

How to install Hyper Terminal in Ubuntu 20.04

Hyper is an open source application supported on all three major platforms: Windows, Linux, and MacOS. In this tutorial, TipsMake.com will explain how to install Hyper Terminal in Ubuntu system.

Note:

1. The procedure discussed in this article has been tested on Ubuntu 20.04 LTS.
2. The same procedure can be done in a Debian system.
3. To launch Command Line Terminal, press Ctrl + Alt + T.

Install Hyper Terminal

Follow the steps below to install Hyper Terminal in Ubuntu:

Step 1: Download the Hyper Terminal

First, head over to Hyper's official website and download the Hyper Terminal installer file.

To do so, open [this link](#) in your browser and download the package labeled Debian (.deb).

When the following dialog box appears, click OK to save this file.

The downloaded installer (.deb) for Hyper Terminal will be saved in the Downloads folder.

Alternatively, you can download the installer file with a single command in the Terminal command line. The command to download the .deb installer for Hyper Terminal is as follows:

```
$ wget -O hyper_3.0.2_amd64 https://releases.hyper.is/download/deb
```

The downloaded installer will be saved in the Home folder.

Step 2: Install Hyper Terminal

The next step is to install the Hyper Terminal application. Navigate to the folder containing the file (.deb) for the Hyper Terminal. Then run the command below to install it:

```
$ sudo gdebi hyper_3.0.2_amd64
```

When prompted for the password, enter the sudo password.

```
kbuzdar@ubuntu:~$ sudo gdebi hyper_3.0.2_amd64
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
Reading state information... Done
Requires the REMOVAL of the following packages: howdy hyper
Requires the installation of the following packages: gconf-service gconf-service-backend gconf2 gconf2-common libappindicator1 libbusmenu-gtk4 libgconf-2-4

A terminal built on web technologies
Do you want to install the software package? [y/N]:y
```

Then the system will ask you to confirm whether you want to install the application or not. Press y to confirm, then the Hyper Terminal installation will begin.

Step 3: Launch Hyper Terminal

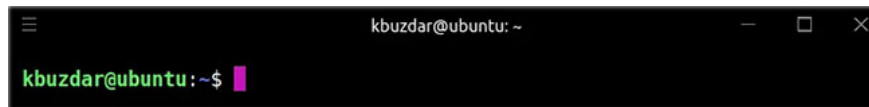
Once installed, you can open Hyper either from the command line or with the GUI.

To open the Hyper Terminal application via the command line, run the following command in Terminal:

```
$ hyper
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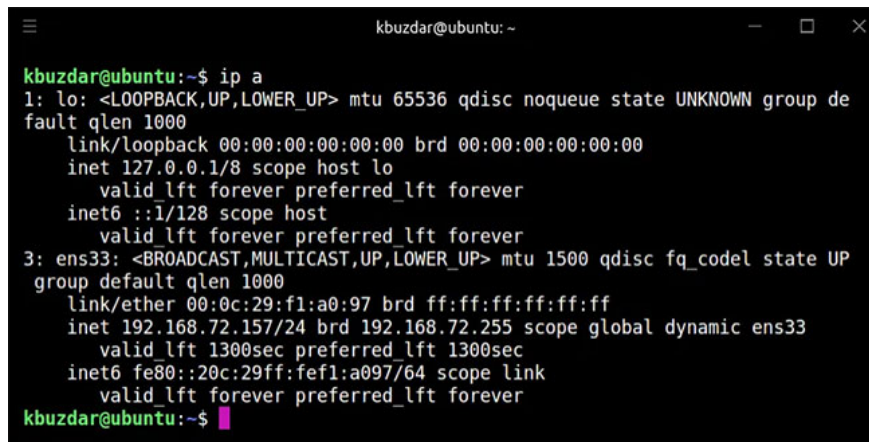
To open the Hyper Terminal app via GUI, press the super key on your keyboard and type hyper. When the icon for Hyper Terminal appears as shown in the following screenshot, click on it to launch it.

After Hyper Terminal is launched, you will see the following window. You can see that it looks a lot like Ubuntu's default Terminal app.



