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Almost there! Day by day we are getting closer to the final stable release of Ubuntu 12.04 Precise Pangolin the long term support release. Today the second beta release is available to download for the testing purposes. So, let's check the recent changes to Ubuntu Precise Pangolin highlights.

Ubuntu 12.04 Beta 2 includes many new packages updates, and several enhancements to Unity and Unity 2D user interfaces. Probably you already have seen some of the new features recently added to precise pangolin from its daily updates posts at LinuxNov. However we will go through the recent changes and upgrade instructions from earlier releases of Ubuntu.

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