32-bit version.

This distro has been my "go to" for older, lower specification hardware. I currently run Lubuntu on a 12 year old laptop and it is stable and relatively quick. Updates/upgrades are issued regularly; usually in line with Ubuntu LTS releases.



Lubuntu 22.04 desktop

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# Installation

The install process for Lubuntu is nearly identical to other Ubuntu-based distro installations.

It consists of:

1. **Selecting & retrieving the image**
2. **Booting the image**
3. **Installation**

Clicking the steps above will take you to that installation step on the official Lubuntu site.

If you are already familiar with installing linux distributions, go [here](#) to select the appropriate Lubuntu distro for your hardware:

## **Lubuntu Downloads**

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