

Taskbar options for Windows

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This document explains the Windows Taskbar options for Ubuntu One. It will show the different options for the default windows interface elements as the 'Notification Area' the 'Thumbnail Tool' and the 'Jump list'. Following the official Windows User Experience Interaction Guidelines for Windows® 7 and Windows Vista®.

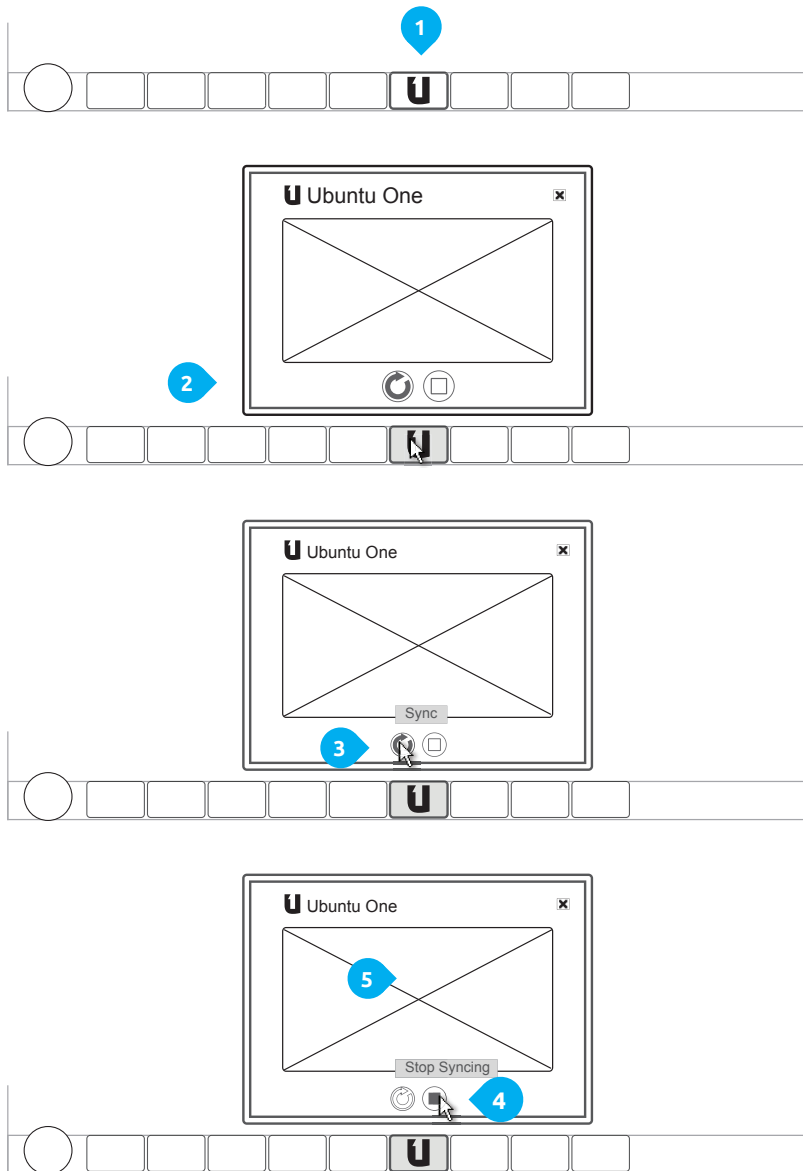
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Taskbar Thumbnail

Thumbnails is displayed on mouseover on the Ubuntu One taskbar button.

