# Ubuntu: Focus Areas

- **Expansive, open development community**
- "Just Works" software and hardware integration
- Universal Access (usability, a11y, i18n)
  - rosetta for upstream and distributed translation
- Massive availability and audience
  - shipit.ubuntu.com, easy single CD approach
- Full desktop and laptop client experience
  - positive trickle-down effect for thin client and transactional environments

# Ubuntu: Challenges

- The Big Three
  - printing, audio, multimedia codecs
- Kernel + Drivers
  - wireless, video and GL, power management, desktop focus
- Mozilla.org
  - relationship with distros, particularly regarding trademarks and approach to security patches
- Common third party developer (ISV) message and interfaces

# Ubuntu: Dependencies

- freedesktop.org
  - standardise higher-level (non-API/ABI) interfaces
- Kernel
  - drivers, power management, desktop focus
- OpenOffice.org
  - feature matrix catchup is **not** a winning strategy
- Mozilla.org
  - security and trademark situation
  - use of gecko engine
- **Everyone here today!**

# Ubuntu: Follow-on Meetings

- Broad-based Desktop Developer Conference
  - call it freedesktop.org conference for max buy-in
- freedesktop.org + FSG/LSB collaboration
  - lots of knowledge transfer to be done regarding higher-level interface stability
- Users of Project Utopia
  - Need to represent 'major' and 'niche' use cases to maintainers of the Utopia stack
- Linux Kernel Summit Smackdown
  - we are kernel users too!