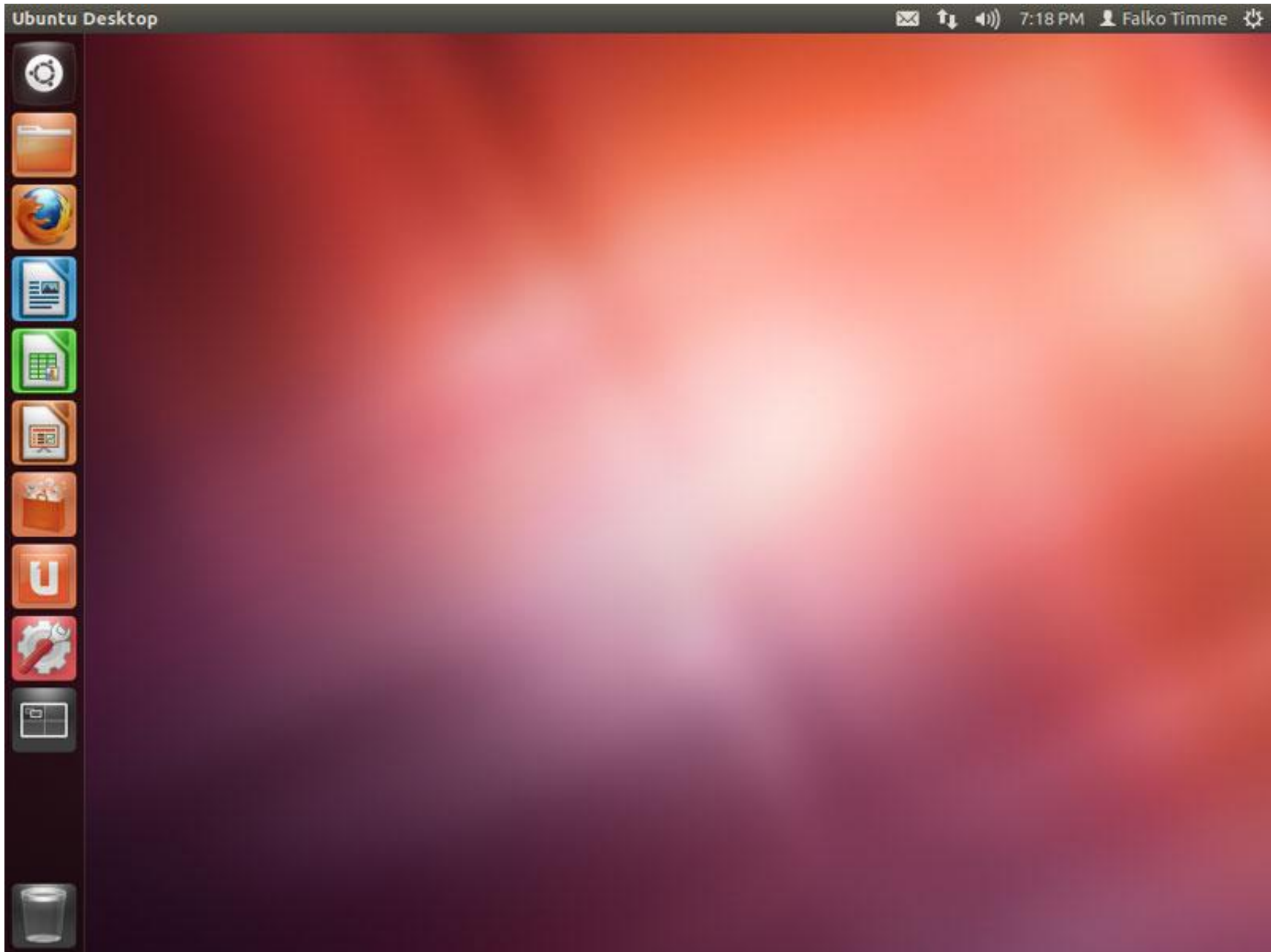


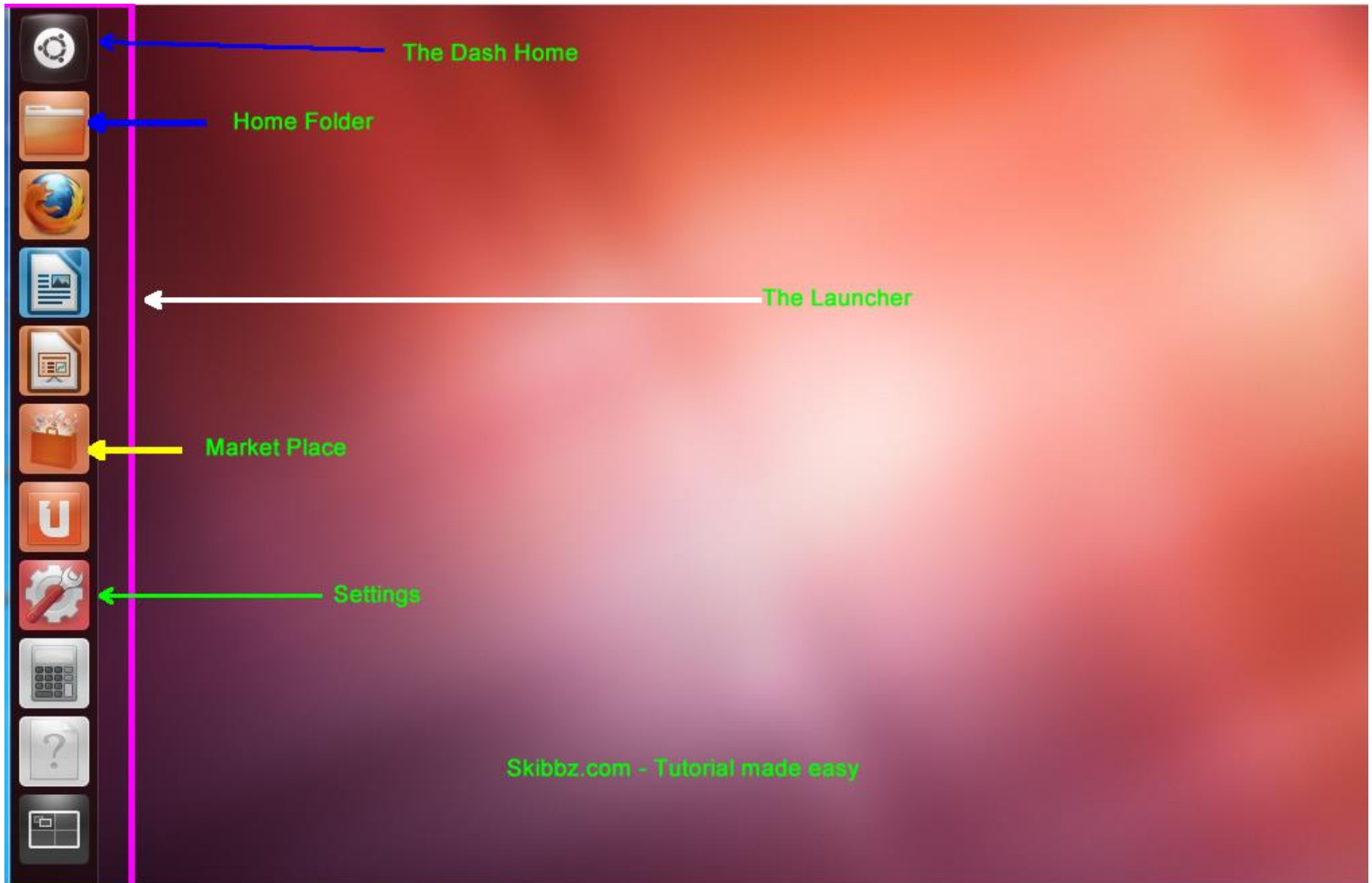
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- **If you have a Windows XP computer - No**
- **Your options**
  - **Continue using your computer**
    - Follow the recommendations outlined in the March 10, 2014 presentation, What Will You Get
  - **Consider using a different operating system**
    - Ubuntu is free and is similar to Windows
    - Comes with productivity applications
  - **Purchase a Windows 7 computer online**
    - Sale ends Oct 31
    - Windows 7 will be supported until 2020
  - **Purchase a Windows 8.1 computer**

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- **If you have Windows Vista - possible**
- **Your options**
  - **Continue to use your computer**
    - **Support ends Apr 2017**
  - **Consider upgrading to Windows 7**
    - **Download and run the Microsoft Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor**
    - **Purchase a Windows 7 Home Premium OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) operating system disc online**
      - **Tiger Direct - \$80 until June 30**
      - **Newegg - \$100**
- **Upgrading to Windows 8.1 not recommended**

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- **If you have Windows 7 - If it ain't broke, don't fix it**
  - **Microsoft support until Jan 2020**
  - **Runs Internet Explorer 11, Windows Live Mail 2012, Microsoft Office 2013, etc.**
- **If you want to upgrade to Windows 8.1**
  - **Download and run the Microsoft Windows 8.1 Upgrade Assistant**
  - **Purchase a retail version of the operating system wherever you find the best price**
    - **Windows 8.1 - \$120**
    - **Windows 8.1 Pro - \$200**

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- **Can your computer handle a 64-bit operating system**
  - The upgrade advisor or assistant will let you know
  - Is your current operating system a 32-bit or 64-bit
    - You can upgrade from 32-bit to 32-bit or 64-bit to 64-bit
    - Going from 32-bit to 64-bit requires a clean install
- **Microsoft retail version can be transferred to another computer**
- **OEM versions cannot be transferred to another computer and cannot be used to upgrade to Windows 8.1**

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- **Back up all of your personal information**
- **When installing a new operating system it's best to do a clean install**