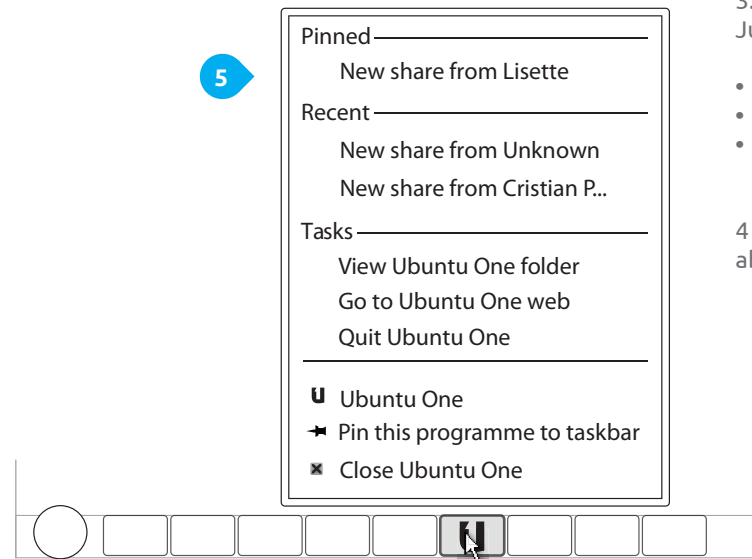
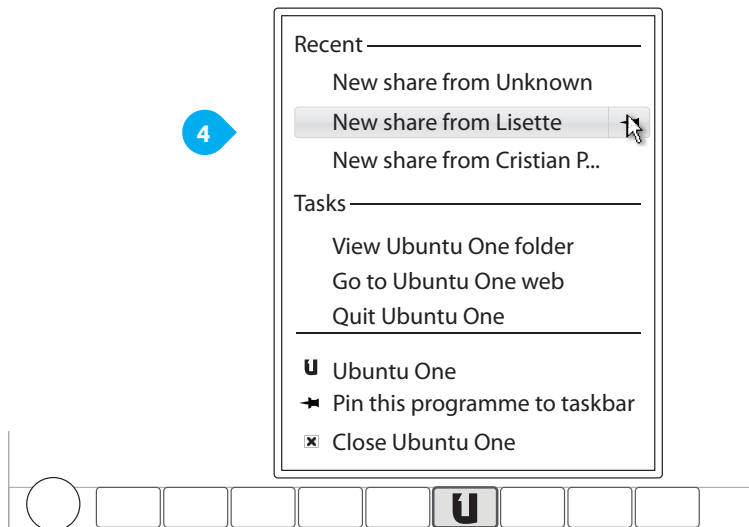
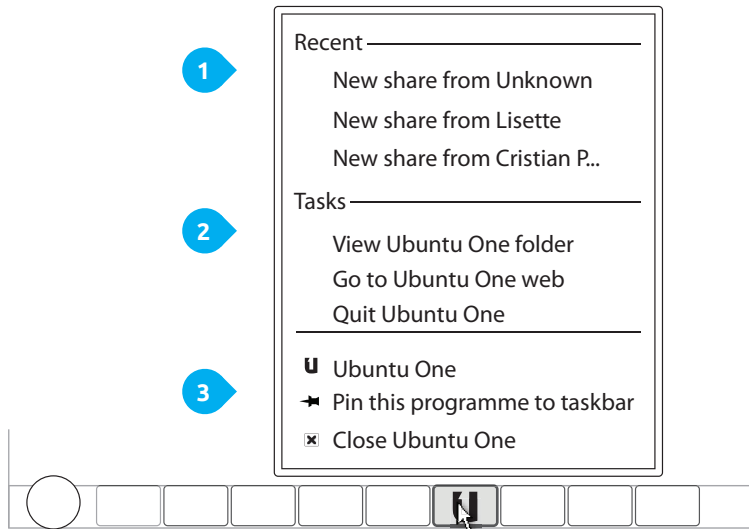
1. **The Ubuntu One taskbar button** appears in the Windows taskbar when the program is running.

2. **The thumbnail toolbar** provides quick access to the most used commands 'Sync' and 'Stop Syncing'. The thumbnail toolbar appears when the user mouseover the Ubuntu One taskbar button.

3. **Sync Command.** This command is represented by the sync UbuntuOne icon. Clicking the 'Sync' command should start syncing files in UbuntuOne until the files are up-to-date or until the user clicks 'Stop syncing'. A label of the command is displayed on mouseover over the icon.

4. **Stop Sync Command** is active if there is file syncing activity. Clicking the 'Stop Syncing' command should instantly stop any syncing activity. A label of the command is displayed on mouseover as well.

5. **Clicking or hover in the middle of the thumbnail** will show the UbuntuOne dashboard.



Jump List

Jump List is displayed on right click on the Ubuntu One taskbar button.

1. **Recent:** Users will find quick access to recent 3 used folders. In this section only the latest 3 recent used folders will showed.

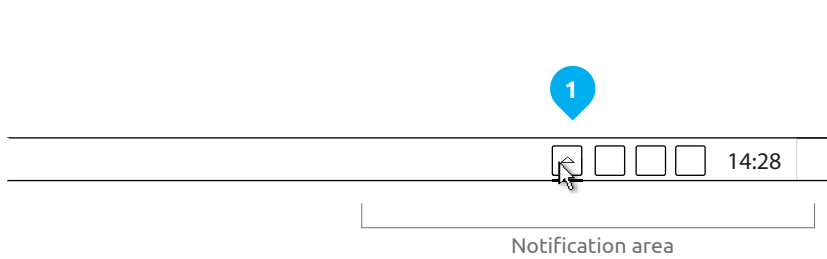
2. **Tasks:** The most important tasks to do in the programme like

- **View the UbuntuOne folder** is a shortcut to UbuntuOne
- **Go to Ubuntu One web** will take the user to UbuntuOne Files <https://one.ubuntu.com/files/>
- **Quit UbuntuOne** will shut down completely the programme.

