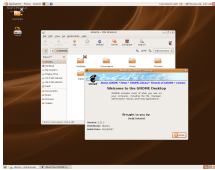


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Ubuntu 8.04 LTS
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[Ubuntu 8.04 Alpha 2 Has PulseAudio](#)

...and Xorg 7.3!

The second alpha release of the upcoming Ubuntu 8.04 (codename Hardy Heron) was released last night. This alpha comes with HOT new features and improvements, like PulseAudio as the default sound system, the latest and greatest 2.6.24 Linux kernel and Xorg 7.3, with an emphasis on better autoconfiguration without config files: *"The Ubuntu developers are moving very quickly to bring you the absolute latest and greatest software the Open Source Community has to offer. Hardy Heron Alpha 2 is the second alpha release of Ubuntu 8.04, and with this new alpha release comes a whole host of excellent new features."*

What's new in Ubuntu 8.04 Alpha 2? Xorg 7.3; Linux kernel 2.6.24; PulseAudio; KDE 4 RC 2; Amarok 1.4.8; Qt 4.3.3; Digikam 0.9.3 RC 1; Tasty Menu; Speedcrunch 0.9; KMailNotifier; Thinkpad Flashing for Kopete; Rear Speaker Volume Support in KMix; SMB Printer Browsing; User Hard Disk Mounting; Adobe Flash in Konqueror

Ubuntu 8.04 LTS Release Schedule: 30 November 2007 - Alpha 1 release 21 December 2007 - Alpha 2 release 10 January 2008 - Alpha 3 release 31 January 2008 - Alpha 4 release 21 February 2008 - Alpha 5 release 6 March 2008 - Alpha 6 release 27 March 2008 - Beta release 17 April 2008 - Release Candidate 24 April 2008 - Final release of Ubuntu 8.04 LTS

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