

Ubuntu 14.04 LTS 'Trusty Tahr', Beta 1 preview: Convergence deferred

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Both Mir and Unity 8, (formerly known as Unity Next), are required components for convergence and for Touch apps to run on the desktop. When Canonical's plans for convergence were first announced, Ubuntu 14.04 LTS was to use the Mir display server and the Unity 8 shell. With plans for a fully converged Ubuntu now put back to 15.04 or later, the 14.04 release will be sticking with X window server and Unity 7 for the time being.

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Mark Shuttleworth's ambitious IndieGoGo project may have failed, but that's not stopping Canonical from bringing its touch-friendly flavor of Linux Ubuntu to smartphones in the near future.

The company recently announced partnerships with the Chinese company Meizu and the Spanish company BQ to bring hardware devices running Ubuntu for phones. We got a quick demo of Ubuntu running on a Nexus 4 at this year's Mobile World Congress.

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AND brings its mapping and location services to Ubuntu with an easy to use mobile application providing detailed local information and high granular map data. For the Mobile World Congress in Barcelona AND developed a map viewer with the proprietary AND navigation maps of Europe to start to showing the capabilities of AND for Ubuntu on phones.

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Canonical, the developer of the Ubuntu Linux operating system, has signed an agreement with a Chinese mobile phone manufacturer to soon ship Ubuntu phones to Chinese consumers.

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