3. Windows commands already built into all Jump Lists:

- **UbuntuOne:** Open dashboard
- **Pin this programme to taskbar**
- **Close UbuntuOne:** It closes but not quit it complete

4 & 5. As the windows default, people will be able to pin destinations.



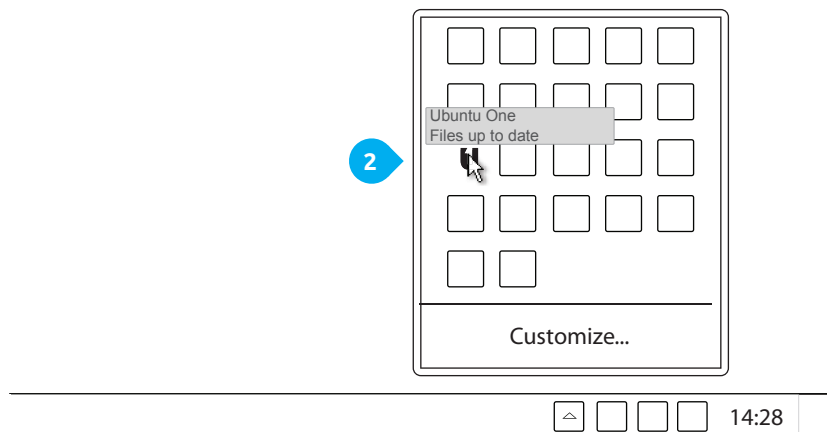
Notification Area

1. All the running programme icons are displayed in the notification area and they are displayed in a hidden area that can be accessed by clicking in the arrow.

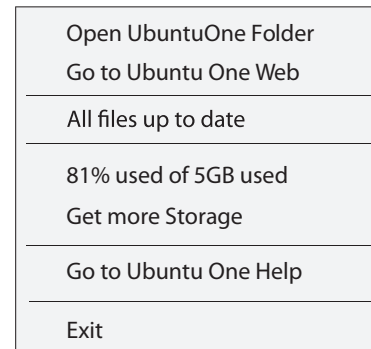
2. On mouseover on the status icon the user will see UbuntuOne name and the status on the syncing activity on an infotip.

3. On right or left click a contextual menu is displayed.

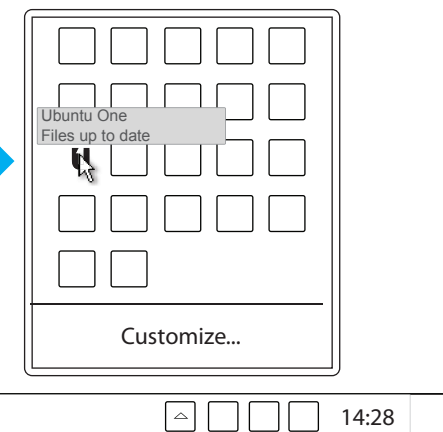
4. There is a 'File Status Area' in the contextual menu and one of the items display the information that is already on the status icon.

