Ubuntu: Focus Areas

• **Expansive, open development community**
• “Just Works” software and hardware integration
• Universal Access (usability, a11y, i18n)
  – rosetta for upstream and distributed translation
• Massive availability and audience
  – shipit.ubuntu.com, easy single CD approach
• Full desktop and laptop client experience
  – positive trickle-down effect for thin client and transactional environments
Ubuntu: Challenges

• The Big Three
  – printing, audio, multimedia codecs
• Kernel + Drivers
  – wireless, video and GL, power management, desktop focus
• Mozilla.org
  – relationship with distros, particularly regarding trademarks and approach to security patches
• Common third party developer (ISV) message and interfaces
Ubuntu: Dependencies

- freedesktop.org
  - standardise higher-level (non-API/ABI) interfaces
- Kernel
  - drivers, power management, desktop focus
- OpenOffice.org
  - feature matrix catchup is not a winning strategy
- Mozilla.org
  - security and trademark situation
  - use of gecko engine

• Everyone here today!
Ubuntu: Follow-on Meetings

• Broad-based Desktop Developer Conference
  – call it freedesktop.org conference for max buy-in

• freedesktop.org + FSG/LSB collaboration
  – lots of knowledge transfer to be done regarding higher-level interface stability

• Users of Project Utopia
  – Need to represent 'major' and 'niche' use cases to maintainers of the Utopia stack

• Linux Kernel Summit Smackdown
  – we are kernel users too!