Doing a Distrubution Upgrade to the latest in Ubuntu

To perform a distribution upgrade on your Ubuntu system, follow these steps:

1. Update Existing Packages
First, make sure all the existing packages are up to date.

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt upgrade -y
```

```
sudo apt dist-upgrade -y
```

2. Clean Up Unnecessary Packages
Remove any unnecessary packages to free up space and avoid potential conflicts.

```
sudo apt autoremove -y
```

```
sudo apt clean
```

3. Start the Upgrade Process
Use the `do-release-upgrade` command to start the distribution upgrade process. This will upgrade your system to the latest available Ubuntu version.

```
sudo do-release-upgrade
```

4. Follow the On-Screen Instructions
The `do-release-upgrade` command will guide you through the upgrade process. Follow the on-screen instructions, and answer any prompts as needed. Typically, you'll need to:

- Confirm the upgrade.
- Decide how to handle configuration file changes (you can usually accept the default options).

5. Reboot the System
After the upgrade process completes, reboot your system to apply the changes.

```
sudo reboot
```

Additional Tips
- Backup Your Data: Before starting the upgrade process, it's a good idea to back up your important data.
- Check for PPA Compatibility: If you use any third-party PPAs (Personal Package Archives), ensure they are compatible with the new Ubuntu version or disable them before the upgrade.
- Network Connection: Make sure you have a stable network connection, as the upgrade process will download a significant amount of data.

6. Install Gnome Tweaks

```
sudo apt install gnome-tweaks
```

□□□□

Revision #1
Created 13 June 2024 11:14:31 by Nate Nash
Updated 4 June 2025 23:32:00 by Nate Nash