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Earlier this month my husband and I needed a replacement for the Chromebook that [I had installed Linux on after Christmas](#) [2] because the keyboard developed a fault. This was a good opportunity to get an upgrade and to connect the 28-inch monitor to it, allowing us to watch Wimbledon over the Internet (we don't watch TV).

Unboxing photos:



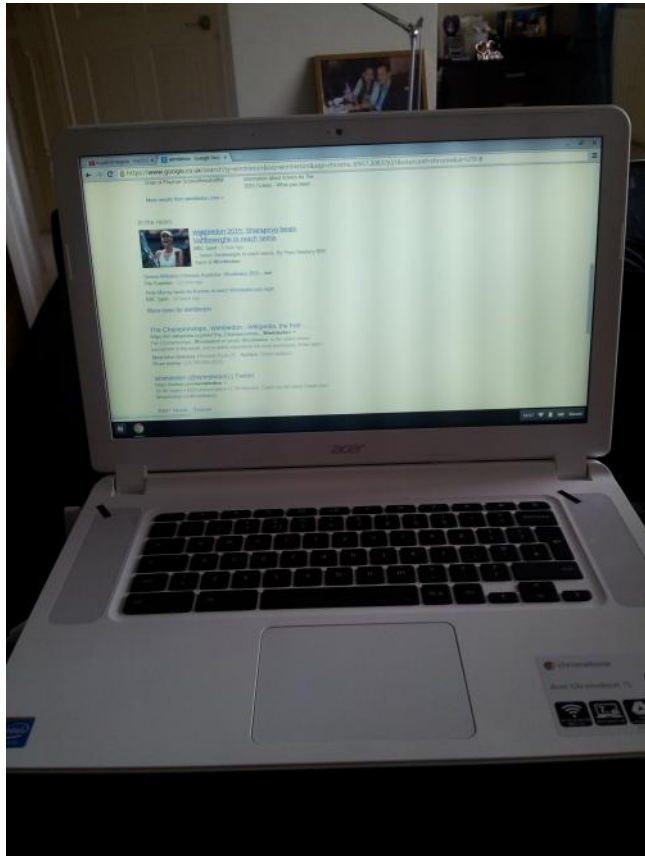


Setting up the machine:

