


# Download Ubuntu Server and Make a Bootable Ubuntu Flash Drive

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# Ubuntu 8.04 Release

We go to the Ubuntu archive at <http://mirrors.kernel.org/ubuntu-releases/8.04/> to get the 8.04.4 server file.

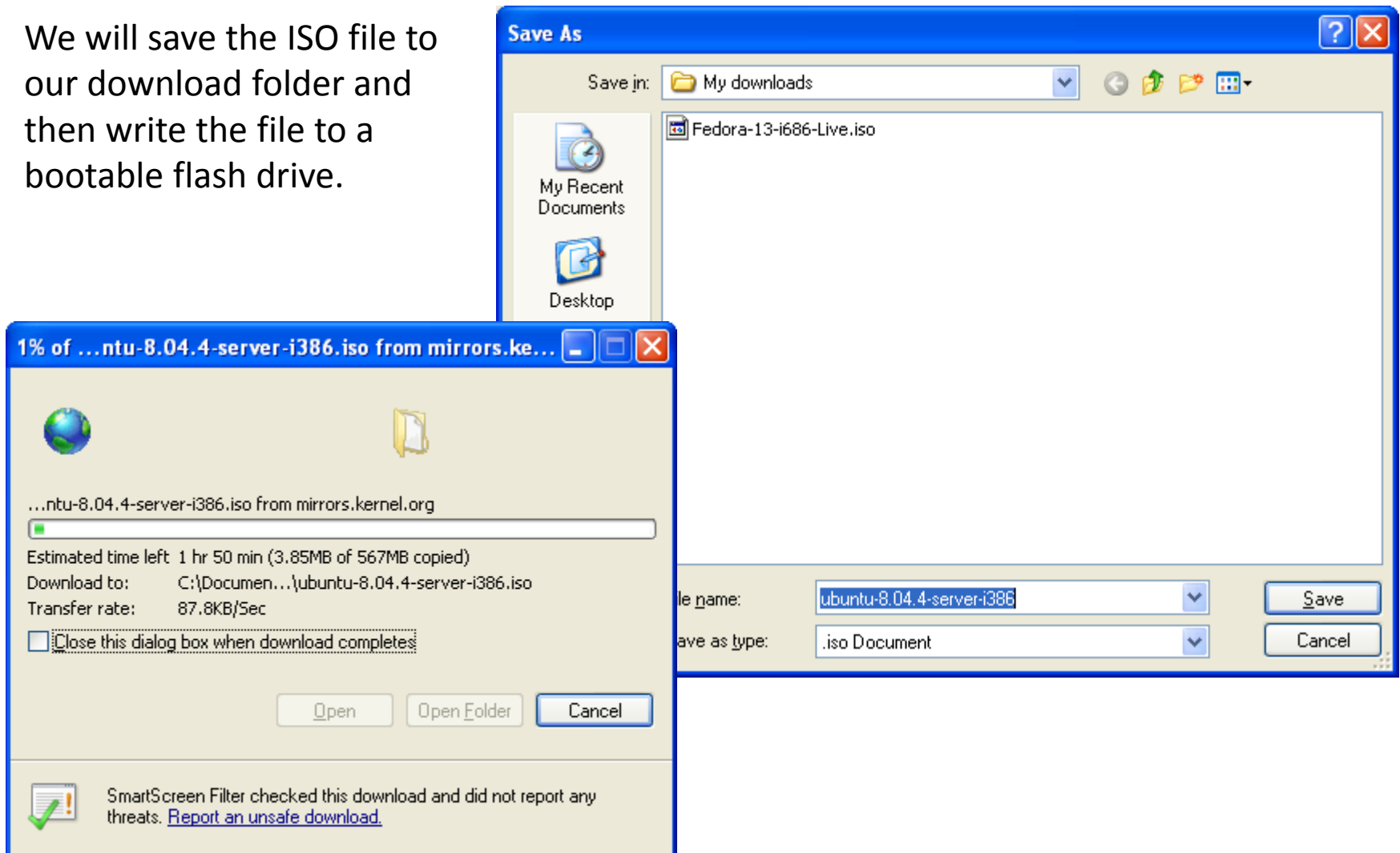
We double click on the Ubuntu 8.04.4 server hyperlink for I386 computers.



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# Save the ISO File to the Downloads Folder

We will save the ISO file to our download folder and then write the file to a bootable flash drive.

