<u>Den Font installieren/ To install the font</u>

Den Font "ahuramazda.ttf" mit der rechten Maustaste anklicken und mit dem Programm
"Schriftartenbetrachter" öffnen
Cick with the right mouse button at the font "ahuramazda.ttf" and open the program "font viewer".
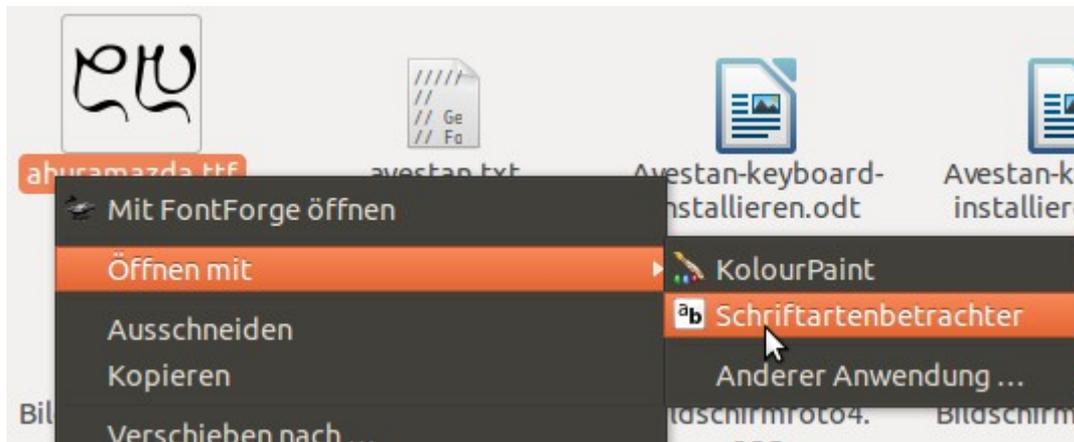
und in diesem Fenster auf "Installieren" klicken
Than click in this window at "Install"
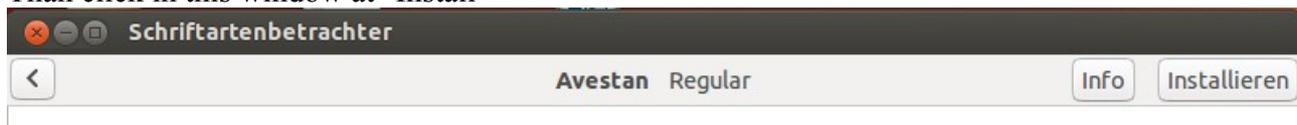
<u>Den Keyboard layout installieren/ To install the keyboard layot</u>

Simos Xenitellis found a solution how to install Avestan keyboard layout in Ubuntu 12.04:

Ubuntu 12.04 includes the Avestan keyboard layout. However, probably
due to a bug, it is not possible yet to add the Avestan keyboard
layout using the system settings.
As a workaround, we can add manually the configuration for the Avestan
keyboard layout.
Specifically,

1. We start the Software Centre and perform a search for
"dconf-editor". We install the dconf-editor application.

2. We open the dash and type "dconf-editor". We click to run the application.

3. Navigate in dconf-editor to the path
"/org/gnome/libgnomekbd/keyboard/" and identify the "layouts" key.

4. Append to the end of the key the details for the Avestan layout.
For example,

BEFORE: ['us', 'gr']
AFTER: ['us', 'gr', 'ir\tave']

That is, we add 'ir\tave' as the last argument in the brackets.
As soon as you save the new value, the Avestan layout will be
automatically added and usable.

But this "Avestan" keyboard layout appears (in a German version of Ubuntu 12.04) as "Persisch"
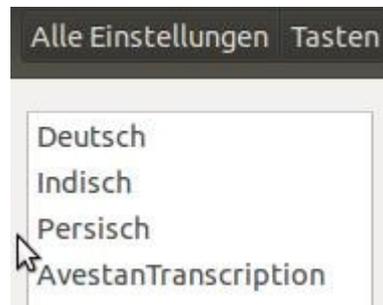
and the new keyboard layout indicator is "fa"
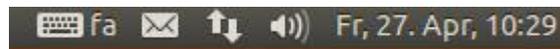
on the panel that allows you to switch between English or German and Avestan.

Avestan is written from right to the left.

Install the font. Follow the steps from http://www.bomahy.nl/hylke/blog/adding-fonts-in-gnome/
which says to install the font in your home directory, in a '.fonts' subdirectory. Normally, Ubuntu
will pick up the font as soon as you copy it in there. Any newly started application should be able to
use the new font.

The selected font has to be "Ahuramazda"

To get this "Avestan" keyboard layout to appear (in a German version of Ubuntu 12.04) as
"Avestisch"

1. Start 'dconf-editor' (requires installation) and navigate to '/org/gnome/libgnomekbd/desktop/'

2. Find 'load-extra-items' and enable it.

3. Now the Keyboard layout list shows all keyboard layouts, including Avestan.