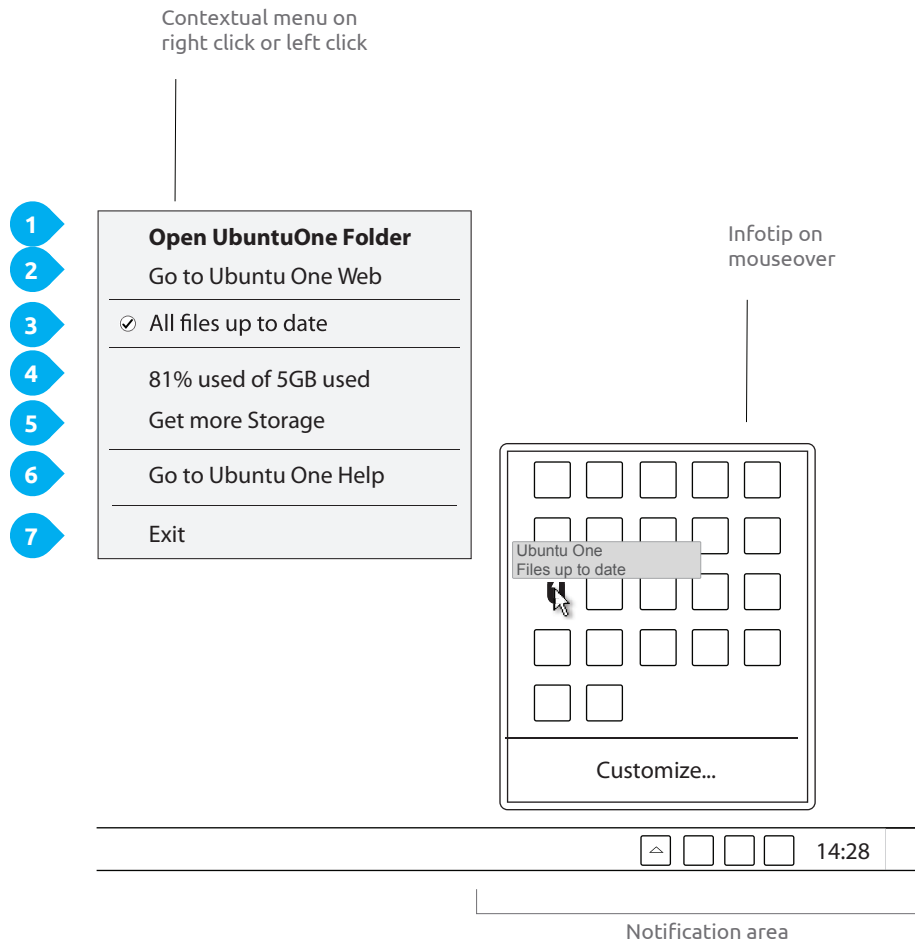


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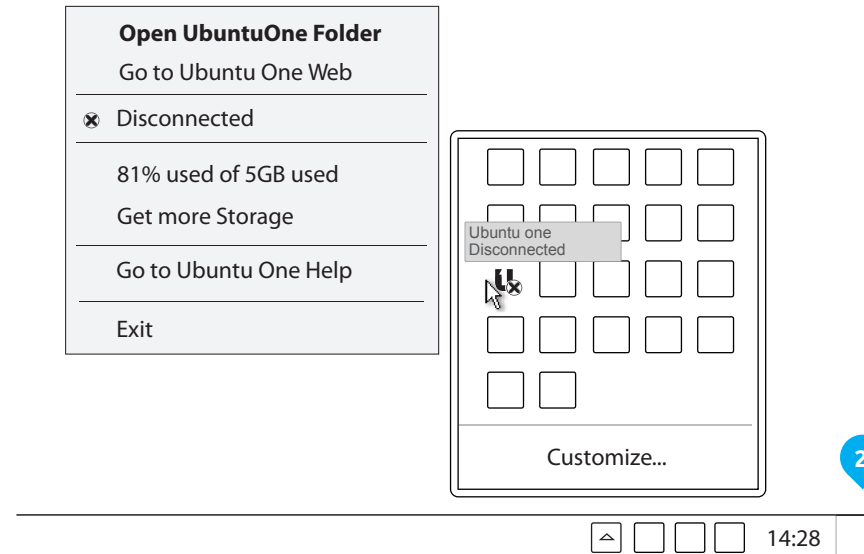
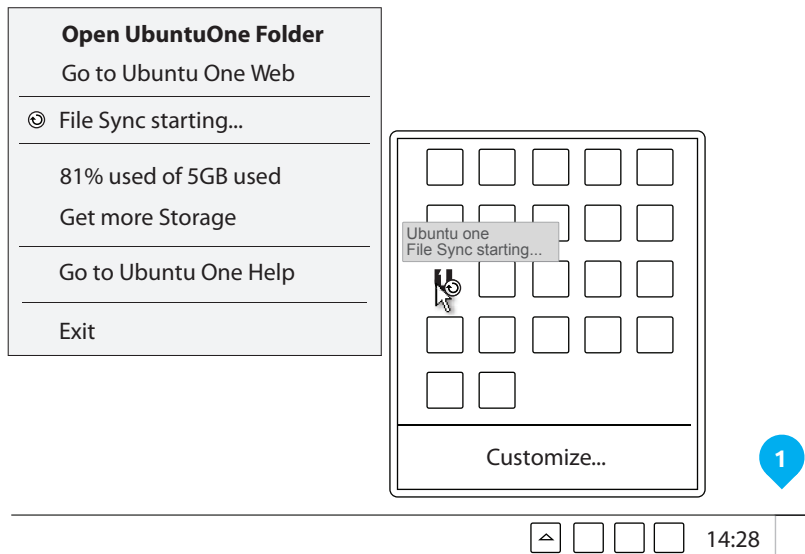
Notification Area - Contextual Menu

