

Canonical Works for Microsoft

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- [Microsoft's Visual Studio Code arrives on Linux as an Ubuntu Snap](#) [3] [Ed: This is how Microsoft tried selling to people MSVS; it's also an openwashing tactic for an IDE that adds surveillance to compiled code]

- [Microsoft and Ubuntu-maker Canonical launch Visual Studio Code snap for Linux](#) [4] [Ed: Canonical helps Microsoft push proprietary software free bait (MSVS)]

One of the most frustrating things for Windows users that switch to Linux is learning to install software. With Microsoft's operating system, you search the web for the software you want, download it, and install it. With Linux-based operating systems, however, programs are typically installed through a centralized app center or through the terminal. The Linux approach is arguably safer, as Windows users can easily be tricked into downloading malware. Windows 10 tries to emulate the centralized software center with the Microsoft Store, but users have largely rejected it.

- [Microsoft Officially Launches Visual Studio Code as a Snap for Linux Users](#) [5]

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