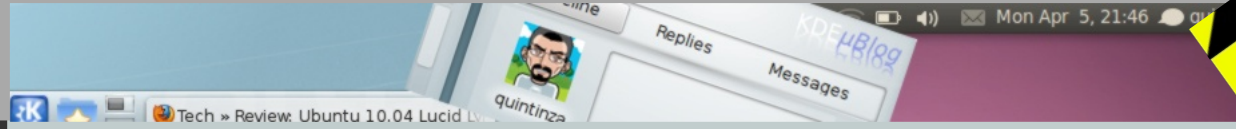


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I always wanted to write one of these, and now I have my chance. The long and short of it is that IT'S HERE! I took a snap decision to push out the first edition of the SaGeek e-zine a month early. That decision had some immediate, and some far reaching consequences. Immediately, my weekend went down the tubes and some articles that I had saved for the blog got shanghaied.

Long term I have made a huge commitment. The SaGeek MAG has now been launched. We have crossed the rubicon. No more can I say "Maybe I should do it and see what happens." I have done it, and now I will see what happens. I have provisionally committed SaGeek to a run of six editions, and then I will re-asses if it is worth the effort.



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