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Ubuntu Server is a version of the Ubuntu operating system designed and engineered as a backbone for the internet.

Ubuntu Server brings economic and technical scalability to your datacentre, public or private. Whether you want to deploy an OpenStack cloud, a Kubernetes cluster or a 50,000-node render farm, Ubuntu Server delivers the best value scale-out performance available.

In this documentation

Tutorials Get started - a hands-on introduction to Ubuntu Server for new users	**How-to guides** Step-by-step guides covering key operations and common tasks
Explanation Concepts - discussion and clarification of key topics	**Reference** Technical information - package specifications, APIs, architecture

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