How to install PowerDVD from the Canonical Store

1) Before you purchase PowerDVD you will make sure that you are running an i386 architecture. If you are unsure what has been installed, here's how to check your architecture:

   A) open a Terminal (Application > Accessories > Terminal)
   B) Type in the following command and press enter "uname -m"
   C) Check the output. It should say i686. If it does, proceed to step 2. If it is not please read the note below, as you are running a 64bit edition of Ubuntu:

*** NOTE: If you are running a 64bit Version of Ubuntu, then PowerDVD will not function on your computer. As of this writing, there is still no 64 bit version of PowerDVD. ***

2) You will also need to have OpenGL (advanced graphics/3D) support, available in newer supported video cards. If you are using an ATI or nVidia Video chipset, you will need to have the proprietary video driver installed. To make PowerDVD work properly, Ubuntu will need to use a driver software that cannot be supported.

   Here are the steps to install the binary drivers for your ATI or NVIDIA video card:

   A) Go to System > Administration > Hardware drivers
   B) If your driver is listed here, make sure it is activated
   C) Once activated for the first time, it will install the binary drivers.
   D) Reboot the machine and run PowerDVD

   Please visit the following site to find out how this is done:

   For ATI Video Cards:
   https://help.ubuntu.com/community/BinaryDriverHowto/ATI

   For NVIDIA Video Cards:
   https://help.ubuntu.com/community/BinaryDriverHowto/Nvidia

   If this does not help you can always chose to download a package (in universe) called envyng-gtk and then run it to install the latest drivers.

3) Go to http://shop.canonical.com
4) On the left hand side, click on "Software"
5) Click on "PowerDVD Linux"
6) On the right side, click checkout
7) At this point, you will be asked to log in using the Launchpad Login Service (Open ID). If you do not have one, you will have the opportunity to create one.
8) Continue by providing payment information
9) Once the order has been processed, click on the "Download Software" button.
10) In a new tab, you will be redirected to https://vault.canonical.com/
11) You can now select and download the software you have just purchased.

Note: You may also visit vault.canonical.com to re-download the software if you lose the software or reinstall Ubuntu (on the same computer as it was originally installed on) and need to re-install the software.

Note: You may experience choppy, tinted or flickering video if you do not have an adequate video card or the proper binary driver. If you are unsure that your video card is adequate to run this program, feel free to contact Cyberlink, the software editor for PowerDVD to ask for support:

http://www.cyberlink.com/prog/support/cs/support-login.jsp