**How to Install Google Hangouts on Ubuntu 22.04**

In the modern era of communication, almost every tech giant has its communication app or service and Google Hangouts is from Google to the people. It is a communication platform through which you can use features like messaging, video chat, and Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP). It is officially available on Android, IOS, and Chrome platforms but it isn’t officially available on Ubuntu systems so we will use an app called YakYak which is an unofficial client of Google Hangouts.

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There are two methods to install YakYak and in this article, we will go through both of them.

1. Install using Snap Package
2. Install using Deb Package

**Method 1: Installing using Snap Package**

Throughout this method, we will discuss how to install YakYak using Snap Package

**Step 1: Update the system’s packages**

In this step, we will update the system’s packages using the following command on the terminal that can be opened by pressing CTRL+ALT+T.

sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade

It will now check if your system requires updates and ask you if you want to install them just press “Y”, hit enter, and it will now update your system’s packages.



**Step 2: Installing Snap on your System**

Use the following command to install the Snap package on your system

sudo snap install snapd

And it will show you this output if Snap is already installed (it is mostly pre-installed)



Using the following command, we will now install Snap core to validate Snap is working

sudo snap install core

And it will show you output like



We will now restart Snap using the following command

sudo systemctl restart snapd

And it will restart it



**Step 3: Installing YakYak**

We will now install YakYak using the following command

sudo snap install yakyak

and it will install it

sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade

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**Method 2: Installing using Deb Package**

We will now go through a series of steps to install YakYak using the Deb Package.

**Step 1: Downloading the Deb Package**

First of all, we need to download the latest YakYak Deb Package on your system using the following [link.](https://github.com/yakyak/yakyak/releases/tag/v1.5.11.5)



**Step 2: Update the system’s packages**

We will update the system’s packages using the following command on the terminal that can be opened by pressing CTRL+ALT+T.

sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade

It will now check if your system requires updates and it will update your system’s packages.



**Step 3: Installing YakYak**

We will now install YakYak using the following command

sudo apt install ./yakyak-1.5.11.5-linux-amd64.deb

And it will install it



**Step 4: Launching YakYak**

Using the following command, you can launch YakYak

yakyak

Or you can launch it by pressing the “Windows key” then typing “yakyak” and then hit enter



It will now ask you to log in using your Google account



Login and enjoy Google Hangouts on your Ubuntu.

**Conclusion**

There is no official direct client for Hangouts provided by Google to Ubuntu users, so if you want to use Google Hangouts on your Ubuntu system then you have to install yakyak which is an unofficial Google Hangouts Client by going through the two methods we have discussed above and enjoy using Google Hangouts on your Ubuntu System without any hassle.