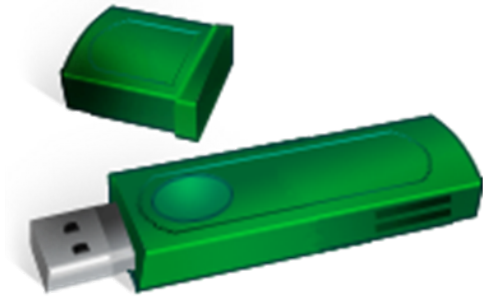


# Obtaining a Flash Drive

We can go ahead and download the Ubuntu ISO file to our computer, and then we can create a bootable Ubuntu flash drive.

We need at least a 1 gigabyte flash drive and we will want to plug the flash drive into a USB port on the computer we will download Ubuntu.

To make the flash drive bootable, we will first load a program called UNetbootin. We can locate the program at <http://unetbootin.sourceforge.net/>



# Get the Software to Make the USB Drive

UNetbootin - Homepage and Downloads

[Download \(for Windows\)](#) [Download \(for Linux\)](#)

Packages: [Ubuntu](#) [Debian](#) [Fedora](#) [Suse](#) [Arch](#) [Gentoo](#) [More](#)

**Introduction**  
UNetbootin allows you to create bootable Live USB drives for Ubuntu, Fedora, and other Linux distributions without burning a CD. It runs on both Windows and Linux. You can either let UNetbootin download one of the many [distributions supported out-of-the-box](#) for you, or [supply your own Linux .iso file](#) if you've already downloaded one or your preferred distribution isn't on the list.

**Requirements**

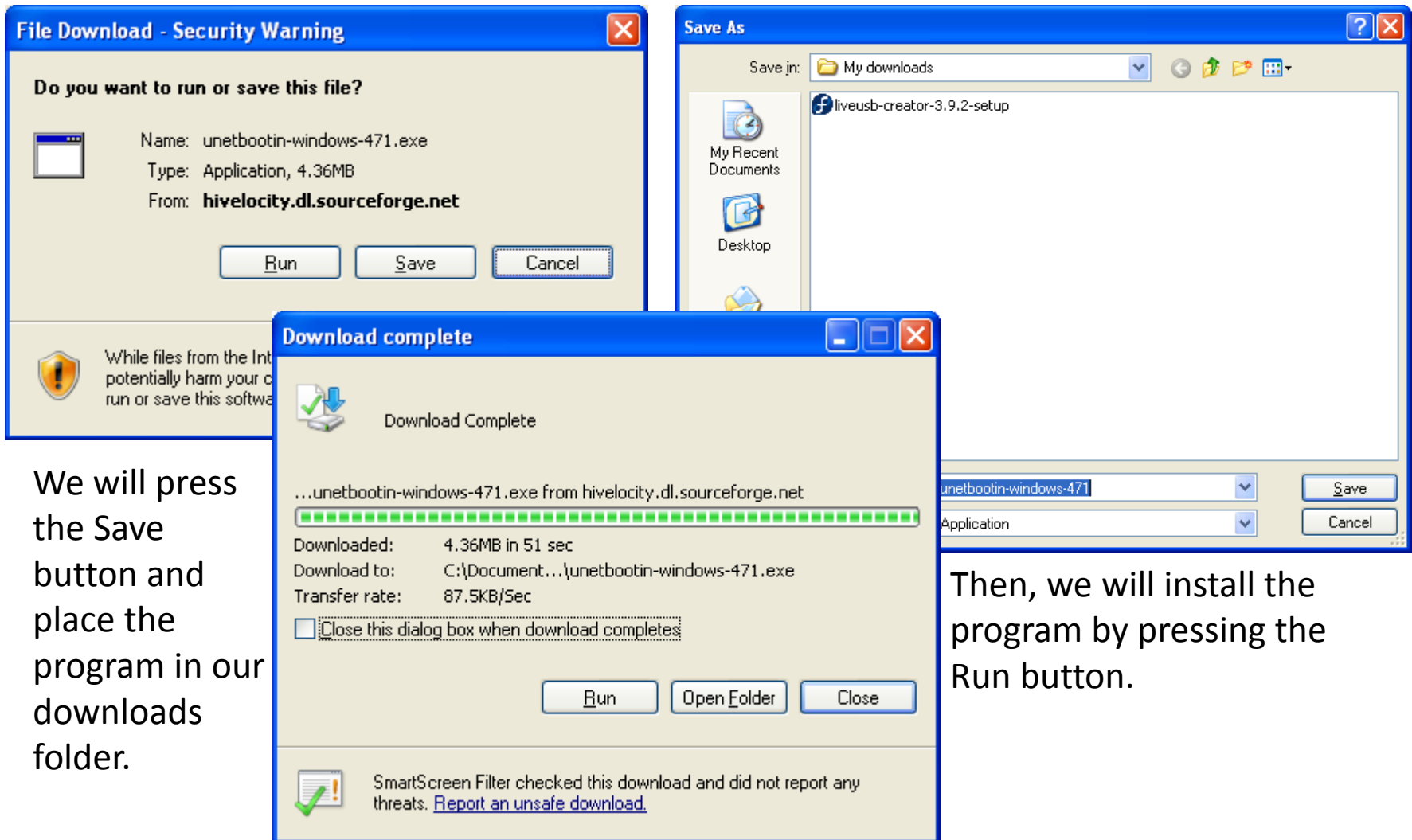
- Microsoft Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7, or Linux.
- A broadband internet connection to download the distribution's .iso file (unless you're using [pre-downloaded files](#))

