

Ubuntu 20.04 LTS to Ubuntu 20.10 Groovy Gorilla

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Run the following commands:

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sudo sed -i 's/Prompt=ls/Prompt=normal/g' /etc/update-manager/release-upgrades
sudo apt update
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ubuntu@ip-10-50-0-189:/$ sudo sed -i 's/Prompt=ls/Prompt=normal/g' /etc/update-manager/release-upgrades
ubuntu@ip-10-50-0-189:/$ sudo apt update
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal InRelease
Get:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates InRelease [114 kB]
Get:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-backports InRelease [101 kB]
Get:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security InRelease [109 kB]
Get:5 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates/main amd64 Packages [895 kB]
Get:6 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates/universe amd64 Packages [757 kB]
Get:7 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates/universe amd64 c-n-f Metadata [16.5 kB]
Get:8 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security/universe amd64 Packages [550 kB]
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sudo do-release-upgrade
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ubuntu@ip-10-50-0-189:/$ sudo do-release-upgrade
Checking for a new Ubuntu release
Get:1 Upgrade tool signature [819 B]
Get:2 Upgrade tool [1341 kB]
Fetched 1342 kB in 0s (0 B/s)
authenticate 'groovy.tar.gz' against 'groovy.tar.gz.gpg'
extracting 'groovy.tar.gz'

Reading cache

Checking package manager

Continue running under SSH?

This session appears to be running under ssh. It is not recommended
to perform a upgrade over ssh currently because in case of failure it
is harder to recover.

If you continue, an additional ssh daemon will be started at port
'1022'.
Do you want to continue?
Continue [yN] █
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sudo apt upgrade -y
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Setting up update-notifier-common (3.192-30.0) ...
Setting up software-properties-common (0.98.9.4) ...
Setting up gmpg (2.2.19-3ubuntu2.1) ...
Setting up systemd (245.4-4ubuntu3.5) ...
Setting up systemd-timesyncd (245.4-4ubuntu3.5) ...
Setting up systemd-sysv (245.4-4ubuntu3.5) ...
Setting up libnss-systemd:amd64 (245.4-4ubuntu3.5) ...
Setting up friendly-recovery (0.2.41ubuntu0.20.04.1) ...
Sourcing file /etc/default/grub
Sourcing file /etc/default/grub.d/40-force-partuuid.cfg
Sourcing file /etc/default/grub.d/50-cloudimg-settings.cfg
Sourcing file /etc/default/grub.d/init-select.cfg
Generating grub configuration file ...
Found linux image: /boot/vmlinuz-5.4.0-1041-aws
Found initrd image: /boot/microcode.cpio /boot/initrd.img-5.4.0-1041-aws
Found linux image: /boot/vmlinuz-5.4.0-1039-aws
Found initrd image: /boot/microcode.cpio /boot/initrd.img-5.4.0-1039-aws
Found linux image: /boot/vmlinuz-5.4.0-1037-aws
Found initrd image: /boot/microcode.cpio /boot/initrd.img-5.4.0-1037-aws
Found linux image: /boot/vmlinuz-5.4.0-1009-aws
Found initrd image: /boot/microcode.cpio /boot/initrd.img-5.4.0-1009-aws
Found Ubuntu 20.04.2 LTS (20.04) on /dev/xvda1
done
Setting up libpam-systemd:amd64 (245.4-4ubuntu3.5) ...
Processing triggers for install-info (6.7.0.dfsg.2-5) ...
Processing triggers for desktop-file-utils (0.24-1ubuntu3) ...
Processing triggers for mime-support (3.64ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for hicolor-icon-theme (0.17-2) ...
Processing triggers for gnome-menus (3.36.0-1ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for liblib2.0-0:amd64 (2.64.6-1-ubuntu20.04.3) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.31-0ubuntu9.2) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.1-1) ...
[ubuntu@ip-10-50-0-189:~]$
```

Keep on pressing Enter key for every prompt asked in the Terminal.

Reboot the server

```
sudo reboot
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Run the command to confirm the version:

```
lsb_release -a
```

Will give you the following output:

```
lsb_release -a  
No LSB modules are available.  
Distributor ID: Ubuntu  
Description: Ubuntu 20.10  
Release: 20.10  
Codename: groovy
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