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Install Skype using Snap

Snap is a relatively new universal package format for Linux. Snap packages will work on all Linux distributions, so it becomes the ideal format for applications like Skype. Recently, Skype has started packing in Snap format, so installing Skype on Linux becomes easier.

Check Snapd

```
nick@UbuntuBionic: ~
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nick@UbuntuBionic:~$ sudo systemctl status snapd
● snapd.service - Snappy daemon
  Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/snapd.service; enabled; vendor preset: en
  Active: active (running) since Sat 2018-03-24 13:00:41 EDT; 2min 42s ago
  Main PID: 651 (snapd)
  Tasks: 126 (limit: 4663)
  CGroup: /system.slice/snapd.service
          └─651 /usr/lib/snapd/snapd

Mar 24 13:00:37 UbuntuBionic systemd[1]: Starting Snappy daemon...
Mar 24 13:00:41 UbuntuBionic snapd[651]: AppArmor status: apparmor is enabled an
Mar 24 13:00:41 UbuntuBionic snapd[651]: 2018/03/24 13:00:41.621440 daemon.go:32
Mar 24 13:00:41 UbuntuBionic systemd[1]: Started Snappy daemon.
Mar 24 13:00:41 UbuntuBionic snapd[651]: 2018/03/24 13:00:41.720765 stateengine.
Mar 24 13:02:59 UbuntuBionic snapd[651]: 2018/03/24 13:02:59 Unsolicited respons
lines 1-14/14 (END)
```



Canonical, Ubuntu's parent company, is responsible for creating Snap format. So Ubuntu will get support for this format, but make sure you can check if Ubuntu has run this snapd service using the following command:

```
sudo systemctl status snapd
```

If not already installed, use the following command to install Snapd:

```
sudo apt install snapd
```

Install Skype

```
nick@UbuntuBionic: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
nick@UbuntuBionic:~$ sudo snap install skype --classic
Download snap "core" (4206) from channel "stable" 36% 10.9MB/s 5.08s
```



Now you can install Skype. Snap is like any other Linux package, so you just need to tell the package manager to install it.

```
sudo snap install skype --classic
```

--Classic flag is used to share files via Skype.

How to place Skype from Microsoft website

If you don't want to use Snap, you can download and install the '.deb' package directly from Microsoft.

Download the .deb package



Go to the Microsoft Skype download page, and select " **Skype for Linux DEB** ", save the package when requested.

Install with DPKG

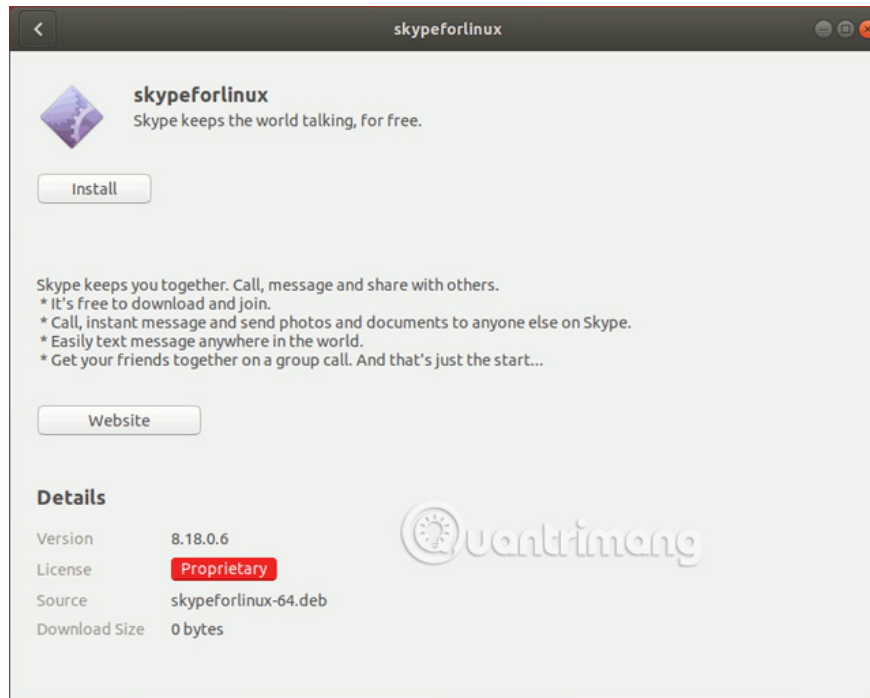
Open a terminal window and change to your download folder.

```
cd ~ / Downloads
```

Then use dpkg to install Skype.

```
sudo dpkg -i skypeforlinux-64.deb
```

An easier way to install file.deb in Ubuntu is to double click on it, like double clicking on an .exe file in Windows. In the window that opens, click " **Install** ".



Use Skype



Skype for Linux is like Skype's web application version because this is actually the web version. However, it's better than the old version, Skype's error and never updated.



When starting Skype, log in to your account or create a new account if you haven't already. The Skype interface on Linux is the same as the other sessions with contacts on the left and the chat on the right, which is similar to the web interface.

By default, Skype will start with the system and switch to background mode when closed. You can change these settings if you want.

I wish you all success!

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3. How to change the font on Skype

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