

# GNU/Linux Phones: Ubuntu Touch OTA-9 Release and Librem 5 Hardware

By *Roy Schestowitz*

Created 08/05/2019 - 9:09pm

Submitted by Roy Schestowitz on Wednesday 8th of May 2019 09:09:44 PM Filed under [GNU](#) [1] [Linux](#) [2] [Hardware](#) [3] [Gadgets](#) [4]

- [Ubuntu Touch OTA-9 Release](#) [5]

Ubuntu Touch is the privacy and freedom respecting mobile operating system by UBports. Today we are happy to announce the release of Ubuntu Touch OTA-9! OTA-9 is appearing as a staged rollout for all supported Ubuntu Touch devices over the next five days, completing on Sunday, May 12. You can skip to [How to get OTA-9](#) to get it right away if you're impatient, or read on to learn more about this release.

- [Ubuntu Touch OTA-9 Released With Better Stability, OTA-10 To Bring Mir 1.1 + Unity 8](#) [6]

The UBports community has released Ubuntu Touch OTA-9 as the newest release of Ubuntu

for tablets/smartphones.

Ubuntu Touch OTA-9 development was principally focused on improving the stability of the stack. There's also been some artwork improvements, Nexus 5 camera fixes, and various fixes throughout.

- [Ubuntu Touch OTA-9 Released for Ubuntu Phones with Refreshed Look, Improvements](#) [7]

The UBports community released today the OTA-9 for their Ubuntu Touch mobile operating system for all supported Ubuntu Phone devices, a maintenance release that adds various improvements and a refreshed look.

Ubuntu Touch OTA-9 comes two months after the OTA-8 update with a refreshed look consisting of new and updated Suru symbols and folder icons to give users a better Ubuntu Phone experience, improvements for the Nexus 5 camera so users can now record videos again, better detection of the system-wide dark theme, as well as a new "Busy" indicator.

Also included in this release is support for the OpenStore V3 API in the update handler of System Settings, the ability to save images using the previously used compression settings, improvements to the characters counter for messages, support for searching the Web with Lilo, simplified transitions for the Stack View, and a new "Paste and Go" option in the browser.

- [May Progress Update ? Librem 5 Hardware](#) [8]

## [GNU Linux Hardware Gadgets](#)

---

**Source URL:** <http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/123680>

**Links:**

[1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/144>

[2] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/63>

[3] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/39>

[4] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/139>

[5] <https://ubports.com/blog/ubports-blog-1/post/ubuntu-touch-ota-9-release-225>

[6] [https://www.phoronix.com/scan.php?page=news\\_item&px=Ubuntu-Touch-OTA-9-Released](https://www.phoronix.com/scan.php?page=news_item&px=Ubuntu-Touch-OTA-9-Released)

[7] <https://news.softpedia.com/news/ubuntu-touch-ota-9-released-for-ubuntu-phones-with-refreshed-look-improvements-525949.shtml>

[8] <https://puri.sm/posts/may-progress-update-librem-5-hardware/>