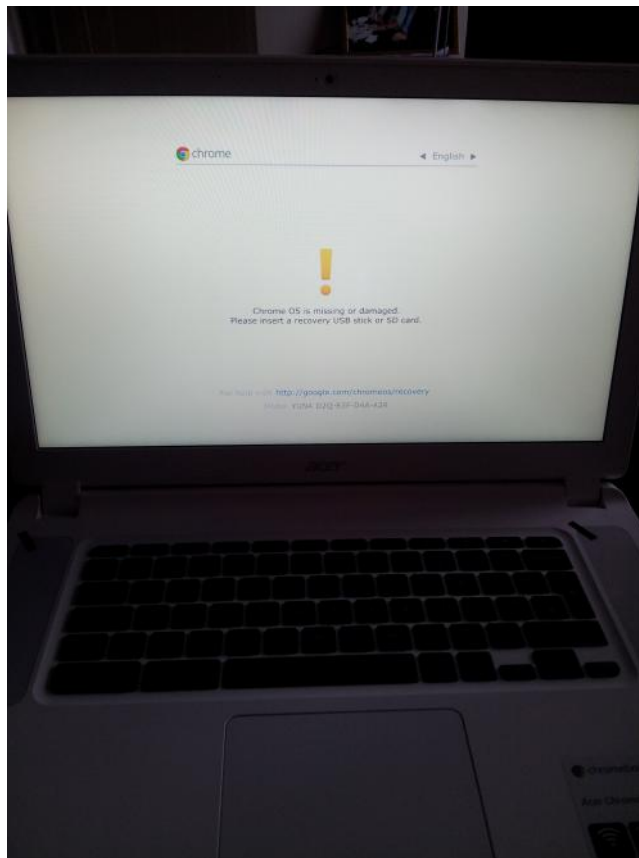




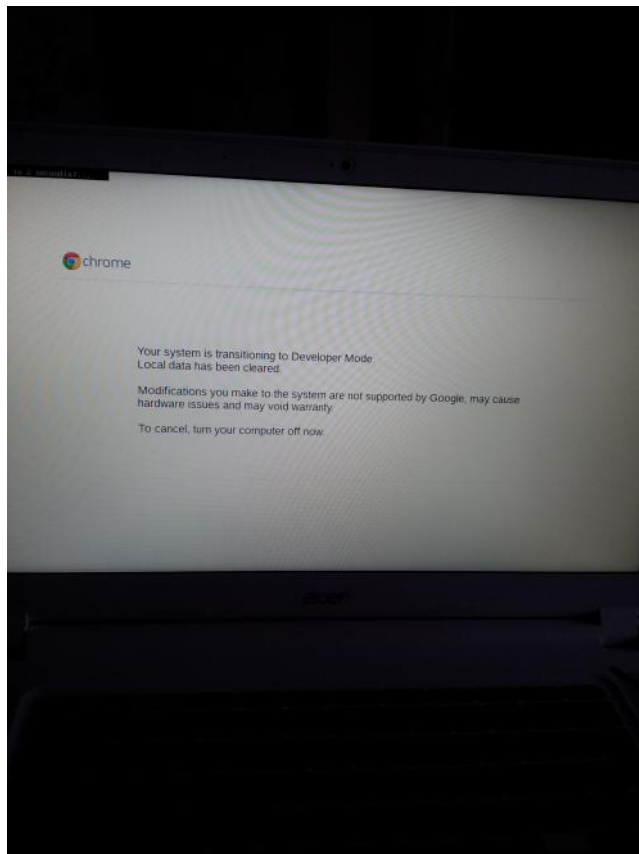
It comes with Chrome OS, but I don't want that:

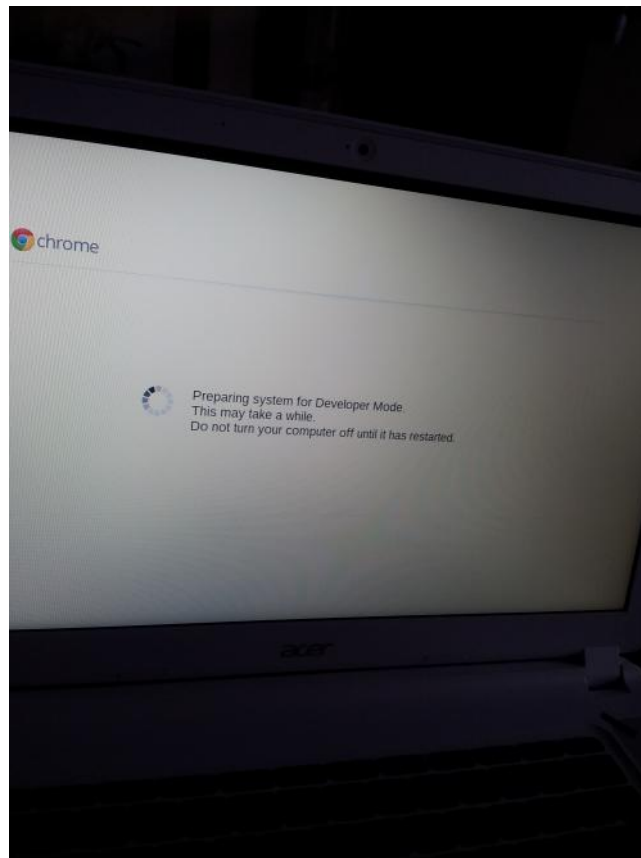


Switch to developer mode:

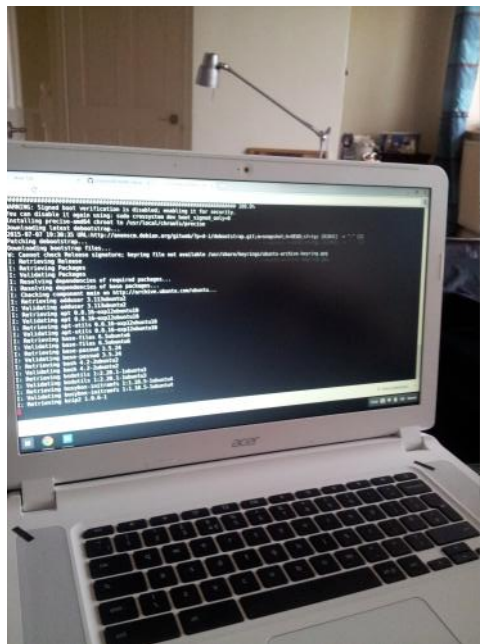


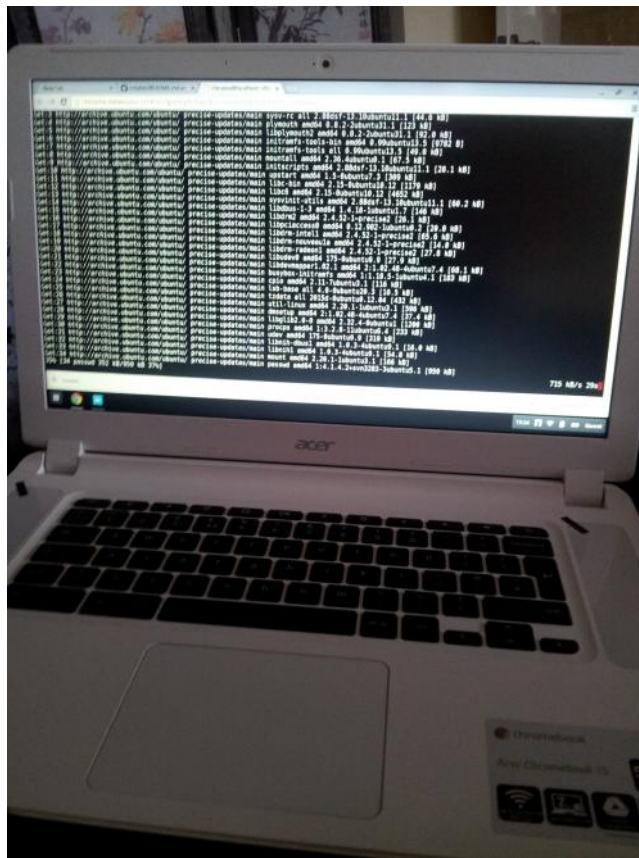
Setting it up to not be so locked down:



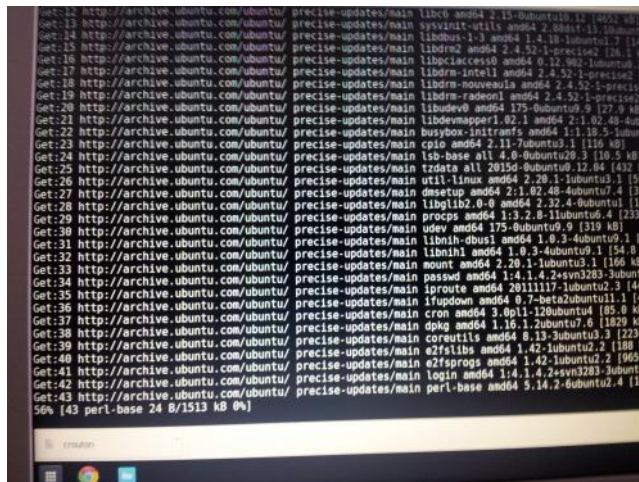


With Roy's help, installing Ubuntu LTS:

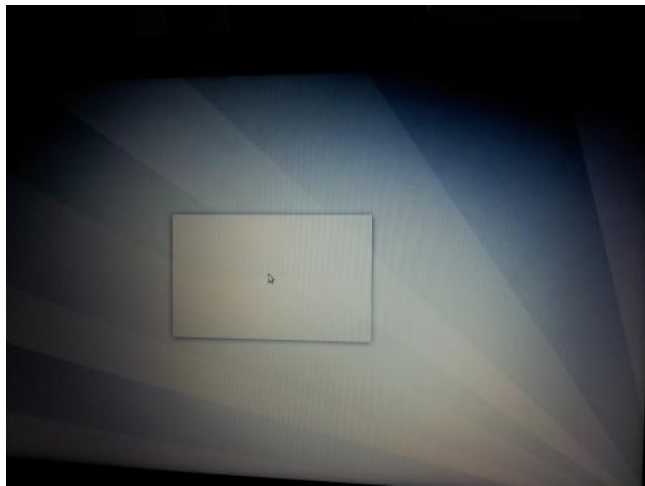
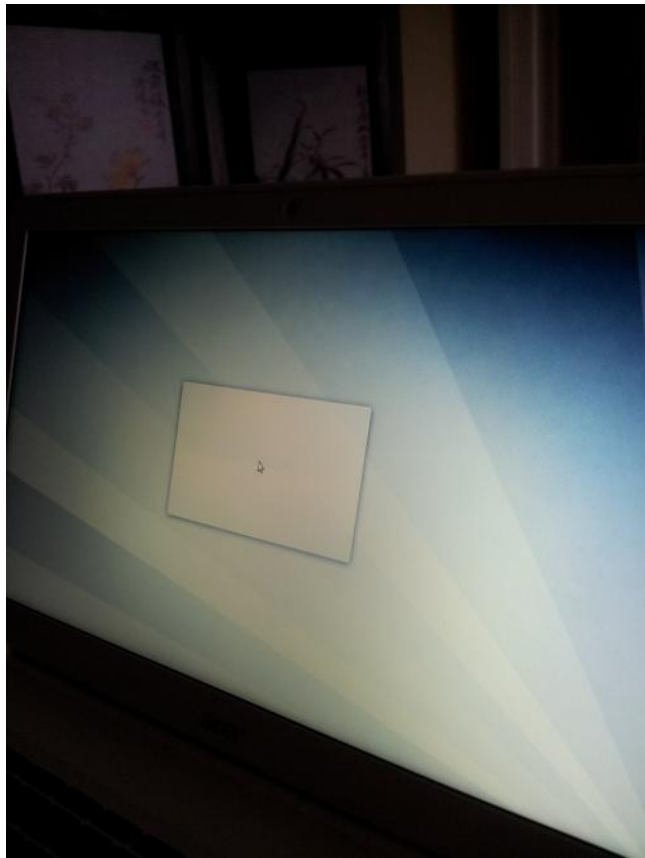




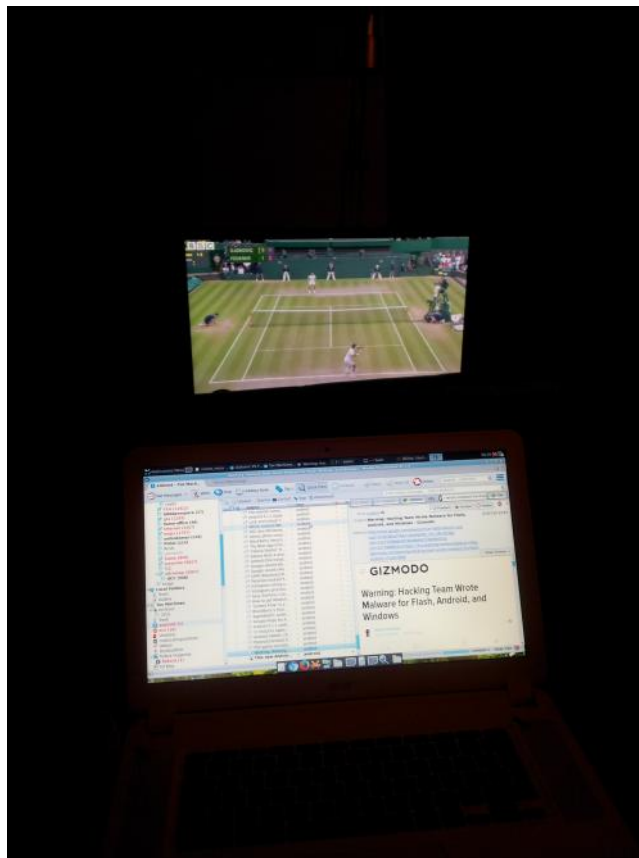
Nearly done:



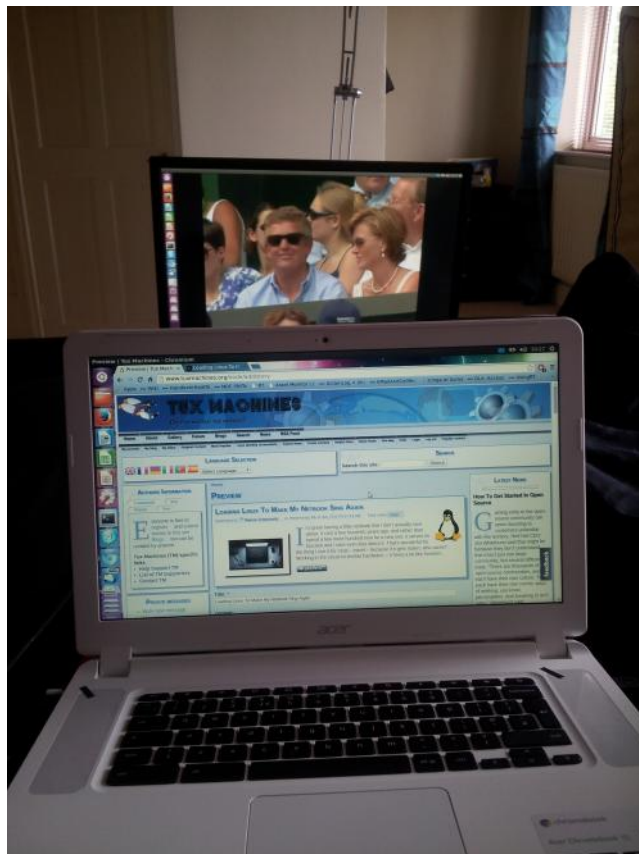
Running KDE/Plasma (my favourite):

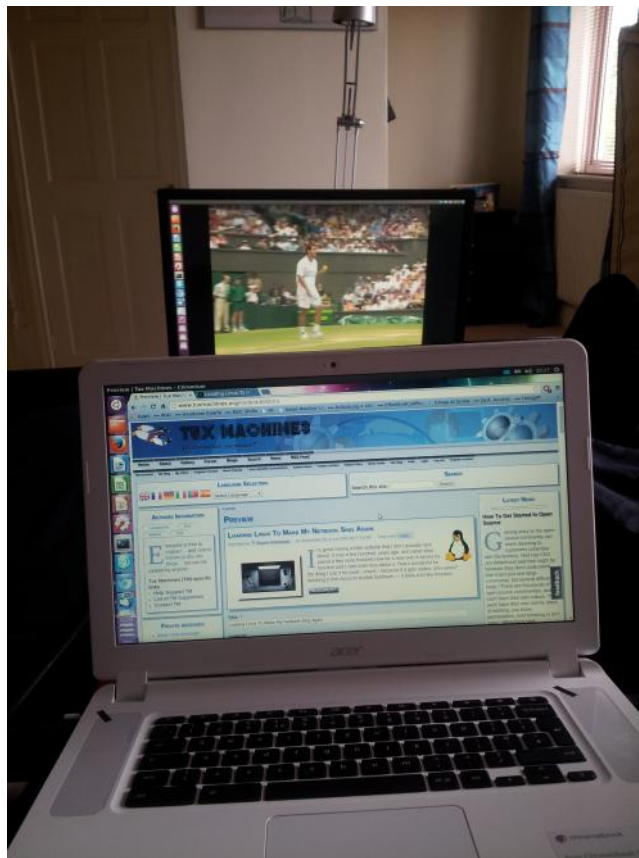


Running XFCE:



Running Unity (which I still try to use on a daily basis after using KDE for years):





We have since then bought a cabinet for the external screen and Roy finished building it 2 days ago, so now we can watch shows while we work (4 screen combined using Synergy). [?](#)

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