1. **Open Ubuntu Folder:** This is a shortcut to the Ubuntu One folder, the link is highlighted.
2. **Go to Ubuntu web:** Links to the web to the section Files.
<https://one.ubuntu.com/files/>
3. **Syncing status:** Displays the status of the Ubuntu One dashboard regarding the progress or not of the file syncing, that will match the status of the dashboard as it is showed below.
4. **Storage information.**
5. **'Get more Storage'** links to Ubuntu Pay so the user can get more storage.
https://one.ubuntu.com/services/#storage_panel
6. **'Go to Ubuntu help'** links to the help section in UbuntuOne.com.
<https://one.ubuntu.com/help/>
7. Quits Ubuntu One

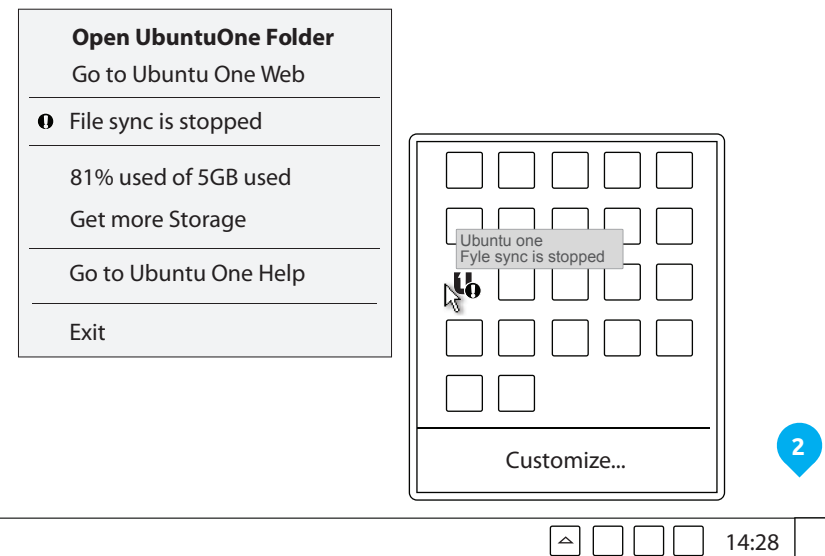
Notification Area: Contextual menu on right click over the Ubuntu One icon and an infotip on hover

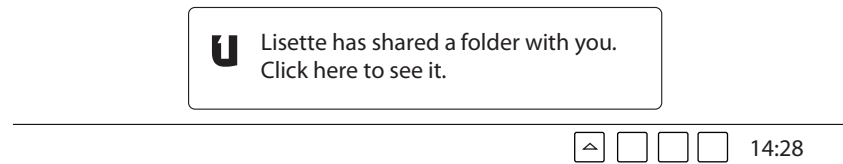
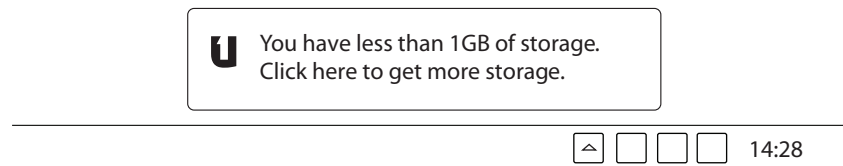
1. File Sync starting... The status messages show that syncing is starting. Users will be able to stop syncing from the taskbar Thumbnail toolbar or from the dashboard.

2. File Sync is disconnected. User can connect from the dashboard.



2. File Sync is stopped. User will be able to start syncing again from the thumbnail toolbar and the actual dashboard.





Temporary Notifications and examples

This notifications are displayed to the user if there is important information .

1. **For non critical message:** This notifications are messages to inform of situations or information that is no critical and that the user can dismiss.

2. **Frequency** Only one notification per day of the same kind of information. Different notifications can be display if they are informing different information.

3. **Display time** Only 9 seconds

4. **Links** The notification may link to the relevant information or control to get the a task done.

What to Notify:

- **Not storage anymore:** Only one notification per day. If the user has not space available. It should have a link so the user can get more storage.
- **Reaching the limit of storage:** Only one notification per day. It should have a link so the user can get more storage.
- **Have a new shared file:** Only one notification per day. Someone has shared a file with you.
- **Successful actions:** e.g. Ubuntu One has finished syncing and all your files are all up-to-date.
- **Which other notifications that are not critical need to be displayed in this area? TBD.**