



## 1 General instruction for checking Blender version compatibility for an older Operating System

1. Latest versions of Blender is not supported on older OS, such as Windows 7 or Ubuntu 16.04
2. If working on Ubuntu 16.04 OS, download and use Blender 2.82a or lower
3. If working on Windows 7 OS, use Blender 2.80 or lower
4. The earlier software versions for Windows, Mac and Linux OS can be accessed from the Blender Download site.
5. If using Windows 10 OS, Ubuntu Linux 18.04 OS or higher, install the latest Blender version as described below.

## 2 Procedure to download the appImage for Blender 2.82a on Ubuntu Linux

1. To follow the procedure, you need to be connected to the internet.
2. Open the web browser. Go to web address <http://www.blender.org> .
3. The tutorial Introduction to Blender Video Editor, at 04:16 minutes, explains how to download Blender from the website.
4. Download the Blender deb file.
5. The software version number that you download will not be 2.82a. It will be the latest version number that is downloaded.
6. Open a terminal by pressing Ctrl + Alt + T keys together.
7. Change directory to Downloads , where is the file is downloaded, with the command, `cd Downloads` and press Enter.
8. In the terminal type `tar -xvf blender-2.90.1-linux64.tar.xz` and press Enter .
9. A new folder named `blender-2.82a-linux64.tar.gz` gets created in Downloads.
10. The downloaded file is unzipped into and the AppImage files are extracted from the tar ball into the newly created folder.
11. Allow the process to be completed.
12. Change the directroy into the folder with the commands `cd blender-2.82a-linux64` and press Enter.
13. Type `chmod u+x blender` and press Enter to change the AppImage file to an executable mode.
14. Type `./blender` and press Enter to open the Blender interface.

## 3 Procedure to open Blender in Ubuntu Linux

1. Open a terminal by pressing Ctrl + Alt + T keys together.
2. Change directory to where the Blender files are extracted.
3. The default is in Downloads folder.
4. Change directory with the command `cd Downloads/blender-2.82a-linux64` and press Enter.
5. In the search form, type Blender.

6. Type `./blender` and press **Enter** to open the **Blender** interface.
7. To close **Blender**, Choose **File**, **Quit** from the menu.

## 4 Procedure to download and open the Blender AappImage on Windows OS

1. To follow the installation procedure, you need to be connected to the internet.
2. Open a web browser.
3. Go to the web address, <https://www.Blender.org/> .
4. The tutorial Introduction to Blender Video Editor, at 01:46 minutes, explains how to download Blender from the website.
5. Download the Windows Portable .zip file.
6. This gets Downloaded to the **Downloads** folder.
7. Open **File Manager** and go to the **Downloads** folder.
8. Right click on the downloaded `blender-2.82a-windoes64.gz` file.
9. From the context menu select **Extract All**.
10. In the newly opened dialog box and click on **Extract**.
11. A new directory with name `blender-2.82a-windoes64` gets created and the files are extracted into it.
12. Allow the process to complete.
13. Enter the newly created directory.
14. Scroll down and select the `blender` application file.
15. Double click on this application file to open the **Blender** interface.
16. To close **Blender**, Choose **File**, **Quit** from the menu.

## 5 Procedure to open Blender in Windows OS

1. Open the file manager and go to the blender directory, where the downloaded file where extracted.
2. The default is in **Downloads** and then `blender-2.82a-windoes64`.
3. Scroll down and select the `blender` application file.
4. Double click on this application file to open the **Blender** interface.
5. To close **Blender**, Choose **File**, **Quit** from the menu.