ubuntu
8.10 (Intrepid Ibex)

What's New:

Gnome 2.24
X.Org 7.4
Linux 2.6.27
Encrypted Private Directory
Guest Sessions
Network Manager 0.7
"Last Successful Boot" failsafe
Dynamic Kernel Module Support
Samba 3.2

Gnome 2.24:

Nautilus now has tab support
Deskbar with many new tools
Better screen resolution prefs
Sound theme support
Digital television with GStreamer

Many bug fixes

X.Org 7.4:

Most users don't need xorg.conf
More AMD/ATI Radeon support
Added support for new Intel chips
Support for more OpenGL extns
Faster startup/shutdown
Smarter, faster autoconfig

Encrypted Private Dir:

```
sudo aptitude install ecryptfs-utils
ecryptfs-setup-private
```

Sets up an encrypted directory
May be hidden from filesystem

Guest Users:

Adds a temp password-less user
Logs into new, unprivledged acct
Locks existing login (ctrl-alt-f7)

Great for letting friend check email
without wanting to give them
access to your files or config

Network Manager 0.7:

system-wide settings
management of cellphone network
multiple active devices at once
management of PPP & PPPOE
devices with static IP configs
route management for devices

Last Successful Boot:

Can now boot into last working kernel after upgrade

Especially helpful for failed or bad updates (modules/etc)

DKMS (from Dell):

Modules can now be dynamically recompiled when kernel upgraded

Makes it much easier to support webcams, scanners, and wifi

Samba 3.2:

clustered file server support
encrypted network transport
ipv6 support
better integration with the latest
version of Microsoft Windows

When?

Upgrade to the beta now!

From terminal (or alt+f2):
```
# update-manager -d
```

Official release October 30th
Update will appear on desktop

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