**Features**  
UNetbootin can create a bootable Live USB drive, or it can make a "frugal install" on your local hard disk if you don't have a USB drive. It can load distributions by automatically downloading their ISO (CD image) files, or by using existing ISO files, floppy/hard disk images, or kernel/initrd files, for [installing other distributions](#).

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To download the UNetbootin program, click on this hyperlink.

# Download UNetbootin

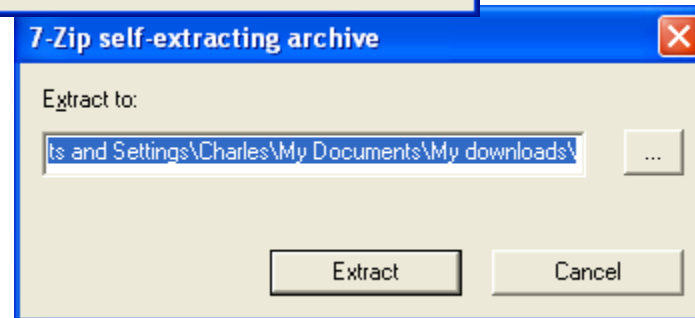
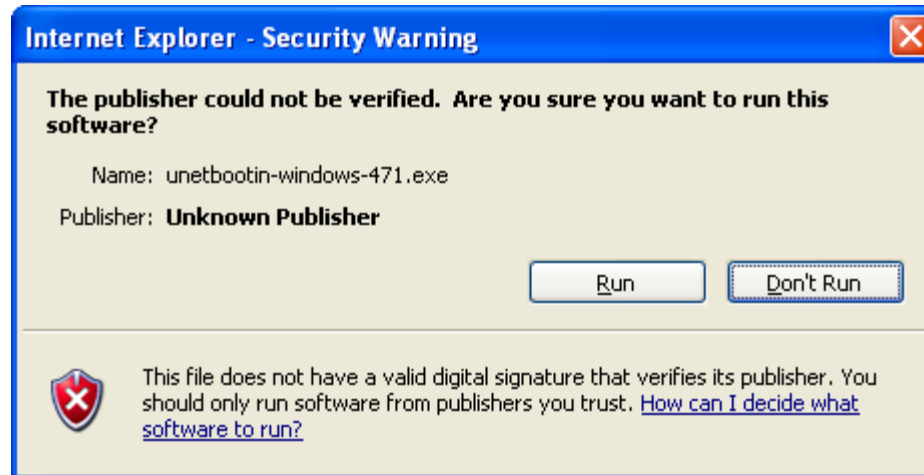


We will press the Save button and place the program in our downloads folder.

Then, we will install the program by pressing the Run button.

