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[Kubuntu 8.04 Will Not Be LTS](#)

...because of KDE4

Canonical and the Kubuntu team decided that, due to the delayed release of KDE 4, the upcoming release of Kubuntu, 8.04, will not be a long term support release. Periodically, Ubuntu, Kubuntu and other Ubuntu variants from Canonical launch a LTS release (the version is supported for three years on the desktop and five years on the server). Canonical and the Kubuntu team have decided not to tag Kubuntu 8.04 as LTS, because KDE 4 will be released shortly before the distro. Incorporating KDE 4 in Kubuntu would be premature, and could cause instability to the system. It seems to be a solution to this, according to an [announcement](#) on the Kubuntu mailing list. This would offer the user the possibility to choose between KDE 3.5.8 and KDE 4. But it will still not be LTS, breaking the standard schedule of the long term support editions. Ubuntu 8.04 and the rest of its flavors will be launched in April 2008, and hopefully it will bring something much more different than the older releases, maybe something revolutionary, don't you think? **About Ubuntu** Ubuntu (an African word meaning 'Humanity to others') is the ultimate operating system developed by an entire open source community. Ubuntu is perfect for laptops, desktops and servers. It includes all the software you will need, from web browser, e-mail client and word processing to games, programming tools and web server software. Ubuntu OS can be used at home, in a business environment, in public schools, hospitals, etc. The best of all is that Ubuntu is and always will be free of charge. Get it (Ubuntu 7.10) and share it with your friends and family right now from [Softpedia](#).