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The third alpha release in the Ubuntu 12.10 development cycle has been made available for download.

Various user-visible changes are present, including a new Session Menu, refined Software Updater and 3rd party driver installer.

Ubuntu 12.10 final is scheduled for release on October 18th. The first beta is expected on September 6th.

What's New in Ubuntu 12.10 Alpha 3

Updated packages/components include:

- \* Linux Kernel 3.5
- \* LibreOffice 3.6.2 RC
- \* Firefox 15 Beta
- \* GNOME 3.5.4

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