```
kbuzdar@ubuntu: ~
kbuzdar@ubuntu:~$
```

Similar to Ubuntu's default Terminal application, you can run any command in Hyper Terminal.



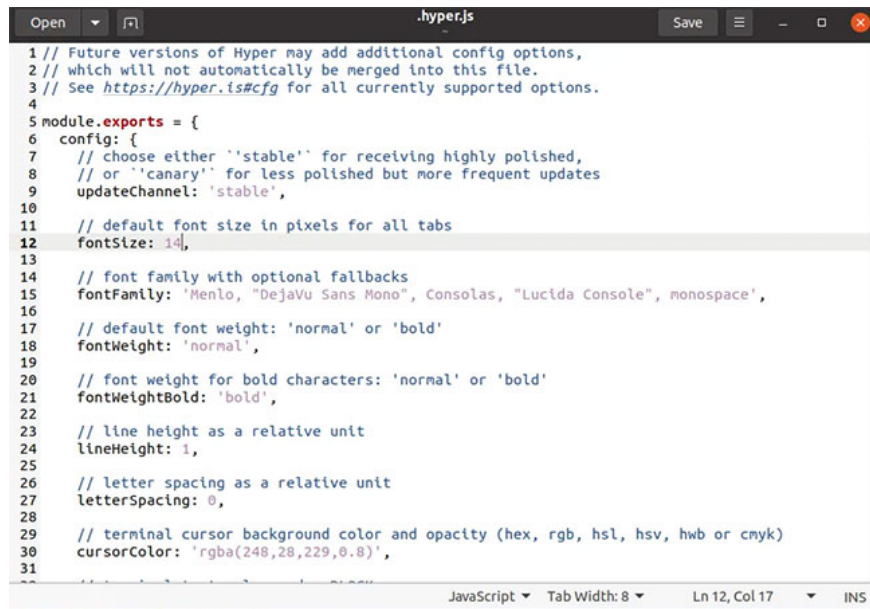
```
kbuzdar@ubuntu:~$ ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid lft forever preferred_lft forever
3: ens33: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:f1:a0:97 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.72.157/24 brd 192.168.72.255 scope global dynamic ens33
        valid lft 1300sec preferred_lft 1300sec
    inet6 fe80::20c:29ff:fef1:a097/64 scope link
        valid lft forever preferred_lft forever
kbuzdar@ubuntu:~$
```

The Hyper Terminal configuration file is hyper.js located in the Home directory. You can edit this file and configure various properties including font, line height, letter spacing, background color and many more.

To edit this file, run the following command in the default Terminal or Hyper Terminal:

```
$ sudo nano ~ / .hyper.js
```

You can also access this file by clicking on the menu (Hamburger icon) on the left and then going to Edit> Preferences.

A screenshot of a code editor window titled ".hyper.js". The editor shows a JavaScript configuration object for Hyper Terminal. The code includes comments and properties for font settings, update channel, and cursor color. The current cursor position is at line 12, column 17. The status bar at the bottom indicates "JavaScript", "Tab Width: 8", "Ln 12, Col 17", and "INS".

```
1 // Future versions of Hyper may add additional config options,
2 // which will not automatically be merged into this file.
3 // See https://hyper.is#cfg for all currently supported options.
4
5 module.exports = {
6   config: {
7     // choose either 'stable' for receiving highly polished,
8     // or 'canary' for less polished but more frequent updates
9     updateChannel: 'stable',
10
11    // default font size in pixels for all tabs
12    fontSize: 14,
13
14    // font family with optional fallbacks
15    fontFamily: 'Menlo, "DejaVu Sans Mono", Consolas, "Lucida Console", monospace',
16
17    // default font weight: 'normal' or 'bold'
18    fontWeight: 'normal',
19
20    // font weight for bold characters: 'normal' or 'bold'
21    fontWeightBold: 'bold',
22
23    // line height as a relative unit
24    lineHeight: 1,
25
26    // letter spacing as a relative unit
27    letterSpacing: 0,
28
29    // terminal cursor background color and opacity (hex, rgb, hsl, hsv, hwb or cmyk)
30    cursorColor: 'rgba(248,28,229,0.8)',
31  }
```

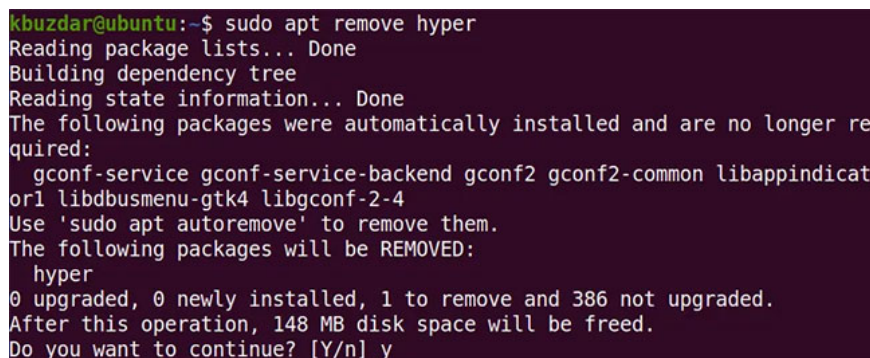
When the configuration is finished, save the file to apply the changes you have made.

Removed Hyper Terminal

In case you no longer need the Hyper Terminal, you can delete it by running the following command in Terminal:

```
$ sudo apt remove hyper
```

If prompted for a password, provide the password sudo.

A screenshot of a terminal window showing the execution of the command 'sudo apt remove hyper'. The output shows the package lists being read, the dependency tree being built, and the state information being read. It lists several packages that are no longer required and will be removed, including 'hyper'. The terminal asks for confirmation to continue, and 'y' is entered.

```
kbuzdar@ubuntu:~$ sudo apt remove hyper
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer re
quired:
  gconf-service gconf-service-backend gconf2 gconf2-common libappindicat
or1 libdbusmenu-gtk4 libgconf-2-4
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following packages will be REMOVED:
  hyper
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 1 to remove and 386 not upgraded.
After this operation, 148 MB disk space will be freed.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
```

Then the system will ask you to confirm whether you want to remove the package or not. Press y to confirm, then the Hyper Terminal will be removed from the system.

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