



1 The procedure to Install FreeCAD on Ubuntu 22.04

- Go to the FreeCAD website: https://www.freecad.org/
- 2. Click on the Download link on the menu bar at the top of the page.
- 3. Download page opens.
- 4. Locate the AppImage x88_64 Linux installer file is available for Linux OS and click on it.
- 5. Downloading may start directly or a dialog box, prompting us to save the file may open.
- 6. Click on the Save button to start downloading the Appimage.
- 7. Downloading may take some time depending on your internet speed.
- 8. Allow the file download to complete.
- 9. AppImage is a compiled single file of the software so it can be used without further installation.
- 10. Use terminal commands to open FreeCAD on Ubuntu OS.
- 11. Open the terminal by pressing Ctrl, Alt and T keys together.
- 12. Change the directory to the Downloads folder using the command cd Downloads.
- 13. If FreeCAD appImage file is already complied, open FreeCAD using ./ $FreeCAD_0.21.2 Linux x86_64.AppImage$ and press Enter.
- 14. If you have a non-executable file, please type the below command on the terminal prompt. $chmod\,u + x\,FreeCAD_0.21.2 - Linux - x86_64.AppImage$
- 15. There may be some missing libraries for Ubuntu 22.04.
- 16. The commands to install the required libraries are listed in this website. https://github.com/AppImage/AppImageKit/wiki/FUSE
- 17. Copy and paste the commands from the website on the terminal prompt and Press Enter. sudo add-apt-repository universe sudo apt install libfuse2
- 18. The repository will be added to the system.
- 19. Type $./FreeCAD_0.21.2 Linux x86_64.AppImage$ and press Enter to open FreeCAD application.
- 20. We can directly open FreeCAD using the AppImage.
- 21. Right-click on the image and select the Run option from the context menu.

2 The procedure to Install FreeCAD on Windows 11

- Go to the FreeCAD website: https://www.freecad.org/
- 2. Click on the Download link on the menu bar at the top of the page.
- 3. Click on the windows x86_64-bit installer option.
- 4. Downloading may start directly or a dialog box, prompting us to save the file may open.
- 5. Click on the Save button to start downloading.
- 6. Downloading takes a few seconds depending on your internet speed.
- 7. Allow the download of the .exe file to complete.
- 8. FreeCAD-0.21.2-WIN-x64-installer-1.exe file file downloads to Downloads folder.

- 9. Double-click on the executable FreeCAD installer file to start the installation.
- 10. Click Yes in the user account control prompt dialog box.
- 11. A Setup wizard dialog box opens.
- 12. Follow all the instructions to install FreeCAD.
- 13. Once the installation is completed successfully, click on Finish to complete and close.
- 14. To open the installed software, click on the Start menu.
- 15. In the search bar next to it type Freecad and press Enter.
- 16. The FreeCAD interface opens.