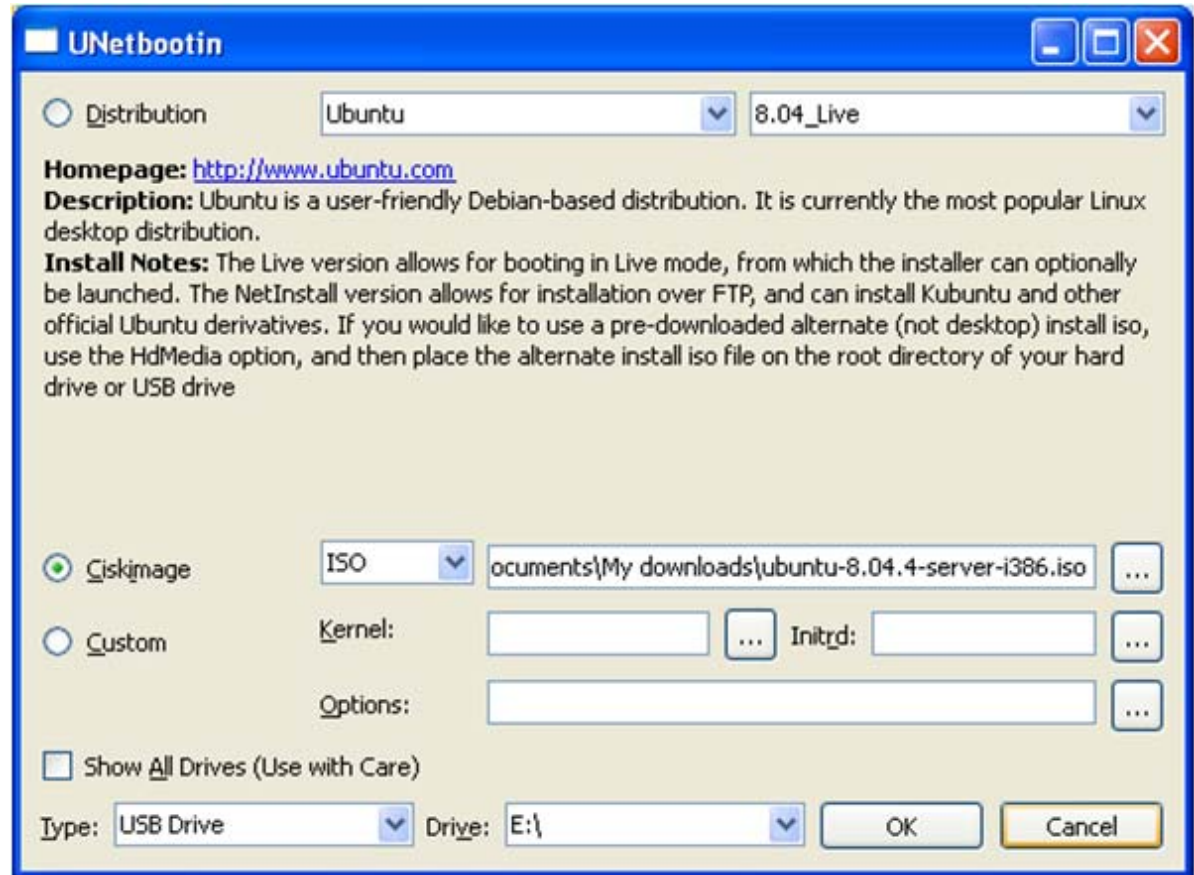
# Unetbootin Installation

We will select Run at the Security Warning window and install the program to the default folder as shown.



# Run UNetbootin

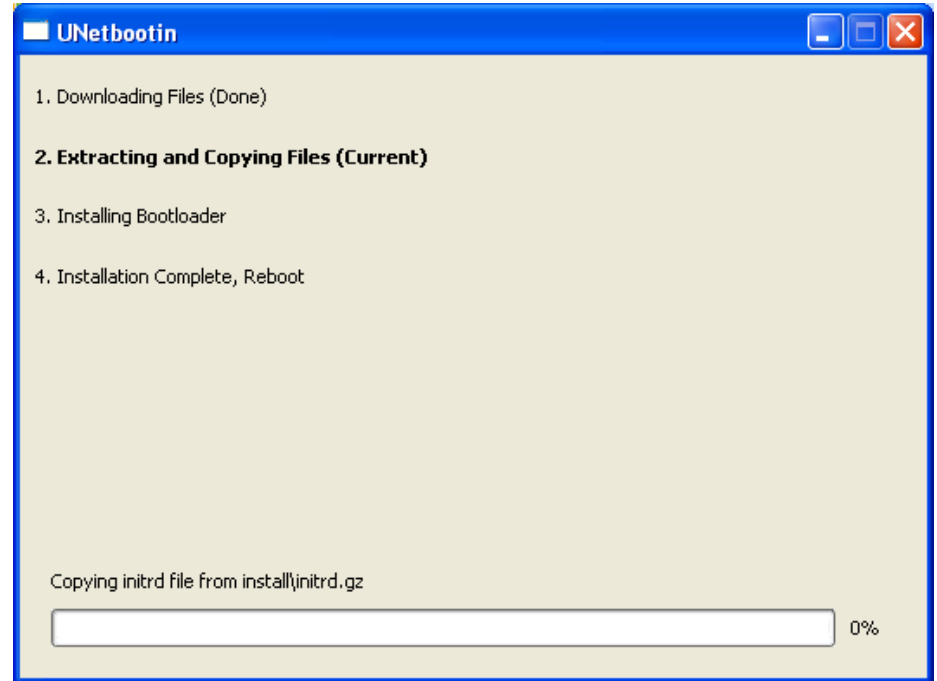
We will then run the program and make the bootable Ubuntu Server flash drive. We show where the ISO image is located in the My downloads folder.





# Writing Files to the Flash Drive

Then, we have to wait for the files to be written to our flash drive.



# The Finished Bootable USB Drive

Now, we have a bootable Ubuntu USB flash drive.

